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NEW BERN, N. C.

April 9-11, 1929

Be strong! We are not here to play, to dream, to drift,
We have hard work to do, and loads to lift.
Shun not the struggle, face it, 'tis God's gift.

—*Malbie D. Babcock.*

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ANNUAL SESSIONS OF WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>
1879—	Wilson, N. C.	1896—	Kinston, N. C.
1880—	Winston-Salem, N. C.	1897—	Littleton, N. C.
1881—	Durham, N. C.	1898—	Durham, N. C.
1882—	Raleigh, N. C.	1899—	New Bern, N. C.
1883—	Durham, N. C.	1900—	Wilmington, N. C.
1884—	Wilmington, N. C.	1901—	Wilson, N. C.
1885—	Raleigh, N. C.	1902—	Raleigh, N. C.
1886—	Goldsboro, N. C.	1903—	Rockingham, N. C.
1887—	Greensboro, N. C.	1904—	Elizabeth City, N. C.
1888—	New Bern, N. C.	1905—	Louisburg, N. C.
1889—	Charlotte, N. C.	1906—	Warrenton, N. C.
1890—	Henderson, N. C.	1907—	Greenville, N. C.
1891—	Durham, N. C.	1908—	Goldsboro, N. C.
1892—	Goldsboro, N. C.	1909—	Laurinburg, N. C.
1893—	New Bern, N. C.	1910—	Roxboro, N. C.
1894—	Raleigh, N. C.	1911—	New Bern, N. C.
1895—	Fayetteville, N. C.	1912—	Littleton, N. C.

ANNUAL SESSIONS OF WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>
1898—	Raleigh, N. C.	1906—	Fremont, N. C.
1899—	Littleton, N. C.	1907—	Smithfield, N. C.
1900—	Kinston, N. C.	1908—	Durham, N. C.
1901—	Warrenton, N. C.	1909—	Louisburg, N. C.
1902—	Weldon, N. C.	1910—	Elizabeth City, N. C.
1903—	Raleigh, N. C.	1911—	Raleigh, N. C.
1904—	Selma, N. C.	1912—	Weldon, N. C.
1905—	Wilmington, N. C.		

ANNUAL SESSIONS OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>
1913—	Wilson, N. C.	1922—	Washington, N. C.
1914—	Durham, N. C.	1923—	Henderson, N. C.
1915—	Rocky Mount, N. C.	1924—	Goldsboro, N. C.
1916—	Kinston, N. C.	1925—	Greenville, N. C.
1917—	Wilmington, N. C.	1926—	Elizabeth City, N. C.
1918—	Raleigh, N. C.	1927—	Sanford, N. C.
1919—	Rockingham, N. C.	1928—	Wilmington, N. C.
1920—	Oxford, N. C.	1929—	New Bern, N. C.
1921—	Fayetteville, N. C.		

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Directory

COUNCIL OFFICERS

President	Mrs. F. F. Stephens
Vice-President	Mrs. J. W. Perry
Treasurer	Mrs. Ina Davis Fulton
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Fitzgerald S. Parker
Superintendent Young People's Work	Miss Julia Lake Stevens
Superintendent Children's Work	Miss Althea Jones
Superintendent Social Service	Mrs. W. A. Newell

EDUCATION AND PROMOTION SECRETARIES

Organization	Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb
Candidates	Mrs. Hume R. Steele
Literature	Miss Sara Estelle Haskins

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARIES

Home Fields	Mrs. J. W. Downs
Latin American, African, and Oriental Fields	Miss Esther Case

All of these officers may be addressed at 706 Church St., Nashville, Tenn.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President

Mrs. A. M. Gates	1030 W. Trinity Ave., Durham
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Vice-President

Mrs. H. J. Faison	Faison
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Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. Harvey Boney	Smithfield
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Recording Secretary

Mrs. Walter Patten	187 Middle St., New Bern
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Treasurer

Mrs. F. B. McKinne	209 S. John St., Goldsboro
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Superintendent of Young People

Mrs. H. B. Branch	Chamber of Commerce, Raleigh
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Superintendent of Children's Work

Mrs. J. C. Wooten	114 Watts St., Durham
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Superintendent of Study

Mrs. LeGrand Everett	202 N. Randolph St., Rockingham
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Superintendent of Publicity

Mrs. M. T. Plyler	1415 Gregson St., Durham
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Superintendent of Social Service

Miss Vara Herring	604 N. Blount St., Raleigh
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Superintendent of Supplies

Mrs. W. L. Knight	Weldon
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SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

Superintendent of Literature

Mrs. S. H. Scott 32 New St., New Bern
 Editor of Woman's Page, *North Carolina Christian Advocate*

Mrs. M. T. Plyler 1415 Gregson St., Durham
 Superintendent Emeritus of Children's Work

Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson 33 New St., New Bern

DISTRICT SECRETARIES

Durham District

Miss Florine Robertson Box 5, Burlington

Elizabeth City District

Mrs. R. H. Willis Hertford

Fayetteville District

Mrs. Junius Wren Siler City

New Bern District

Mrs. Flora Kendall 201 S. Williams St., Goldsboro

Raleigh District

Miss Helen White Oxford

Rockingham District

Mrs. L. T. Townsend 2nd and Walnut Sts., Lumberton

Washington District

Miss Bessie Harding 746 W. Main St., Washington

Weldon District

Miss Amma Graham Warrenton

Wilmington District

Mrs. E. R. Clark 15 N. 15th St., Wilmington

NORTH CAROLINA WOMEN MISSIONARIES

FOREIGN FIELD

Miss Ellen Morphis (Mrs. M. L. Wood*—1859)	China
Miss Lizzie Martin (Mrs. J. A. Morris—1896)	China
Miss Alice Green (1912)	China
Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon (1917)	China
Miss Mary Pescud (1898*)	Brazil
Miss Elizabeth Lamb (1905—Retired)	Brazil
Miss Elizabeth Davis (Mrs. W. B. Borches—1900)	Brazil
Miss Ida Hankins (1911)	Korea
Miss Rosa Lowder (1916)	Korea
Miss Mary Durham (Mrs. J. R. Moose)	Korea
Miss Beatrice Jenkins (Mrs. J. K. Gamble*)	Korea
Miss Lillian Bridges (Mrs. S. A. Stewart*)	Japan
Miss Eva Williams (Mrs. W. K. Mathews)	Japan
Miss Euline Smith (1925)	Korea
Miss Ruth Merritt (1925)	Brazil

* Deceased.

HOME FIELD

Miss Elizabeth Davis (1903—Retired)
Deaconess Ellen Gainey (1910)
Deaconess Sara Lowder (1915)
Miss Lula Marsh (City Missionary)
Deaconess Mary McCall (1921)
Deaconess Jennie Congleton (1921)
Deaconess Mary Nichols (1922)
Miss Myra Ormond (City Missionary—1926) (Mrs. B. F. Vincent)

Visitors and Delegates

OFFICIAL VISITORS AND WORKERS

Mrs. Ina Davis Fulton, Council Treasurer.
Miss Julia Lake Stevens, Council Superintendent of Young People's Work.
Miss Elizabeth Lamb, Fayetteville, N. C.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

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Superintendent of Publicity, Mrs. M. T. Plyler.
Superintendent of Social Service, Miss Vara Herring.
Superintendent of Supplies, Mrs. W. L. Knight.
Superintendent of Literature, Mrs. S. H. Scott.
Business Manager of "Our Missionary News," Mrs. B. C. Thompson.

DISTRICT SECRETARIES

Durham, Miss Florine Robertson.
Elizabeth City, Mrs. R. H. Willis.
Fayetteville, Mrs. Junius Wren.
New Bern, Mrs. Flora Kendall.
Raleigh, Miss Helen White.
Rockingham, Mrs. L. T. Townsend.
Washington, Miss Bessie Harding.
Weldon, Miss Amma Graham.
Wilmington, Mrs. E. R. Clark.

DELEGATES

Durham District

Bahama—Miss Pauline Roberts.
Burlington—Mrs. George Makely, Mrs. W. E. Sharpe.
Chapel Hill—Mrs. J. V. Jordan, Miss Margaret Eubanks.
Durham: Branson—Mrs. E. C. Stone.
 Memorial—Mrs. C. C. McClees, Mrs. L. L. Davis.
 Trinity—Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. L. N. Wilson.
 West Durham—Mrs. John C. Dailey.
Mebane—Mrs. C. C. Dillard.

Elizabeth City District

Durant's Neck—Mrs. C. W. Griffin, Mrs. L. R. Webb.

Edenton—Mrs. M. D. Layden.

Elizabeth City: City Road—Mrs. L. S. Gordon, Mrs. G. R. Barrow.

First Church—Mrs. W. W. Stinemates, Miss Lizzie Windslow, Miss Catherine Cartwright.

Gates: Miss Mary Elizabeth Harrell.

Kittrells Adult—Mrs. B. O. Merritt.

Kittrells Young People—Miss Ernestine Parker.

North Gates—Miss Margaret Jordan.

Gatesville—Mrs. T. W. Costen.

Hertford—Mrs. George Hawkins, Mrs. E. N. Lordley, Mrs. R. T. Brinn, Mrs. A. E. Layden, Miss Frances Fowler, Mrs. Charles Skinner.

Manteo—Mrs. G. T. Westcott.

Pantego, Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Stumpy Point—Mrs. J. R. Regan, Mrs. Calvin Payne.

Sunbury—Mrs. H. Norfleet Cross.

Swan Quarter—Mrs. O. S. Howard.

Tyner—Mrs. R. F. Taylor.

Wanchese—Mrs. B. H. Davis.

Weeksville (Newbegun)—Mrs. S. M. Brothers.

Winton—Mrs. H. B. Knox.

Fayetteville District

Bynum—Mrs. Adrian Brown, Mrs. Flossie Blake, Miss Lucile Harris, Mrs. Leighton Jones, Mrs. Carl Neal.

Dunn—Mrs. C. L. Read.

Fayetteville: Belle Bennett—Miss Lizzie Dell Sutton, Mrs. C. G. Carter.

Hay Street—Mrs. J. C. Gilkey, Miss Martha Patterson.

Young People—Miss Bert Smith.

Frosty—Mrs. R. W. Morgan.

Sanford—Mrs. C. H. Campbell.

New Bern District

Bachelor (Oak Grove)—Mrs. Becton, Mrs. W. L. Harris.

Bayboro—Miss Genevieve Campen, Mrs. Bettie Babbitt.

Beaufort—Mrs. Jack Stubbs.

Dover—Mrs. C. A. Jones, Mrs. N. S. Richardson, Mrs. W. L. Bell.

Goldsboro: St. John's—Mrs. D. W. Cobb.

St. Paul's—Mrs. John Raper, Mrs. John D. Langston, Mrs. Ed. Bullock.

Pine Forest—Miss Minnie Bass.

Salem—Mrs. J. H. Brown.

Thompson's Chapel—Miss Fannie L. Best.

Kinston: Queen Street—Mrs. E. C. Few.

Superintendent of Children—Mrs. E. V. Webb.

La Grange—Mrs. Rufus Bradley, Mrs. J. M. Aldridge, Mrs. J. E. Jones.
 Morehead City—Mrs. Richard Swindell.
 New Bern (Centenary): Elizabeth Hendren—Mrs. Walter Patten.
 Jane K. Meadows—Superintendent of Young People—Mrs. F. M. Scott.
 Jane K. Meadows—Superintendent of Children—Mrs. Gertie Matthews.
 Jane K. Meadows—Mrs. I. V. Stevens.
 Oriental—Mrs. A. H. Stevens.
 Snow Hill—Miss Mary Exum, Miss Fannie Carter.
 Mt. Hermon—Mrs. Richard Grimsley, Mrs. Lula Eason.
 Trenton—Miss Virginia Ipock.

Raleigh District

Apex—Mrs. George W. Farrar.
 Cary—Mrs. J. M. Templeton.
 Clayton—Mrs. John I. Barnes.
 Fuquay Springs—Mrs. B. O. Jones.
 Louisburg—Mrs. M. C. Pleasants, Mrs. A. M. Person.
 Oxford—Mrs. J. H. Landrum, Mrs. J. H. Bullock.
 Raleigh: Central—Mrs. J. L. Stuckey.
 Edenton Street (Mary Pescud)—Mrs. F. B. Brown, Miss Mary Gardner,
 Mrs. R. N. Haywood.
 Smithfield—Mrs. J. D. Bundy, Miss Ruth Jones.
 Spring Hope—Mrs. P. E. Mallison.

Rockingham District

Gibson—Mrs. J. C. Parker, Mrs. J. A. Livingston.
 Hamlet—Mrs. Carl Selph, Mrs. Frank Phillips.
 Laurinburg—Mrs. C. R. Jones, Mrs. B. P. Lytch, Miss Ruby McFayden,
 Mrs. Katie Platt, Miss Essie Smith.
 Lumberton—Mrs. E. H. McWhorter.
 Maxton—Mrs. J. B. Hurley.
 Young People—Miss Donnie Thompson.
 Rockingham: Woman's—Mrs. Fannie Wood Steele.
 Mary Steele—Mrs. W. E. Dockery.
 Rebecca LeGrand—Miss Lula Taylor.
 West End—Mrs. W. L. Loy.

Washington District

Aurora—Mrs. N. G. Lowe, Mrs. B. F. Hollowell.
 Ayden—Mrs. Delia Armstrong, Mrs. M. T. Frizzell.
 Belhaven—Mrs. R. H. Broom, Mrs. A. L. Bell.
 Bethel—Mrs. S. L. Lewis, Mrs. J. A. Staton, Mrs. C. M. Burton.
 Elm City—Mrs. G. H. Winstead, Mrs. Iredell Williams.
 Farmville—Mrs. W. H. Nance, Mrs. Jack Smith, Miss Bettie Joyner.
 Greenville—Mrs. W. E. Hooker, Miss Athleene Edwards.

Ransomville—Mrs. B. A. Norfleet.

Red Oak—Mrs. G. E. May.

Rocky Mount—Mrs. T. A. Cooper.

Clark Street—Mrs. L. C. Green, Mrs. J. M. Baker.

South Rocky Mount—Mrs. E. D. Weathers.

Spring Hope—Mrs. Clarence Coppedge, Mrs. John Baker, Mrs. P. E. Mallison, Mrs. S. M. Wood.

Tarboro—Mrs. D. H. Harris, Mrs. N. G. Ogburn.

Washington—Mrs. H. I. Glass, Mrs. B. F. Boone, Mrs. J. H. McCracken.

Wilson—Mrs. J. W. Moore.

Weldon District

Louisburg—Mrs. M. M. Person, Miss Helen Alston.

Milwaukie—Mrs. James Roberts, Mrs. H. I. Coggins.

Murfreesboro—Mrs. W. C. Merritt.

Norlina—Mrs. J. L. Midyette.

Rich Square—Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mrs. Lee Vann, Miss Josephine Harrell, Mrs. J. F. Shoulars.

Rosemary—Mrs. C. D. Thrift.

Scotland Neck—Mrs. W. W. Kitchen.

Severn—Mrs. J. B. Stephenson.

Shady Grove—Mrs. J. C. Davis.

Warren Circuit—Mrs. S. E. Wright.

Warrenton—Mrs. J. C. Burwell.

Weldon—Mrs. H. C. Spiers, Mrs. L. C. Draper, Miss Mildred Bomer, Miss Anna Shaw.

Whitakers—Mrs. L. L. Draughn, Mrs. Anne Cutchins.

Williamston—Mrs. W. C. Liverman.

Windsor—Mrs. E. S. Dail, Mrs. Pattie Morris, Mrs. A. T. Mitchell.

Wilmington District

Burgaw—Mrs. Fred Dees.

Faison—Mrs. Marie Kornegay.

Jacksonville—Mrs. Fred Hargett, Mrs. E. M. Koonce.

Kenansville—Mrs. C. E. Quinnc.

Maysville—Mrs. J. C. Harmon, Miss Lillian Foscue.

Pollockville—Mrs. Matthew Hall.

Richlands—Mrs. Nettie deFord, Mrs. L. A. Watts, Mrs. I. P. Brock.

Rose Hill—Mrs. A. S. Parker, Mrs. Jesse Fressell.

Southport—Mrs. C. G. Ruark.

Tabor—Miss Letha Butler.

Whiteville—Mrs. W. T. Phipps.

Wilmington: Fifth Ave.—Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Mrs. M. P. Craig.

Grace—Mrs. Herbert Davis, Mrs. J. F. Post.

Trinity—Mrs. W. R. Royall, Mrs. E. L. Prince.

Memorial Roll

Miss Ethel Allen	Mrs. R. H. Hooper
Mrs. John Alred	Mrs. Ellen Hill
Mrs. Rosa Banks	Mrs. C. H. Hunter
Mrs. Julia Bell	Mrs. Vara Hunter
Mrs. M. O. Blount	Mrs. G. D. Langston
Mrs. L. H. Bridgers	Mrs. A. B. Laughter
Mrs. Frank Brown	Mrs. Sue Litchfield
Mrs. Elizabeth Allen Bryan	Mrs. C. J. Lynch
Mrs. L. L. Byerley	Mrs. Mary Matthews
Mrs. Sallie Byrum	Mrs. W. H. Neal
Miss Annie Chadwick	Mrs. W. M. Norton
Mrs. Sarah Covington	Mrs. Edna Ann Price
Mrs. W. C. Craft	Miss N. Jane Reese
Mrs. Edna Crawford	Mrs. J. D. K. Richmond
Mrs. R. L. Daniel	Mrs. W. H. Riggan
Miss Mollie Dunn	Mrs. Henrietta Risley
Mrs. Joe Edmundson	Mrs. I. R. Rogers
Miss Bettie Farron	Mrs. J. G. Shotwell
Mrs. Mollie Fearing	Mrs. Mamie Spencer
Mrs. Nora Featherston	Mrs. Leah Jones Stevens
Mrs. J. D. Fentress	Mrs. Cornelia O. Taylor
Miss Bettie Garrison	Mrs. Robert W. Taylor
Mrs. Sarah W. Hanks	Mrs. J. E. Underwood
Mrs. S. P. Hatch	Mrs. Veneble
Mrs. I. I. Henderson	Mrs. B. F. Wagamon
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Hendren	Mrs. Herman Ward
Mrs. R. P. Holt	Mrs. Sallie W. Wiggins

CHILDREN

Billie Bancom

William Haughton Purser, Jr.

ELIZABETH MAYHEW HENDREN

Elizabeth Mayhew Hendren entered into rest February 25, 1929. She had lived long and beautifully, being at that time nearly ninety-two years old, having kept her faculties remarkably unto the end. When a child she gave her heart to God and she served him gladly and faithfully until death. For many years she was a preacher's wife and helper. For 17 years she had charge of the children's work of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Missionary Society. For thirty years she was the President of the local auxiliary in Centenary Church, New Bern, which society now bears her name. She was loved and honored by all who knew her. She walked with God and was not for God took her.

MRS. N. H. D. WILSON.

Jubilee Auxiliaries

ADULT

DURHAM DISTRICT—Mebane, Bethel, Shiloh, Swepsonville.

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT—Woodland.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT—Andrews Chapel, Morris Chapel, Parkton, Regans, Cedar Grove, Clarkton, Bynum, Lambuth Memorial.

NEW BERN DISTRICT—Bettie Babbitt, Bayboro, William Cunningham.

RALEIGH DISTRICT—Macedonia, Oxford Young Women's.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT—East Rockingham, Zion, West Rockingham, Hoffman, East Laurinburg, Bladenboro.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT—Bethany, Ransomville.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT—Joseph Foy Chesson, Scott's Hill, Zion, Hallsboro, Evergreen, Haw Branch.

JUBILEE ZONES

DURHAM DISTRICT—Alamance County, Orange County.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT—Onslow County.

YOUNG PEOPLE

1. East Laurinburg.
2. Manteo.
3. Marvin.
4. Mebane.
5. Norlina.
6. Spring Hope.

CHILDREN'S WORK

DURHAM DISTRICT

<i>Baby</i>	<i>Primary</i>	<i>Epworth Juniors</i>
Chapel Hill	Purley	Carr (Durham)
Front St. (Burlington)	Branson (Durham)	Duke Memorial (Durham)
		Front St. (Burlington)
		Graham
		Gregson
		Purley
		Rougemont

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

<i>Baby</i>	<i>Primary</i>	<i>Epworth Juniors</i>
Kittrells (Gates)	Columbia	Anderson
Mt. Hermon (Pasquotank)	Mt. Zion (Currituck)	1st Church (Elizabeth City)
New Begun	Tyner	Hertford
		Kittrells (Gates)
		Moyock
		Shiloh (Margarettsville)
		Winfall

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

<i>Baby</i>	<i>Primary</i>	<i>Epworth Juniors</i>
Barkers	Kerr	Hay St. (Fayetteville)
	Marvin (Hope Mills)	Parkton
	Parkton	Siler City
		St. Pauls

NEW BERN DISTRICT

<i>Baby</i>	<i>Primary</i>	<i>Epworth Juniors</i>
St. John (Goldsboro)	Oak Grove (Bachelor)	Dover
	La Grange	Kinston
	Salem	Morehead

RALEIGH DISTRICT

<i>Baby</i>	<i>Primary</i>	<i>Epworth Juniors</i>
Kittrell	Franklinton	Edenton St. (Raleigh)
		Kittrell
		Oxford
		Plank Chapel
		Salem

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT

<i>Baby</i>	<i>Primary</i>	<i>Epworth Juniors</i>
Ellerbee	Aberdeen	Candor
Fairmont	Ellerbee	E. Rockingham
Johns	E. Laurinburg	Fairmont
Mt. Gilead	E. Rockingham	Green Lake
Rockingham	Rockingham	Johns
(Mrs. H. V. Chandler)	(Mrs. H. V. Chandler)	Laurel Hill
Red Springs	Star	Rockingham
West End	West End	(Mrs. H. V. Chandler)
		Rowland
		Star
		Troy

WASHINGTON DISTRICT

<i>Baby</i>	<i>Primary</i>	<i>Epworth Juniors</i>
Bethel	Black Creek	Clarke St. (Rocky Mt.)
Greenville	Spring Hope	1st Church (Rocky Mt.)
Spring Hope	Stantonsburg	Wilson
Tarboro		

WELDON DISTRICT

<i>Baby</i>	<i>Primary</i>	<i>Epworth Juniors</i>
Palmyra	Bethany (Conway)	Bethany
	Palmyra	Coleraine
	Rich Square	Conway
	Sarepta	Enfield
		Manson
		Murfreesboro
		Roanoke Rapids
		Weldon
		Wesley Memorial
		(Warrenton)

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

<i>Baby</i>	<i>Epworth Juniors</i>
Rose Hill	Maysville
	Richlands
	Rose Hill
	Whiteville

Executive Meetings

EXECUTIVE MEETING, OCTOBER 26, 1928

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference met in the Methodist Church in Smithfield on Friday, October 26, 1928. The meeting was called together at 11:30 o'clock by the President, Mrs. A. M. Gates, and was opened by a devotional service led by Miss Elizabeth Lamb.

Nineteen of the twenty-two members of the body were present, and two visitors, Miss Lamb and Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson.

Mrs. F. B. McKinne, Treasurer, read her report, showing that a little more than half had been paid on the pledge so far, \$30,130. The Secretaries of the Districts also reported upon the financial status at present. The figures showed a rather large deficit and caused a serious discussion as to the possibilities and means of bringing the collections up in full before the end of December.

Mrs. J. C. Wooten reported for the Children's work that they would probably reach the \$4,800 goal of last year. Upon motion of Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett, it was voted to make Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson Superintendent of Children's Work Emeritus.

Mrs. H. B. Branch reported for the Young People's work that they also were somewhat behind financially for this time of year. The difficulty of getting reports on time from local auxiliaries was keen with this department as with all the others.

Miss Vara Herring in reporting for the Social Service Department spoke of the small response on the part of the local auxiliaries to the idea of the special projects suggested for this Jubilee year. It was voted to send Miss Herring as our representative to a meeting of the Service and Home Mission Jubilee Conference to be held in Atlanta on February 12th to 14th.

The subject of the questionnaire on Re-evaluation was discussed. Mrs. Boney expressed the desire that our Conference seize this opportunity to offer some constructive suggestions to Council through these answers, especially as to reporting local affairs. It was decided that all questionnaires should be sent from the District Secretaries to the

chairman of the Re-evaluation Committee by November 20th and that a meeting of that committee be held before January 1st.

Two cordial invitations were received for the Conference to meet next spring from Trinity Church, Durham, and from Centenary Church, New Bern, the latter delivered in person by Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson. After discussion it was voted that the invitation of the New Bern ladies be accepted, largely because "Aunt Lizzie" Hendren lives in New Bern.

After a short discussion of the study book, "Women and the Kingdom," a thirty-minute intermission for luncheon was enjoyed, at which Rev. D. H. Tuttle spoke most fittingly.

At the opening of the afternoon session Mrs. H. J. Faison offered prayer and Mrs. Gates brought up the matter of the best method of entertaining the Conference, now that it has gotten to such a great size. After discussion of the points of reducing the number of delegates, of increasing the registration fee, and of having a separate conference for children and young people, it was voted that the President appoint a committee to consider this matter and to report to the January meeting of the Executive Committee.

Mrs. B. C. Thompson reported for "Our Missionary News" that about 2,100 were sent out each month, and that, because of dissatisfaction with the present work, they should like to be allowed to change printers. It was voted to authorize the Publication Committee to make any change they should see fit, and to add another member, Mrs. Harvey Boney, to the committee. Mrs. Everett plead for support from the officers by sending material for printing.

It was voted that the minutes of the Executive Committee meetings be included in the Conference Minutes. Also voted that these Executive Committee minutes be read at the first business session of the Annual Conference.

At the suggestion of Miss Herring, it was voted to support a resolution to indorse the Multilateral Treaty offered by the State Conference for the Outlawry of War.

In reply to a question as to recognizing Jubilee members, the President ruled that the year would be from January 1st, 1928, to January 1st, 1929.

Mrs. S. H. Scott reported that requests to her for literature were

increasing, and asked that accurate lists of new officers of auxiliaries be sent her as promptly as possible.

The resignation of Miss Lillie Duke as District Secretary for Durham was accepted with sincere regrets, the Secretary was instructed to write her to that effect, and the President was authorized to look for a new Secretary for that District.

Our membership in the Legislative Council of North Carolina Women was reported upon by Miss Herring who said that our dues for next year would be \$18.75.

Mrs. M. T. Plyler discussed the work of the Publicity Department and offered to keep on the *Advocate* page an account of the finances for the rest of the year.

The minutes of the meeting were read and corrected, and a rising vote of thanks was taken for the delightful hospitality of the ladies of Smithfield. The session adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH K. PATTEN, *Recording Secretary*.

EXECUTIVE MEETING, JANUARY 25, 1929

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Conference of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in Trinity Church, Durham, on Friday, January 25th, at 10:30 o'clock, with the President, Mrs. A. M. Gates, presiding. The President opened the session with a short devotional, stressing the thought, "He took it upon himself."

The following members answered the roll call: Mesdames Gates, Faison, Patten, Branch, Wooten, Wilson, Everett, Plyler, Scott, Wren, Clark, and Thompson, and Misses White and Graham, with Miss Lamb, Chairman of the Prayer League.

Mrs. Gates announced that she had appointed Miss Florine Robertson as District Secretary for Durham District, and she was unanimously elected.

Mrs. Clark, as chairman of a committee to simplify the entertainment of our Conference, reported that nothing had been decided, and the committee was continued to report at the April meeting.

The report of the Chairman of the Commission on Re-evaluation was read, and remarks made upon it by Mrs. Gates as to the needs revealed in these questionnaires.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Boney, was discussed. She requested that the District Secretaries have their annual reports in the form of that of the Elizabeth City District on page 76 of the Annual Report for 1928. It was voted that all of the statistical and departmental reports of officers be presented in print to the delegates when they come to the Annual Conference. It was also voted that these reports be sent as soon as possible to the Recording Secretary, who should have them prepared.

It was voted that we have a special page in the Annual Report for the Jubilee Auxiliaries. Also voted that this list be printed and included in the envelope of reports at the Conference. An amendment was accepted that the Jubilee Zones also be included.

As chairman of the committee to have a History of the Conference printed, Mrs. Everett reported that she was still working on the material. Mrs. Plyler spoke about the details of printing. It was voted to have the book published during the summer of 1929, instead of at once, in order to save a discount of 10% offered by *The Advocate*. It was voted to allow Mrs. Everett to appoint a committee to assist her in this project, and to leave the business details to this committee.

Mrs. Gates read the report of the Treasurer, Mrs. McKinne, which showed that there had been sent to the Council Treasurer for 1928 \$53,376.61. This, with the Conference Expense Fund of \$2,792.62, and the amount used for Scarritt, made the total \$56,646.22. The local work was reported as \$55,540.01, making a grand total of \$125,187.23. Many items were discussed, among them the fact that the Conference Expense Fund does not cover the necessary expenses.

At one o'clock the committee adjourned to enjoy the delicious luncheon furnished by the ladies of Trinity Church.

In opening the afternoon session, Miss Lamb read and spoke from John 9:7-11.

The Treasurer's report was further discussed, which led to a consideration of how expenses might be saved at the Annual Conference. Mrs. Branch read a letter from Miss Julia Lake Stevens saying that she would be glad to attend our Conference, if possible. Mrs. Gates reported that there was a possibility of Mrs. Fulton's coming. It was voted to ask both of these ladies to come to our Conference.

It was moved that we hold our Conference in New Bern on April

9, 10, and 11, and it was so voted. It was voted that the Executive Meeting be held on Monday night and that the Tuesday morning session open with the communion. It was also voted that formal session of the Conference close with a business meeting on Thursday afternoon, to last not longer than 3:30 o'clock.

A rising vote of thanks was taken for the ladies of Trinity Church for their hospitality.

As a result of a rather long consideration of the financial matters, it was voted to allow the President to appoint a committee to budget the Conference Expense Fund.

The item of our pledge to Council was next considered. Miss Lamb moved that we increase our pledge by 10%, making the amount \$60,500. The motion was lost. Miss Graham moved that we make our pledge \$55,000, as it has been for the last two years, and it was so voted. For the Young People Mrs. Branch pledged \$2,000, and for the Children Mrs. Wooten pledged \$5,000.

Mrs. Thompson, as agent for the "Voice," asked that the District Secretaries send her the number of renewals and of new subscriptions for the "Voice."

Communications about the railroad rates to the Council meeting in Washington in March, and one from the Legislative Council of Women, were briefly considered.

Mrs. Scott made a report of the Literature Department work, stressing the difficulty she has in getting the literature to the proper persons at the first of the year.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes and to authorize the Secretary to have them printed in the *Advocate* and the *Missionary News*.

The session closed with earnest prayer by the President.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH K. PATTEN, *Recording Secretary*.

EXECUTIVE MEETING, APRIL 8, 1929

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Conference of the Woman's Missionary Society met in the Centenary Methodist Church, South, Monday, April 8, 1929, at 8:30 o'clock, with the President, Mrs. A. M. Gates, in the chair. There were present one visitor, Mrs. Ina D. Fulton, Council Treasurer, and twenty-one mem-

bers of the Committee: Mesdames Gates, Faison, Boney, Patten, McKinne, Branch, Wooten, Everett, Scott, Willis, Wren, Kendall, Townsend, Thompson, Wilson, Knight, and Misses Herring, Robertson, White, Harding, and Graham.

Mrs. Gates opened the meeting with a few inspirational words and a prayer.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last Executive Meeting.

The report of the Committee on Literature Headquarters was read and it was moved and seconded to adopt the report. After some discussion it was so voted.

Mrs. Everett presented a resolution proposing that a fund of \$10,000, to be called the Sue D. Swindell Endowment Fund, be established as a Jubilee tribute to our one living pioneer officer. It was moved to adopt this resolution and was so voted.

Mrs. Boney presented the idea of having the Conference Treasurer handle all the funds instead of having them pass through the hands of District Secretaries and Superintendents. It was moved and seconded that the matter of handling Conference funds henceforth be done according to Council's plan of having the Treasurer do it all, that she be bonded, and that she receive a stipend of \$300 a year for the work. After thorough discussion, it was so ordered by a vote of 9 to 6.

Mrs. Gates recommended that we have an Executive Meeting of more than one day, when it would be possible to hold a retreat and to have plenty of time for the consideration of the plans for work. It was moved and seconded that we adopt this recommendation. Discussion brought out the thought that the fall meeting should be of this type, and the motion was carried.

It was voted that we have this meeting in September, in the week following the first Monday, the day on which most of the auxiliary meetings are held.

Mrs. Kendall requested that the District Secretaries be given a time in Conference for the consideration of their problems.

Mrs. Gates announced that the two years of helping Vance Thompson in her studies had expired and asked if the Conference should continue this help. A letter was read from Miss Thompson. It was moved and seconded that a committee be appointed, consisting of the President, the Superintendent of Young People, the Treasurer, and

Mrs. Boney, which committee should confer with Miss Thompson and Miss Louise Young as to this matter. It was so voted.

It was moved and seconded that we limit our help to Vance Thompson, if she signs our contract for a term of five years' service under the Council, to \$1,000 a year for two years. This was so voted.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH K. PATTEN, *Recording Secretary.*

EXECUTIVE MEETING, APRIL 10, 1929

The Executive Committee met at 4 o'clock on Wednesday, April 10, 1929.

It was voted that Standing Rule number 2 be changed to read \$1.50 instead of \$1.00.

The committee on recommendations brought the recommendation that the expenses of not more than two Conference officers to each District meeting and of one Conference officer to each Zone meeting be paid from the Conference Expense Fund. It was so voted.

It also recommended that since we have a full page in the North Carolina Christian Advocate and since the subscription list of "Our Missionary News" is not adequate to meet the expense of publication, that this publication be discontinued with the next issue. After much serious discussion, it was so voted.

The motion was made and seconded that, since we are making re-adjustments in our financial plans and since additional equipment will be needed, we authorize our treasurer to purchase her bond and such equipment, including an adding machine, as shall be needed.

The matter of the resignation of Mrs. Harvey Boney as Corresponding Secretary was next considered. It was voted that we urge Mrs. Boney to continue in office during the remainder of this fiscal year, with the understanding that she do no field work.

The resignations of Mrs. Junius Wren and of Mrs. R. H. Willis as District Secretaries were accepted with sincere regret, to take effect when successors could be appointed.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH K. PATTEN, *Recording Secretary.*

Official Proceedings

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 9, 1929

The seventeenth annual session of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference opened on Tuesday morning, April 9, 1929, at 9 o'clock, in the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, South, New Bern, N. C., with the President, Mrs. A. M. Gates, presiding.

The service opened by singing "The King of Heaven His Table Spreads," followed by the responsive reading of the 19th Psalm. Dr. Walter Patten, Presiding Elder of the New Bern District, then conducted the Holy Communion. He was assisted by seven ministers of the North Carolina Conference.

The session was then called to order, and the visitors were welcomed to New Bern by Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson and by Miss Marguerite Wallace Jones, who is the daughter of the lady who, as a small girl, eighteen years ago welcomed a Conference to New Bern.

Mrs. J. W. Smith, of Durham, responded fittingly to this greeting.

The minutes of the last Executive Meeting were read.

Mrs. A. M. Gates delivered her message as President.

The following district reports were read:

Durham by Miss Florine Robertson.

Elizabeth City by Mrs. R. H. Willis.

Fayetteville by Mrs. Junius Wren.

New Bern by Mrs. Flora Kendall.

Raleigh by Miss Helen White.

Rockingham by Mrs. L. T. Townsend.

Washington by Miss Bessie Harding.

Weldon by Miss Amma Graham.

Hymn, "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken," was sung.

Mrs. Harvey Boney read her report as Conference Corresponding Secretary and awarded the Honor Roll badges to the representatives of the Adult auxiliaries which had won them.

The Korean Urn was awarded Raleigh District as having the greatest number of auxiliaries on the Honor Roll. Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson told the story of the Urn.

Mrs. Fulton, Council Treasurer, was introduced.

Mrs. F. B. McKinne presented her report as Conference Treasurer. She announced the Elizabeth City District alone met its pledge and made a Jubilee offering over and above that.

Announcements were made and visitors introduced. The daughters of the Rev. Marcus L. Wood, who was the first missionary sent out from North Carolina, were brought to the platform. They are Mrs. L. C. Lawrence, of New Bern, and Mrs. Fannie Steele, of Rockingham.

Several pastors and other visitors were introduced.

For the noon devotional Mrs. Ray Jones sang a solo, "I Come to Thee," and Miss Julia Lake Stevens, Council Superintendent of Young People, spoke eloquently on the theme, "We would see Jesus."

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 9, 1929

After luncheon a pilgrimage was made from the church to the grave of Mrs. Elizabeth Mayhew Hendren, where a memorial service was held, led by Mrs. George Hawkins. "How Firm a Foundation" was sung. Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson paid tribute to Mrs. Hendren in a short talk, Mrs. Hawkins read the 14th Chapter of John, and Mrs. J. C. Wooten placed a wreath upon the grave. Mrs. F. B. McKinne led in prayer, and the delegates returned to the church.

Mrs. Gates appointed the Resolutions Committee: Mrs. Flora Kendall, Mrs. E. N. Ricks, and Mrs. C. L. Read.

Mrs. Harvey Boney read her report as our Secretary representative to Council, touching upon many interesting points of the Council.

She recognized the auxiliaries making the Jubilee Standard of Excellence. Mrs. Boney then read her resignation as Corresponding Secretary.

RESIGNATION

Women of the North Carolina Conference, if I should attempt to tell you of my full appreciation for the privilege of serving in an official capacity in this missionary enterprise, words would be inadequate. There is a great big surge of gratitude in my heart for your kindness, your co-operation and your patience with my efforts that I could never express in full in any form. This Conference ends my fifteenth year of official service. My home duties and other interests make it impossible to give you the service on the field that an officer should be free to give. For six years I was enabled to devote almost whole-time

service to this cause, but as the years have passed, my time for field work has been more limited.

While I now place my resignation into your hands, I wish to pledge to you my unabating interest and my prayers in all of our great Conference undertakings.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HARVEY BONEY.

Mrs. M. L. Teague, of Roxboro, spoke on "What the Jubilee meant to the Mary Hambrick auxiliary."

Announcements were made and the meeting adjourned for committee sessions.

TUESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 9, 1929

The session of Tuesday night, April 9th, opened by the congregational singing of the hymn, "Christ for the World We Sing," and by the reading of the scripture and prayer by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, of Centenary Church.

Mrs. Ina Davis Fulton, Council Treasurer, spoke on "Why give to Missions?" and told of the vast interests and big business that the Council represents.

A quartette—Messrs. Bourdelais, Gossard, Tolson and Willis—sang two spirituals, and the session closed with the benediction.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1929

In opening the Wednesday, April 10th, session of the North Carolina Conference at 9 o'clock, the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation" was sung. Rev. R. M. Price, of the Bridgeton-Riverside charge, conducted the devotional period, reading the 3rd chapter of 1st Corinthians, and offering prayer.

The minutes of Tuesday's session were read and accepted.

Mrs. Gates announced that Mrs. Mamie Merritt would take the place on the Resolutions Committee left vacant by Mrs. E. N. Ricks.

She appointed Mrs. R. H. Willis as Chairman of the Workers' Council.

The report of the Wilmington District was read by Mrs. E. N. Clark.

Mrs. H. B. Branch read the report as Superintendent of Young People. The Honor Roll badges were presented by Miss Stevens.

It was voted that we send greetings to Mrs. M. T. Plyler, to Mrs. Sue D. Swindell, and to Mrs. Ida Wilkins.

The recommendations of the Sessions Committee on Young People's Work were read and accepted as a whole.

Miss Julia Lake Stevens then spoke on the great need of making the work for Young People vitally interesting. She told that only 9% of the young people of the Southern Methodist Church are enrolled in missionary societies. She suggested that separate District Conferences be held for this group.

Announcements were made.

Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett made her report as Superintendent of Study. She presented Conference certificates to auxiliaries and classes, and also Council certificates.

Washington District was awarded the Jubilee Jewel given by Mrs. Everett to the District having the largest percentage of auxiliaries reporting three classes. Miss Bessie Harding, District Secretary, received it.

The Jubilee study prize, a special prize offered by Mrs. Everett for the best examination paper on the book, "Women and the Kingdom," was awarded to Miss Athleene Edwards, of Greenville.

Mrs. Gates spoke of the Pastors' and Workers' Training School, held in the summer at Duke University, and urged the women to attend.

The report of the Session's Committee on Study was read by Mrs. Mamie Merritt, and it was adopted as a whole.

Telegrams were read from Ethel Suggs, of Louisburg, and from our three Scarritt girls, Elizabeth Sneed, Lily V. Wood, and Mrs. Bert Ginn.

Announcements were made and the list of official visitors, officers, and delegates was read.

The ladies interested in the new entrance at Lake Junaluska were allowed to make an appeal to individuals for help. Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Watson, of Wilson, and Mrs. Everett spoke briefly.

Among those presented to the Conference at this time were Mrs. David Willis, President of the Jane K. Meadows Auxiliary of Centenary Church, New Bern; Miss Bomar, 35 years a missionary; Mrs. W. C. Merritt, mother of Ruth; some former officers and several ministers.

The noon devotional was again most inspiringly led by Miss Julia Lake Stevens, after a solo by Mrs. Carlisle Harker, "My Task."

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 10, 1929

In opening the afternoon session the hymn, "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us," was sung, and then Mrs. Fulton read a few verses from the Bible that Mrs. Elizabeth Hendren had used for many years. The Conference repeated the 23rd Psalm as a prayer.

Mrs. J. C. Wooten read her report as Superintendent of Children's Work.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Fulton, a call was made for baby life members, and the following names were given:

J. LeGrand Everett, III, of Rockingham.

Anne Jacqueline Langston, of Goldsboro.

Margaret Lamb Butler, of Fayetteville.

J. M. Owen, III, of Fayetteville.

Anna Margaret Long, of Roxboro.

Nancy Carlisle Griffin, of Louisburg.

Blount Whiteside, of Bayboro.

Nancy Ruth Barbee, of Durham.

Thomas Gray Willis, of New Bern.

Mary Jane Brown, of Bynum.

The Chinese banner, awarded to the children's group having raised the largest amount of money for the year, was presented by Mrs. Fulton to the Centenary, New Bern, children, and received with an appropriate speech by Miss Mary Brint Holland. This group raised \$275.

The Korean flag, given for the largest amount per member, was won by Trinity Church, Wilmington, Juniors, and was presented by Mrs. F. B. McKinne.

The Chinese cover for the best Baby Division was won by the Kinston babies, and received by Mrs. E. V. Webb and young Master Gordon Heath. This is the 6th time this division has won the banner.

The Honor Roll certificates for the Children's work were presented.

The recommendations of the Session's Committee on Children's Work were read and adopted as a whole.

At this time a beautiful pageant, "Passing the Torch," was presented by the children of Centenary Church, under the direction of their Superintendent, Mrs. Gertie Matthews. A duet was sung by Dorothy Poole and Brooks Patten, and a chorus by the whole group.

Mrs. S. H. Scott read her report as Superintendent of Literature. Mrs. Fulton spoke of the vastness of the Literature Headquarters of Council.

A recommendation was read from a committee on Literature Headquarters, which was adopted.

Mrs. F. B. McKinne read the report of the Session's Committee on Extension of Work and Finance. After some discussion of items 6 and 7, and of methods of sending all money directly to the Treasurer, the report was adopted as a whole.

The session adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Gates.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 10, 1929

The Wednesday night session opened with the singing of "Lead On, O King Eternal," after which Rev. B. B. Slaughter, of Morehead City, led the devotionals.

Miss Eleanor Freeman sang a solo.

A pantomime of the hymn, "O Zion, Haste," was given by eight young ladies of the Centenary Church, with the solo sung by Mrs. John Guion.

Miss Julia Lake Stevens, Council Superintendent of Young People's Work, addressed the Conference on "Our Call to Service," telling of the three years which she spent as a missionary in Japan.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1929

In opening the Thursday morning session of the North Carolina Woman's Missionary Society at nine o'clock, the hymn, "O Zion, Haste," was sung. Miss Elizabeth Lamb led the worship, speaking on the thought of relying on God's bountiful spiritual provisions, and offering prayer.

The minutes of the Tuesday evening and the Wednesday sessions were read and corrected.

Mrs. Gates called a meeting of the Executive Committee and asked Miss Lamb to take the chair and Mrs. C. C. McClees, of Durham, to act as Secretary.

Miss Lamb made a talk on the extension of the Jubilee Prayer League, stressing especially home worship among our children and young people.

Miss Vara Herring made her report as Superintendent of Social

Service. She told of the Conference which she attended in Atlanta, where "The Family" was the special topic for the year.

Mrs. Gates resumed the chair.

The report of the Session's Committee on Social Service was read by Miss Herring, and it was adopted as a whole.

Miss Lillie E. Mitchell, Director of Child Welfare of the State Board of Welfare, was introduced, and spoke on "Broken Homes." She cited cases which have come to her office, showing the different types of people which come to her for help.

The election of alternates to the Council meeting of 1930 was the next item of business. Mrs. Walter Patten was elected to go in place of the President, and Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett, in place of the Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Everett read a resolution that we create a Sue D. Swindell Endowment Fund of \$10,000, the purpose for which it shall be used to be decided by a committee named in the resolution. It was voted to adopt this resolution.

It was voted that we adopt the recommendation of the Executive Committee to accept the resignation of Mrs. Boney as Corresponding Secretary, to take effect at the end of the fiscal year, December 31st, 1929, but relieving her of all field work. Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Gates, and other officers, spoke words of appreciation of the effective work of Mrs. Boney, and it was voted that the Secretary send her a note of appreciation.

Upon recommendation of the Executive Committee, the resignations of Mrs. Junius Wren and Mrs. R. H. Willis, District Secretaries, were accepted, with deep regret. Mrs. J. C. Lentz, of St. Pauls, was appointed to act as an assistant to Mrs. Wren for the remainder of this year.

The question of the place of the meeting of the Conference for next year was brought up. Three invitations were given, from Faison, Rocky Mount, and Trinity Church, Durham. By a standing vote, it was decided to accept the invitation from Rocky Mount. It was voted to make the decision unanimous.

The recommendation of the Executive Committee that the expenses of not more than two Conference officers to each District meeting, and of one to each Zone meeting be paid from the Conference Expense Fund was discussed and adopted.

Another recommendation from the Executive Committee was discussed, that, since we have a full page in the *North Carolina Christian Advocate* and since the subscription list of *Our Missionary News* is not adequate to meet the expense of publication, this publication be discontinued with the next issue. There was serious discussion of this recommendation with speeches by Miss Lamb, Mrs. McKinne, Mrs. Faison, Mrs. Clark, and others, and the recommendation was adopted by a vote of 56 to 31.

Mrs. Wilson spoke in appreciation of the splendid work of Mrs. Everett as Editor of this paper, and a rising vote of thanks was taken for her. A rising vote of thanks was also taken for Mrs. B. C. Thompson, who has been the Circulation Manager of the paper.

Mrs. W. L. Knight made her report as Superintendent of Supplies.

Questions for the Workers' Council were read by Mrs. R. H. Willis, and answered from the floor.

Announcements were made.

Miss Julia Lake Stevens conducted the last of the noon Bible hours, which opened by a solo by Mrs. E. D. Weathers, accompanied by Prof. J. H. Bourdelais on the organ. Miss Stevens spoke eloquently on "The Great Commission." Rev. Euclid McWhorter offered prayer.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 11, 1929

The Thursday afternoon session opened with the singing of the hymn, "My Soul, Be on Thy Guard."

Mrs. E. R. Clark, of Wilmington, conducted the worship, reading the 37th Psalm, and offering prayer.

Mrs. B. C. Thompson made her report as Conference Agent for Periodicals. She gave the following figures for the "Voice": subscriptions for 1928, 1,388, and for 1929, 2,033, an increase of 645.

The report of the Superintendent of Publicity, Mrs. M. T. Plyler, was read in the absence of Mrs. Plyler.

Mrs. David Willis, of New Bern, spoke of Brevard Institute, of which she was a student, telling of the Christian atmosphere of the school.

The report of the Committee on By-Laws and Standing Rules was read by the Secretary, and was adopted.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was read and adopted by a rising vote.

A telegram with a message of love from Mrs. Sue D. Swindell was read.

The minutes of the Thursday sessions were read and accepted.

The session adjourned with prayer by Miss Lamb.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH K. PATTEN, *Recording Secretary.*



Reports of Officers

ANNUAL MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT TO WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY, N. C. CONFERENCE

THE JUBILEE

The Jubilee is too close to us for its constructive value to be measured with any degree of accuracy. We believe that its fruitage will only be fully garnered as the years come and go. Some results, however, are even now evident, and their story is worth telling.

Every officer in the Woman's Missionary Society, whether in the Council, Conference or Auxiliary, will agree with Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb, who said in her report at the 1929 Council Meeting: "It has been an unique and enviable experience to serve the Woman's Missionary Society during the Jubilee Year, and I am profoundly grateful for the privilege." She further says that her department has been "deeply conscious of co-operation and initiative on the part of Council officers, Conference leaders, district secretaries, and auxiliary women, missionaries and nationals. Never has an organization succeeded more fully in actively enlisting its membership in working out its plans." In our own Conference we have been deeply grateful for the loyal support and earnest endeavor of every group, officers and members. We have been impressed with the keen interest, increased enthusiasm, and enlarged attendance at all district and zone meetings. We believe that steady growth will come as a result of the broader vision and deepened purpose received by our membership at these group gatherings.

THE HISTORICAL

The study of our history has thrilled our hearts and has led us to exclaim with Margaret Preston:

"Myrrh-bearers still, at home, abroad
What paths have holy women trod,
Burdened with votive gifts to God!

"Rare gifts whose chiefest worth was priced
By this one thought, that all sufficed;
Their spices have been bruised for Christ."

THE SPIRITUAL CULTIVATION

As a result of the spiritual cultivation there has come to us an overwhelming realization of the need of a rediscovery of Jesus Christ, both in our own lives and throughout all Protestantism. If it is true that "our religion is not Christian if it has no passion to give Jesus Christ to the world," how great is our need for a continued and more widespread spiritual awakening! Surely this deepening of our spiritual lives has been in a peculiar way a preparation for this present year of Church-wide Evangelism and Stewardship. As conferences and auxiliaries we are asked by the Council to co-operate with our pastors in the period of intensive Stewardship cultivation to be conducted in every congregation during April and May of 1929.

The Council recommends that "fellowship groups" be continued under the guidance of the Spirit, and that the special page in the *Missionary Voice* be used to offer suggestions to conference and auxiliary leaders, in order that we may conserve the spiritual values which we have attained through the Bennett Prayer League and the Jubilee Prayer League.

May we not one and all say with our own Bishop Mouzon, "I am resolved that I will attend to the routine of my work as best I can, but I have also determined that for the rest of my life I will dedicate myself to the supreme thing, the matter of things spiritual." Then may we not reach out and enlist individuals and families in "fellowship groups"?

PROGRAM OF WORK

Since the Jubilee plans have been completed and since there are no extra objectives for the current year, Council recommends "that the year 1929-30 be one of intensive cultivation along all lines of our organization and program of work, and that by every possible means we strengthen and develop the Jubilee organizations."

The questionnaires on the "Re-evaluation of our Task" revealed the crying need of the intensive cultivation of women and auxiliaries all over our Conference, that they may grasp our marvelous resources, our great task, our unavoidable responsibility as revealed to us by Jesus Christ in the Great Commission. One North Carolina auxiliary president said in her questionnaire: "I am not sure but our women are right in feeling that a Ladies Aid is better than a Missionary Society so we could keep all of our money at home." It is with deep humility

that I face our failure to help those women to feel the urge and to rejoice in the opportunity to share Jesus Christ with the world. O, that each of us might realize that, if He is necessary to me, then He is necessary to every human being. May we not this year cultivate more diligently our unenlisted women and churches?

THE YOUNG PEOPLE

Our Candidate Secretary tells us that "earnest young people are loyal to Christ, they are pledging themselves to follow Him, but in many cases, perhaps in the largest number, they are not thinking of serving their day and generation through the church." This statement brings us face to face with the startling fact that the church of tomorrow will be without Christian leadership and support. It will face an unfinished task without men and women to carry a program to completion. A missionary program without a missionary! In 1920 there were reported in our denomination one hundred volunteers, in 1928 only fourteen names of young women were forwarded to the office of our secretary.

The Council Commission on Re-evaluation in its Findings in the Young People's work states that in 443 churches studied, only 67% of the young people between the ages of 13 and 25 are in the Sunday school, and 30% in the Epworth League, while only 9% are in our Young People's Missionary Societies. This is a situation which challenges our serious consideration and prayer. What shall we women of the North Carolina Conference do about our young people? Shall we continue to be indifferent? Shall we continue to shirk the responsibility of leadership and let new and old organizations die? Shall we let them continue to drift from our homes, from our Sunday schools, from our Epworth Leagues and our Young People's societies? Or shall we awake to this serious situation and study the atmosphere of our homes, the program of our churches, and do our best to evolve a program that will enlist the interest, the loyalty and the support of the youth of our communities? If, as some one has said, "the whole alphabet of human hopes lies in the Christian faith," then no part of our work is more important than the teaching of our young people and our children the Christian way of life and motivating them for service in the church which Christ Himself established.

CHILDREN'S WORK

No department of work in the North Carolina Conference has shown a more decided and immediate result of the Jubilee than has the Children's work. The careful cultivation by the Conference Superintendent and the intensive study in June and July, followed by the programs for the year yielded new divisions and members until our Superintendent remarked: "I have so many Jubilee divisions reported that I am almost afraid to list them."

Because we believe that it is still true that "a little child shall lead them," we are looking into the future in spite of all its problems, with eager eyes and glowing hearts.

Women of the North Carolina Conference, may we not write Livingston's motto: "Anywhere, provided it be forward" upon our hearts this year of 1929? Let us study our program of work and organization, as we have never done before. Let us face facts, rejoice in successes, and use our failures as stepping stones to greater achievements, so that we may come to the close of the year with every financial obligation met, every department strengthened, every unenlisted church and woman challenged with the task and the resources, as given to us in the Great Commission: "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye, therefore, and disciple all nations—and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."

MRS. A. M. GATES.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

With keen interest and zeal did the women of the North Carolina Conference accept the call made by the Jubilee to take on new opportunities and new responsibilities. The goals were attempted. Special prayer for deeper realization of the presence and power of the divine in the individual life was offered in every auxiliary. Old records were searched and new records written showing that women of today are grateful to those who laid plans so well a half a century ago. We have Jubilee auxiliaries that prove the progress made in extension of the organization. A higher type leadership is demanded by the entire church, and the re-evaluation of our task continues to be made. For the first time we had two hundred auxiliaries to observe the Week of Prayer and the offering sent to the Council Treasurer amounted to \$4,034.02. Much of this thank offering denoted sacrificial giving which was an appreciation for the golden privilege of fifty years of organized work in our Conference. Weldon District reports forty auxiliaries and Washington District twenty-five to observe this

great golden occasion. With earnest attempts to plant and cultivate the intercessory spirit of our women there will dawn a brighter day for our Conference. "Prayer availeth much." With nearly four thousand women enrolled in Study classes, encouraging social service activities and numerous special meetings in the interest of missions, we have cause for great expectations.

EXTENSION OF WORK

Efforts for new organizations and members have been carried forward steadily throughout the year. The names of 28 presidents of Adult Jubilee Auxiliaries have been sent in. We extend to the Jubilee auxiliaries and to the members a most cordial welcome; we shall be greatly benefited by their presence in our Conference and we rejoice in receiving each of the Jubilee members reported.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND CHILDREN

An S. O. S. call was made by our Candidate Secretary at Council for more missionary volunteers. Are we, as auxiliary women, seeking to obtain recruits for our fields? Is missionary work so attractive to us that we can make it appealing to the youth of our church? Are we willing to help increase the scholarship fund to take care of the missionary training for those who offer themselves for Christian service? "In 1920 there were one hundred of our denomination who volunteered through the Student Volunteer Movement for missionary work. In 1928, fourteen names of young women were forwarded to the office" of Candidate Secretary. Our young people are the bank accounts from which we must draw later, and as mothers we can assume the obligations of teaching our children and young people the joy of missionary service. Mrs. Steele asked if we, as Christians, have lost our passionate conviction of uniqueness of Jesus Christ? If we have no candidates for missionary service we will have the unfinished task of our Lord without men and women to carry on.

Eight of our young people's auxiliaries are on the Weldon District. The Young People's organization stands 14th in the Council in number of auxiliaries and 15th in amount of money sent.

Lillie V. Wood, of Haw River, on the Durham District, was consecrated at Council and will go out for deaconess service next fall. While she is at home this summer she hopes that the District Secretaries and Presidents of county organizations will see fit to use her in their meetings.

The various departments of our children's work are functioning along the new plans. We stand 4th in amount of money sent in from Junior Division, 1st from Baby and 1st from Primary Division.

SUPPLIES

The Washington District reported the greatest value of boxes of supplies sent to missionary institutions and to needy ministers and their families. We stand 28th among the Conferences in value of supplies sent out. In our own state is

Brevard, which like other institutions, is in need of linens, electric bulbs, books, magazines, etc. Virginia K. Johnson Home and Scarritt College appreciate gifts of supplies. Our foreign institutions are always in need.

FINANCES

From Mrs. Fulton's report we found that our Conference sent in \$53,376.61, giving us fifth place among the Conferences of Southern Methodism. In order to hold 5th place we shall have to go forth with renewed energy to organize unorganized churches, to obtain new members, and to keep our organized auxiliaries missionary.

HONOR ROLL

The Korean Urn returns to its first love. Raleigh District was the first District to obtain the award for greatest number of Honor Roll auxiliaries and held this record for three years. Then Rockingham led out in greatest number of auxiliaries attaining this standard and also held the Urn for three years. Now Raleigh, with the greatest number of Adult auxiliaries on Honor Roll ever held, will come forward for the Urn.

DURHAM DISTRICT: Front Street, Burlington; Minnie Gates, Mebane; Duke Memorial, Mary Hambrick, Trinity.

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT: Anderson, First Church, Hertford, Kittrell's, Minnie Wilson, Oak Grove, Winfall, Willie Evans.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT: Roseboro, St. Pauls.

NEW BERN DISTRICT: Jane K. Meadows, St. John, Daniels Chapel.

RALEIGH DISTRICT: Benson, Cary, Central, Creedmore, Edenton St., Franklinton, Fuquay Springs, Henrietta Thomas, Louisburg, Maria Brown, Mary Pescud, Oxford, Plank Chapel, Sadie P. Spiers, Zebulon, Trinity, Epworth, Sanders Smith, Rolesville, Oxford Young Women.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT: Ellerbe, Fairmont, Greenlake, Johns, Lumberton, Lumberton Young Women, Mt. Gilead, Red Springs, Rockingham, Mary Steele, Rebecca LeGrande, Rowland, Vass.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT: Black Creek, Farmville, Belle Bennett, Stantonsburg 100 per cent.

WELDON DISTRICT: Katherine Crawford Lowe, Weldon, Mary D. Gillam.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT: Burgaw, Fifth Avenue, Grace, Trinity, Wallace.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HARVEY BONEY.

COUNCIL REPORT

The nineteenth annual session of the Woman's Missionary Council held in our National Capitol March 13-18, was one which will long stand forth as the Council in which the women of Southern Methodism rejoiced and gave thanks for the success of the Jubilee. A Council which was not too crowded and in which the women seemed to feel free to express themselves. A Council which the spirit of God prevailed in more than ever before. The women from the Baltimore Conference said the Jubilee meeting of their Conference was one in which the women met their "Savior face to face." This statement could most aptly fit the Council meeting.

Every report emphasized the worth while results of the Jubilee year which closed with the present annual session.

The Council session opened with Prayer, Retreat, Holy Communion and Memorial service. First on the memorial roll was the name of Mrs. R. W. McDonell, the author of the Biography of Miss Bennett. Mrs. McDonell served in the Home Department of the Council as the leader for eighteen years.

Last year we pledged support for the Multilateral Treaty which was to outlaw war and Mrs. Stephens said, "we have helped hold state conventions to that end. Great has been the rejoicing over the action of our Senate in ratifying the pact." The peace sentiment found expression in some form in almost every session. Resolutions were drawn up pledging the Council's support of the President's Law Enforcement Policy. Mrs. Luke Johnson personally presented a copy of the resolutions to the President.

During the week the Council was received by Mrs. Hoover in the White House. The women felt that she was most gracious. A pilgrimage was made to the tomb of the unknown soldier. Washington City compares favorably with the other cities which have entertained the Council, and special invitations came from committees to places of interest in the city. Other attempts were made to make the stay in Washington pleasant, but the program of the church demanded the time of those gathered there.

The evening given to hearing reports from the Jubilee Messengers to Mexico, Cuba, Brazil, Europe and Africa was one of intense interest. Just as we had a Brazilian Jubilee Messenger in Wilmington last year, they had Miss Howell at their Conference meeting. Miss Davis brought a message from Cuba; Miss Case from Europe and Africa; Mrs. Stephens from Mexico; Miss Mabel Whitehead interpreted the talk on Japan made by Miss Koo Okujo, of Hiroshima. These thrilling messages made the foreign work very real and near to us.

On all sides we heard the need of maintenance. For past few years the Council has not appropriated any money for repairs and equipment, the money has not been available because of the fact that the attention of the Conference societies has been largely centered on specials such as Bennett Memorial and Jubilee offering. As you well know, our own Conference came to the rescue of the Lucy Cuninggim building when it was ruining for need of a new roof. It seems now that all of our other foreign buildings need repairs in some form, either the roof is caving in, sanitary arrangements must be supplied, beds need to be replenished, or furniture is necessary. There is need for medicine, surgical equipment and hospital supplies. Termites have entered into some of the buildings in Africa and Brazil and even in St. Marks Hall, New Orleans. We must exterminate the termites. The missionaries wring their hands over the need for repairs and lack of equipment. The real maintenance which can come only from the dues and pledges to the regular funds is the reason that concentration this year is on the increase of pledges.

These absolutely essential matters must be attended to. Those who desire specials for their auxiliaries could find nothing more needful than to help furnish certain mission buildings. Miss Howell made a plea for an entrance to one of our schools in Brazil, which would be a worthy special, as would any definite repairs on our buildings. We need as never before to make a generous increase

in membership and freewill offering. The reports from the home field were more encouraging in regard to maintenance.

The three great commissions reported: these are Commissions on General Conference Legislation, the Status of Women in the Church, and the Re-evaluation of the Missionary Task. These commissions will continue their work this year.

The total amount of money pledged at Council was \$1,109,095, an increase of more than \$27,000 over pledge of last year. Most of the Conferences have over-paid their pledges. While our own Conference is not included in that number we hope to at least pay our \$55,000 pledge this year.

There was rejoicing that the total amount contributed last year by the Conference Societies, including the Jubilee Thank Offering, was \$1,272,643.

It was voted to go to Amarillo, Texas, for the Council next year. Their invitation was quite interesting and unique. Mrs. Trameek wore a ten gallon cowboy hat which she explained was the property of Bob Crosby, the world's champion cowboy, who loaned it to her for the express purpose of tipping it to the Council.

Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon preached the annual sermon; his theme was "Making America Christian." He said: "Not until every Methodist steward and every church member loves the law and keeps it, can we hope to make America Christian."

Miss Helen B. Calder, of the American Board of Foreign Missions, gave a resume of the scope and meaning of the Jerusalem Conference. Miss Calder said that the 240 men and women delegates, representing fifty different nations and many more religious beliefs, were one in claiming allegiance to Christ. In the discussions their similarities were emphasized, but, in that place of sacred memories their differences were also discussed.

It took forty days and nights for Miss Case to travel to Africa, 15 on the river steamboats and 18 on trains, seven days in automobiles and three in hammocks carried on the shoulders of natives. She traveled 15,000 miles. Miss Case spoke of Spirit of Nationalism abroad in the world and reminded the missionary women that there will always be something for us to do. She told of her ride in the hammocks suspended from shoulders of two men, comparing the missionaries to the hammock bearers. The story was that they started out early in the morning, the hammock suspended from the shoulders of the two bearers; there were eight followers who were to relieve the hammock bearers. The natives were fresh and as they walked in the cool of the early morning sang joyously. Later the sun gets hot and the singing is not so spirited. Other bearers come forward, but the burden is greater. A steep declivity is reached. They come to a forest. There the bearers sing loud again, but this time to frighten away the animals. They enter a swamp and walk with much care across the logs placed there. One slips off the log and mires down to his knees while the other bearer clings with toes to the log in order to keep the precious burden from being dropped into the swamp.

Sometimes the bearers moan because the burden is so great and the heat so intense. They hold hammock with hands. When the village is in sight they begin

to sing loud again and no longer have to hold with hands. I shall not attempt to give the adaptation of this story to our work.

Another story heard was that of a great garden which was unfortunate in selecting a gardener who would not work with seedlings and new plants and finally, because the garden had no new life, it was abandoned. So a church whose leaders will not train children and young people to become missionary-minded will have no one to take place of adults and the church will be abandoned. We were asked to teach our children to love people and to see in all the children of the world children of the one God. Teach our children to pray, give them the book on "Children's Prayers."

Miss Flora Foreman, registered nurse from the Congo Mission, said Miss Ann Parker, of that mission, was laboring under difficulties because of such scanty supplies; she prays before she takes out her few slate pencils and breaks them up, prays that they may last as long as possible. Since hearing that I never open up a tin box of chalk and pass it to a teacher without comparing our lot to that of dear Miss Parker, whom we, as missionary women, have failed to provide with essential equipment. Miss Foreman mentioned Dr. Miller, who has to do his sterilizing in big wash pot and double boiler. Only one sterilizer at the leper colony. She said: "Do not be sorry for workers because they are sent to Africa, but be sorry for them because they lack equipment. You let your workers grind their hearts out without equipment."

It was a joy to see and hear Miss Constance Rumbough, dressed in a bright colored Poland peasant costume, as she told of her work in Manchuria, Siberia, and of her transfer to Poland to work with white Russians, our youngest mission field.

We found that the achievements of the Jubilee, with 200,000 women working, had been most gratifying. The Week of Prayer offering was almost doubled, it amounted to more than one hundred thousand dollars. Memphis Conference gave five thousand dollars in honor of Miss Lochie Rankin, who is at home this year in that Conference. Miss Rankin is our first emeritus missionary and because of her life's work and historical significance, her very name thrills the women of Southern Methodism. The spiritual value of the Jubilee was wonderful. A bell was rung every morning at nine o'clock in one town of Texas to call the women to prayer. Women have read more missionary books and studied more missionary biographies than ever before. Interesting reports from China as written by Chinese women, and the only known of original Jubilee hymn were shown, a unique Mexican program was mentioned. We have truly been praying and celebrating the Jubilee with women around the world.

One valuable lesson learned from the Jubilee celebration was the importance of attaching proper values to the phenomena of the past; of rating progress at its true worth. We need to appraise our debt to the past and to identify the links which bind us thereto; we need to hear the voice of the past in order to more fully understand the modern trends.

The noon hour worship and meditation was given by Dean Elbert Russell, of Duke University. His interpretation of the Beatitudes brought new ideas and ideals to those who heard. The first message was on "The Poor in Spirit." The text: "Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven,"

will ever mean much to those who heard Dr. Russell. He said that: "The Sermon on the Mount is fundamental teaching of Jesus. Basis of that message, Men are to go out and proclaim, first, how to live; we must qualify for living, by living the greater life."

"Poverty matter of attitude. If content with what you have, you are rich. If discontented, one is poor indeed. Jesus had no blessing for spiritual paupers. The gifts of life are for those who have eagerness, humility, teachableness, receptivity of a little child. Enlarging knowledge and capacity, joy and love are open to those who face life with the eager curiosity and growing energy of the child. When we settle in the ruts of custom and grow content with our attainments the gates of the Kingdom of Heaven do not open so readily into the realms of the greater life."

MRS. HARVEY BONEY.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

We have had a good year except for the fact that we did not make our pledge, which we regret very, very much.

More and better reports have come in than ever before, showing that more of our Superintendents are getting acquainted with the proper kind of record books to be used.

We have had a large part in the Jubilee at District, Zone and local meetings, with seven of our auxiliaries making the Jubilee Standard: Elizabeth City, Warrenton, Roseboro, Fayetteville, Rowland, Farmville and Severn. Many took part in the Prayer League. One of the finest results came about when so many of our societies took part in the Week of Prayer and Jubilee Offering.

We again co-operated with the Epworth League Assembly and gave Conference credits to a large class on "The History of Southern Methodist Missions," by Cannon.

There were about twenty-five members of the Young People's Societies at the assembly, with whom we met and talked on problems.

I have attended a great many meetings of all kinds during the year in order to bring the young people nearer to the heart of the church.

We have stressed life service by letter and wherever we have been in touch with them.

It was my happy privilege to adopt and present the Jubilee pageant, aided by the young people of Wilmington, at our Conference there last April, and I can never feel grateful enough that I was permitted to walk upon such holy ground, and to feel the impress upon my life of those pioneers of our past history, who made possible fifty years of achievement beyond our comprehension.

We are deeply grateful to our leader, Miss Julia Lake Stevens, for her letters of inspiration and encouragement, and feel sure that she and her co-workers have given us through the Bulletin and literature, help which cannot be surpassed.

We are delighted to have her with us at this, the closing of our Jubilee year, and we pray that her spirit shall abide with us for a long time.

I cannot close this report without thanking each and every one of the officers of this Conference from our President on through, and especially the wonderful spirit of our District Secretaries, who have made it possible for me to reach the fields and have made this year of Jubilee a specific call to the young life of the North Carolina Conference.

Number auxiliaries on roll	44
Number auxiliaries added	6
Number auxiliaries dropped (1 advanced; 2 into League; 11 no reports)	14
Total number on roll	696
Number new members	100
Number members dropped	50
Subscribers to <i>Voice</i>	100
Using Bulletin	25
Number Mission Study classes	16
Number Mission Study class members	185
Number Bible Study classes	9
Number Bible Study class members	118
Reading Circles	2
Social Service work	28

YOUNG PEOPLE'S HONOR ROLL, 1928

1. Anderson	90
2. Elizabeth City	98
3. Moyock	90
4. Jonesboro	90
5. Roxboro (Mary Hoyle)	98
6. Fayetteville (Hay Street)	95
7. Raleigh (Marion Allison)	95
8. Rockingham (Lily Everett)	90
9. Farmville	98
10. Severn	98
11. Warrenton	98
12. Rowland	95

MRS. H. B. BRANCH.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CHILDREN'S WORK

With fear and trembling I took up the Children's work, laid down last year by Mrs. Wilson, who for eighteen years had carried on this work so well that it had grown far beyond the expectations of the most sanguine. My predecessors had been such worthy ones—Mrs. Black, Mrs. Hendren, and Mrs. Wilson—that I knew my work would never measure up to theirs. Nor has it. But relying on Him who said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me," and with a band

of conscientious, loyal, faithful workers, I have been able to push the work along and have had some worthwhile results.

The outstanding work of the year has been:

1. New divisions organized:

(1) Baby Divisions	22
(2) Primary Divisions	26
(3) Epworth Junior Divisions	52

This makes a total of:

(1) Baby Divisions	102
(2) Primary Divisions	176
(3) Epworth Junior Divisions	106

2. Mission Study:

117 classes; 1703 members.

The Jubilee programs used during Intensive Mission Study Period in June and July gave such an impetus to the work that it is still felt. Artistic scrap books and posters were made in which much missionary history and information were contained. Several divisions wrote up their history. One division stood examinations on the work done and received certificates.

3. Twenty-six societies attained the Standard of Excellence and were thus placed on the Honor Roll:

DURHAM DISTRICT—Oak Grove.

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT—Gatesville, Stumpy Point, Winfall.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT—Hay Street (Fayetteville).

NEW BERN DISTRICT—Centenary (New Bern), Kinston, St. Paul (Goldboro).

RALEIGH DISTRICT—Oxford, Louisburg.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT—Chestnut Street (Lumberton), Ellerbee, Johns, Laurinburg, Rowland, St. Johns.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT—Fremont, Swan Quarter.

WELDON DISTRICT—Jackson, Severn, Weldon.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT—Fifth Avenue (Wilmington), Grace (Wilmington), Richlands, Tabor, Trinity (Wilmington).

4. Two Epworth Junior Societies attained the Standard of Efficiency—Centenary and Oxford.

5. Three attained the Jubilee Standard—Centenary, Rowland, Weldon.

6. The names of sixteen babies were placed on the Life Membership Roll and certificates were issued to the same:

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT—Charles Thomas Bennett, II, Francis Brock, James Graham Foreman, Matthew Leigh Sheep, Claire Foreman Love, Clifton Barnes.

NEW BERN DISTRICT—Robert Collins Blades, Caroline Francis Bunting, Robert Caldwell Hayes, Horace Milton Hill, Jr., Sarah Slocum McWhorter, Francis Louise Ricks.

RALEIGH DISTRICT—Eleanor Vann Rose.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT—Geraldine Overman, Ruth Exum Watson.

WELDON DISTRICT—Robert Winfree Gilliam.

Two names were placed on the Memorial Roll—William Houghton Purser, Jr., and Billie Baucom.

7. The banner for the greatest amount of money sent to Conference Treasurer was won by Centenary.

8. The banner for the greatest amount per capita was won by Trinity, Wilmington.

9. The banner for the best Baby Division was won by Kinston.

10. Boxes supplies sent to Brevard, Mexico, and St. Mark's.

11. Pieces of furniture, clothing, and other supplies sent to orphanage at Raleigh.

12. Social Service activities reported by 159 divisions.

13. Subscribers to "Juniors"—398.

14. Week of Prayer observed by 120 divisions.

In closing I wish to thank each Superintendent of Children's work for her loyalty, her zeal, and her faithfulness.

MRS. J. C. WOOTEN.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STUDY

There was some improvement in this department in 1928, but not nearly so much as there should have been, nor so much as it was hoped there would be. The usual cultivation was done, letters and literature sent out, and talks made before the Orange County Zone meeting at Carrboro, the Raleigh District meeting in Raleigh, the Washington District meeting in Wilson, the Rockingham District meeting in Aberdeen, and the Richmond County Zone meetings. Promotion literature was sent out in interest of the Methodist motorcade to Lake Junaluska and the Pastors' School at Duke University. The work was kept before the women, in addition to circulars and many personal letters, by almost monthly articles in "Our Missionary News," and on the "Woman's Page" of the Advocate, through the courtesy of its editor, Mrs. M. T. Plyler, during the four weeks of September, as a preparation for the fall campaign for study classes.

The number of different auxiliaries reporting classes during the year amounted to 163, an increase of 32 over 1927, as follows: Durham District 21, (16), increase 5; Elizabeth City District 17, (14), increase 3; Fayetteville District 12, (6), increase 6; New Bern District 8, (9), decrease 1; Raleigh District 19, (16), increase 3; Rockingham District 30, (31), decrease 1; Washington District 22, (12), increase 10; Weldon District 15, (17), decrease 2; and Wilmington District 19, (10), increase 9. Only 72 of the 163 reported 3 classes, the other 91 reporting from 1. to 2 classes.

The greatest increase in number of classes was made by the Children's Department. They more than doubled the number of their reports, and almost trebled the number of new classes, while they reported three times as many Bible classes, all new, as they held the previous year. From every district came these reports in mission study, with Durham and Wilmington Districts leading

and Washington District coming next, but only 4: Durham, Elizabeth City, Fayetteville, and New Bern, Durham leading, reported any Bible study.

The Young People, on the other hand, lost about half in number of new classes in both mission and Bible study. Four districts: Durham, New Bern, Raleigh, and Wilmington, reported neither mission nor Bible study among the Young People. The Weldon District led in number of quarterly mission study reports, (5), with Rockingham District reporting 3 as the largest number of new classes. The new Bible study classes were reported in equal numbers, 1 each by the 5 districts reporting mission study classes.

In the Adult Department there was an increase of 54 quarterly reports, but an increase of only 3 new classes in mission study, and 1 in Bible study, with Rockingham District leading in number of new classes in both mission and Bible study, Washington District following next in both, then Wilmington District in new mission study and Elizabeth City District in new Bible study classes. Rockingham District reported the largest number of reading circles, followed next by Washington, then Elizabeth City Districts. Washington District has accumulated the largest number of missionary libraries, followed by Rockingham District, then Elizabeth City District, Weldon and Wilmington Districts reporting the same number, coming next.

There was an increase of 39 in the number of reading circles, and of 29 in number of missionary libraries. The Jubilee Bookshelf, either wholly or in part, was reported as being used in the reading circles, and then added to the missionary libraries already begun, and used as a beginning of a new one, by almost all reporting reading circles.

The district reporting the largest percentage of auxiliaries conducting three study classes (2 mission and 1 Bible study class), using the current Council and Conference recommended books, is the Washington District, its percentage being 48 8-29, while Rockingham District, with one more auxiliary having the three classes than the Washington District, follows with a percentage of 40 20-37, and Wilmington District, with a percentage of 26 2-3, comes next.

Reporting has improved. A larger number of auxiliaries each year use the correct report blanks from the corresponding secretary's Record and Report Book, but there is still much room for improvement in the way the questions on these blanks are answered. Very few report blanks have all the questions answered, or answered as fully as they should be. And not all the classes send back the questionnaires which I mail them in January. The Conference questionnaire is a last chance to the auxiliary to report its study work for the year, if it has not already been done, in order to get all the credit due it and which it expects to receive. My fourth quarter's report is kept open till the last minute before making my yearly report for Conference, so that I may include in it and in the yearly report the classes not previously reported. The second questionnaire is the application for the Certificate of Special Council Recognition, by describing their two mission study classes, and is the only way by which this credit certificate can be secured.

The Conference of last year authorized the appointment of Zone study leaders to co-operate with the Conference Study superintendent as her representatives in the different Zones of the districts. This was attended to immediately after Con-

ference, and a plan of work prepared and sent out to a selected woman in each Zone, not half of whom, for one reason or another, found it convenient to serve. Zone organization for the promotion of study by personal contacts was effected to the following extent:

Durham District—Alamance County Zone, Mrs. I. I. Henderson, Graham, leader; *Elizabeth City District*—Camden County Zone, Miss Emily Spencer, South Mills, leader; Currituck County Zone, Mrs. C. T. Thrift, Moyock, leader; Dare County Zone, Mrs. D. M. Gray, Stumpy Point, leader; Gates County Zone, Mrs. B. H. Black, Gatesville, leader; Pasquotank County Zone, Mrs. F. S. Love, Elizabeth City, leader; *Fayetteville District*—Cape Fear Zone, Mrs. Edgar McCulloch, Elizabethtown, leader; *Raleigh District*—Franklin-Vance Zone, Mrs. M. C. Pleasants, Louisburg, leader; *Rockingham District*—Richmond County Zone, Mrs. P. W. Edwards, Ellerbe, leader; Roberson-Hoke Zone, Mrs. F. C. Frostick, Maxton, leader; *Washington District*—Beaufort County Zone, Mrs. T. G. Moore, Washington, leader; Edgecombe County Zone, Mrs. L. N. Stephenson, Rocky Mount, leader; Nash County Zone, Mrs. Paul Mallinson, Spring Hope, leader; Wilson County Zone, Mrs. Leslie D. Tomlinson, Black Creek, leader; *Wilmington District*—Duplin County Zone, Mrs. E. H. Foley, Jr., Warsaw, leader; New Hanover County Zone, Mrs. F. C. Hale, Wilmington, leader; Onslow County Zone, Mrs. I. M. L. Brock, Richlands, leader.

These women all did very good work in the zones, some of which bore immediate and visible fruit in the organization of new classes, and in increased interest manifested in the missionary literature. Most of them attended their Zone meetings and presented the Conference Plan of Study, explained the course of study, urging the organization of classes for study and reading circles, and the use of the Jubilee Bookshelf. They wrote letters, sent out literature, visited auxiliaries both organized and unorganized for study, organizing classes or reading circles wherever practicable and possible, sent out questionnaires to get information, worked up and held Zone Study Class Days, some of which were very successful, others less so, encouraged, stressed and urged study work everywhere. For the first half year of organized Zone study work, which was quite new to them all, the record is a good one, and the results encouraging.

For the first time, and as a Jubilee project, the opportunity was gained for the Conference to participate as a Conference society in the Pastors' Summer School at Duke University and in the Young People's Summer Assembly, Epworth League, at Louisburg, under Council endorsement, with the privilege of putting on courses of our own under our own teachers, and of entering any of the courses of both schools. Mrs. F. S. Love taught our courses at Duke, and Mrs. H. B. Branch at Louisburg. There were 44 women registered at Duke, who took 80 credits, while at Louisburg there was a goodly number of splendid young people registered and taking credits in the courses taught by Mrs. Branch. We have the privilege of undertaking the same work again this year, with Council endorsing and supporting it again as it did last year.

Another Jubilee project was the offer of a Jubilee Study Prize to be given at Conference this year, to the woman submitting the best examination paper following a standard class on the Council Jubilee history of our work, "Women and the Kingdom," by Miss Mabel K. Howell. Only three women in two aux-

iliaries entered this contest, Miss Athleene Edwards of the Greenville auxiliary, and Mrs. J. C. Russ and Mrs. Park Pridgen of the Warsaw auxiliary.

The following auxiliaries reported to me during 1928 from one to four times:

Durham District—Mary Hambrick (Roxboro), Duke Memorial (Durham), Lea's Chapel, Concord, Mebane, Leasburg, Roxboro Juniors, Oak Grove Juniors, Trinity (Durham), Front St. (Burlington), West Durham Juniors, Burlington Juniors, Minnie P. Gates Juniors, Mary Hambrick Juniors, Carrboro, Minnie P. Gates (Graham), and West Durham.

Elizabeth City District—Minnie Wilson (Hertford), Mt. Herman, First Church (Elizabeth City), Elizabeth City Young People, Philadelphia (Sunbury), Hertford, Moyock, Stumpy Point, Willie Evans (Tyner), Gatesville, Kittrells (Gates), Eure Juniors, Winfall, Stumpy Point Juniors, Edenton, City Road (Elizabeth City), and Oak Grove (Chapanoke).

Fayetteville District—Mary Hoyle Young People (Roseboro), Sanford, Lillington, Elizabethtown, Roseboro Juniors, Parkton Juniors, Saint Pauls, Roseboro, Marvins, Bookers, Belle Bennett (Fayetteville), and Hay St. (Fayetteville).

New Bern District—Elizabeth Hendren (New Bern), Hookerton, Oriental, Jane K. Meadows Juniors (New Bern), Kinston Juniors, Jane K. Meadows (New Bern), Kinston, Oriental Juniors, and Mount Olive.

Raleigh District—Mary Pescud (Raleigh), Central (Raleigh), Edenton St. (Raleigh), Cary, Louisburg, Benson, Oxford, Plank Chapel, Wake Forest Route 3, Young Woman's (Oxford), Fuquay Springs, Oxford Juniors, Trinity Church (near Louisburg), Henrietta Thomas (Clayton), Sanders-Smith, Apex Juniors, Kenly, Smithfield, and Maria Brown (Oxford).

Rockingham District—Rowland Young People, Hamlet, Rockingham, Green Lake, Rowland, Lumberton, Candor, Mary Steele (Rockingham), East Laurinburg, Martha Culbreth, Aberdeen, Fairmont, Lumberton Young Women, Mamie Baldwin (Ellerbe), Raeford, Johns Juniors, Rowland Juniors, Maxton, Gibson, Mount Gilead, Lumberton Juniors, Red Springs Juniors, Lillie Everett (Rockingham Young People), Rebecca LeGrand (Rockingham), Zion, Troy, Roberdel, Red Springs, Laurel Hill Juniors, and East Laurinburg Juniors.

Washington District—Ayden, St. James (Tarboro), Stantonsburg, Washington, Spring Hope, Woman's (Wilson), Farmville Young People, Woman's (Rocky Mount), Belle H. Bennett (Rocky Mount), Fremont, Farmville, Clarke St. (Rocky Mount), Elm City, Greenville, Elm City Primaries, Washington Juniors, Bethel Juniors, Black Creek, Bethel, Nashville, Wilson Juniors, and Aurora.

Weldon District—Jackson, Weldon, Severn Young People, Norlina, Williamston, Murfreesboro, Windsor, Winton, Warrenton Young Ladies, Jackson Juniors, Weldon Juniors, Catherine Towe (Route 6 Louisburg), Severn, Milwaukee, and Warrenton Young People.

Wilmington District—Fifth Ave. (Wilmington), Whiteville, Grace (Wilmington), Trinity (Wilmington), Rose Hill, Burgaw, Trinity (Southport), Hannah Koonce (Richlands), Fifth Ave. Juniors (Wilmington), Trinity Juniors (Wilmington), Hannah Koonce Juniors (Richlands), Tabor Juniors, Southport

Juniors, Grace Juniors (Wilmington), Whiteville Juniors, Tabor, Winter Park, Warsaw, and Wallace.

This report, being called for so much earlier than usual, on account of the splendid new manner of presenting reports, cannot include the number of Special Council Recognition Certificates our Conference will receive, as they will not be issued from Nashville until after Council, but I shall ask that, as a matter of record, the number be included in the body of the Minutes. The application questionnaires were sent to Mrs. Lipscomb just as they were filled in by your auxiliary Superintendents of Study, and she will decide which of them merit these credit certificates.

The years 1927, 1928, and the first half of 1929, especially the last year and a half, have been the very busiest and the most interesting period of my whole life, as I have searched out our historical data from many sources, and endeavored to write the findings in acceptable and interesting manner, while trying at the same time to keep my Conference routine work going forward. My task has been an exceedingly exacting and confining one, but in striving to accomplish it worthily, I have found great joy, and have done my best, with thanksgiving for the opportunity, to make this service a valuable contribution to the North Carolina Conference Woman's Missionary Society.

CONFERENCE HONORS FOR STUDY, 1928

Certificates of Honorable Mention, with points made, and Superintendents of Study:

"Mary Hambrick" (Roxboro), 85, Mrs. Mamie Merritt; Stumpy Point, 100, Mrs. D. M. Gray; Hertford, 85, Mrs. George T. Hawkins; First Church (Elizabeth City), 100, Mrs. F. S. Love; Hay Street (Fayetteville), 85, Mrs. T. M. Seawell; "Maria Brown" (Oxford), 85, Mrs. W. T. Yancey; Edenton Street (Raleigh), 95, Mrs. R. W. Bailey; Mount Gilead, 85, Mrs. F. M. Shamburger; Rockingham, 100, Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett; Stantonsburg, 85, Mrs. W. R. Rodgers; Norlina, 85, Mrs. J. L. Midgett; "Catherine Towe," 95, Mrs. M. M. Person; Weldon, 95, Mrs. S. B. Pierce; Trinity (Wilmington), 100, Mrs. F. C. Hale.

Certificates of Study Honor Roll, with points made, and Superintendents of Study:

Trinity (Durham), 100; Mrs. Paul N. Garber; Front Street (Burlington), 90, Mrs. J. E. Garrett; "Minnie P. Gates" (Graham), 100, Mrs. I. I. Henderson; Gatesville, 85, Mrs. B. H. Black; "Elizabeth Hendren" (New Bern), 95, Mrs. Walter Patten; "Mary Pescud" (Raleigh), 90, Mrs. A. W. Hoffman; "Mamie Baldwin" (Ellerbe), 95, Mrs. D. A. Parsons; Clarke Street (Rocky Mount), 85, Mrs. L. N. Stephenson; St. James (Tarboro), 90, Mrs. Claude Wilson; Woman's (Wilson), 95, Mrs. J. W. Moore; Spring Hope, 95, Mrs. P. E. Mallison; Farmville, 95, Mrs. J. H. Harris; "Bettie Bass" (Black Creek), 100, Mrs. Leslie D. Tomlinson; "Hannah Koonce" (Richlands), 100, Mrs. I. M. L. Brock; Fifth Avenue (Wilmington), 85, Mrs. L. O. Ellis; Rose Hill, 85, Mrs. A. S. Parker.

CONFERENCE CERTIFICATES OF CREDIT FOR STUDY

Trinity (Durham), 2 Section A Class Certificates for standard classes with examinations, studying "*New Tasks for New Times*," and "*Women and the Kingdom*."

Members receiving individual Credit Certificates: "*New Tasks for New Times*"—Mrs. H. A. Foushee, Mrs. H. E. Nycum, Miss Nell Umstead, Mrs. Paul N. Garber, Mrs. W. K. Lockhart; "*Women and the Kingdom*"—Mrs. T. U. Wilner, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. H. E. Nycum, Mrs. Paul N. Garber, Mrs. Paul Thomas, Miss Kate Cox, Mrs. O. H. Ramsey, Mrs. L. N. Wilson, Mrs. W. K. Lockhart, Mrs. J. A. Buchanan.

Kittrells (Gates), 3 Section A Class Certificates for standard classes with examinations, studying "*New Tasks for New Times*," the *Gospels* with "*The Way of Jesus*," and "*Women and the Kingdom*."

Members receiving individual Credit Certificates, the same in all three classes:

Mrs. Annie Willey, Mrs. Rosa Willey, Mrs. W. J. Boone, Mrs. L. W. Parker, and Mrs. B. O. Merritt.

Gatesville, 2 members receiving individual Credit Certificates for standard work, followed by examinations, studying "*The Harmony of the Gospels*": Miss Sallie Norfleet Cross, and Mrs. B. H. Black.

Jane K. Meadows Juniors (New Bern), 1 Section A Class Certificate for standard class with examination, studying "*Jubilee Programs*."

Members receiving individual Credit Certificates: Mary Turner Willis, Mary Emma Cannon, Worth Davis, Billy Carroon, Coolidge Morris (Juniors), and Alicia Carroon and Thomas Nelson (Primaries).

Mamie Baldwin (Ellerbe), 1 Section A Class Certificate for standard class with examination, studying "*The Gospel According to Mark*."

Members receiving individual Credit Certificates: Miss Mamie Baldwin, Mrs. D. C. Farlow, Miss Edna McRae, Mrs. Prince O'Brien, Mrs. W. L. Howell, Mrs. P. W. Edwards, and Miss Lillie Green (from Young People's auxiliary).

"Bettie Bass" (Black Creek), 3 Section A Class Certificates for standard classes with examinations, studying "*New Paths for Old Purposes*," "*The Gospel According to Mark*," and "*Women and the Kingdom*."

Members receiving individual Credit Certificates: "*New Paths for Old Purposes*"—Mrs. Elisha Bass, Mrs. J. T. Barnes, Mrs. Yancey Aycock, Mrs. Leslie D. Tomlinson; "*The Gospel According to Mark*"—Mrs. J. Rice, Mrs. M. B. Aycock, Mrs. Neta Bass; "*Women and the Kingdom*"—Mrs. Elisha Bass, Mrs. J. T. Barnes, Mrs. Yancey Aycock, Mrs. Leslie D. Tomlinson.

Greenville, 1 member receiving individual Credit Certificate for standard work with examination, studying "*Women and the Kingdom*," Miss Athleene Edwards.

Warsaw, 3 Section A Class Certificates for standard classes with examinations, studying "*New Tasks for New Times*," "*Studies in Prophecy*," and "*Women and the Kingdom*."

Members receiving individual Credit Certificates: "*New Tasks for New Times*"—Mrs. D. L. Carlton, Mrs. John Middleton, Mrs. J. J. West, Miss Olive Hinman, Mrs. Park Pridgen, Mrs. B. W. Pickett; "*Studies in Prophecy*"—Mrs.

J. C. Russ, Mrs. Park Pridgen, Mrs. D. L. Carlton, Mrs. John Middleton, Mrs. B. W. Pickett, Mrs. J. J. West, Mrs. Olive Hinman, Mrs. Charlie Carroll; "*Women and the Kingdom*"—Mrs. J. C. Russ, Mrs. Park Pridgen, Mrs. D. L. Carlton, Mrs. John Middleton, Mrs. B. W. Pickett, Mrs. J. J. West, Mrs. Olive Hinman.

CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY

Kittrell's (Gates), Section A Class Certificate of Proficiency.

Members receiving individual Certificates of Proficiency: Mrs. Annie Willey, Mrs. Rosa Willey, Mrs. W. J. Boone, Mrs. L. W. Parker, Mrs. B. O. Merritt.

"Bettie Bass" (Black Creek), Section A Class Certificate of Proficiency.

Warsaw, Section A Class Certificate of Proficiency.

Members receiving individual Certificates of Proficiency: Mrs. Park Pridgen, Mrs. D. L. Carlton, Mrs. J. J. West, Mrs. John Middleton, Mrs. B. W. Pickett, Mrs. Olive Hinman.

In addition to these certificates, our Conference awarded credit certificates, especially prepared for the purpose, to the women and young people who entered and passed with credit our courses at Duke University in the Pastors' Summer School, and at Louisburg in the Young People's Summer Assembly. These were presented at the close of the schools, with the other certificates awarded by the schools.

SPECIAL COUNCIL RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES

There were reported to me 78 classes in mission study, which Mrs. Lipscomb considered qualified to receive Special Council Recognition Certificates. I sent all the application blanks to her, just as they were made out and sent to me. More than two dozen applications she did not grant. In some, the work was not standard, either from number of class sessions held, lack of adequate preparation for and participation in class work by members, or improper reporting: not giving the name of book studied, or uncertainty about the work being described. In several of these, I felt sure the work was done in standard form, from my previous knowledge of the work of those classes, but recognition must be given according to reports actually made or not made. There is an increase of 19 classes to receive this Council recognition over the previous year.

The books studied were: "Story of Missions," 1; "Spiritual Adventuring," 1; "The Adventure of the Church," 3; "New Paths for Old Purposes," 4; "New Tasks for New Times," 30; "Women and the Kingdom," 39.

Durham District—Auxiliaries, 4; classes, 8: Burlington, Front Street, 2; Durham, Trinity Church, 2; Graham, Minnie P. Gates, 2; Roxboro, Mary Hambrick, 2.

Elizabeth City District—Auxiliaries, 4; classes, 7: Elizabeth City, First Church, 2; Gatesville, 2; Hertford, 2; Stumpy Point, 1.

Fayetteville District—None.

New Bern District—Auxiliaries, 3; classes, 6: Hookerton, Frederick D. Swindell, 2; New Bern, Elizabeth Hendren, 2; New Bern, Jane K. Meadows, 2.

Raleigh District—Auxiliaries, 5; classes, 8: Louisburg, 1; Oxford, Maria Brown, 2; Oxford, Woman's, 2; Raleigh, Edenton Street, 1; Raleigh, Mary Pescud, 2.

Rockingham District—Auxiliaries, 10; classes, 15: Candor, 1; Ellerbe, Mamie Baldwin, 2; Gibson, 1; Johns, Martha Culbreth, 2; Maxton, 1; Mount Gilead, 2; Red Springs, Julia B. Hall, 2; Rockingham, Mary Steele, 1; Rockingham, Woman's, 1; Vass, 2.

Washington District—Auxiliaries, 5; classes, 9: Black Creek, Bettie Bass, 2; Greenville, Jarvis Memorial, 1; Rocky Mount, Clarke Street, 2; Tarboro, St. James, 2; Wilson, Woman's, 2.

Weldon District—Auxiliaries, 6; classes, 10: Catherine Towe, 1; Milwaukee, 2; Norlina, 1; Severn, 2; Weldon, Woman's, 2; Windsor, Mary F. Gillam, 2.

Wilmington District—Auxiliaries, 7; classes, 15: Richlands, Hannah Koonce, 2; Rose Hill, 2; Wallace, 3; Warsaw, 2; Wilmington, Fifth Avenue, 2; Wilmington, Grace, 2; Wilmington, Trinity, 2.

JUBILEE STUDY JEWEL

Awarded each year to the District which has the largest percentage of auxiliaries reporting three classes: two classes in Mission Study using the current Council recommended books on the home and foreign missions subjects, and one genuine Bible Study class. Washington District won it for 1929.

Durham District	17 1-7%—7.
Elizabeth City District	23 1-3%—5.
Fayetteville District	17 9-23%—6.
New Bern District	16 5-8%—8.
Raleigh District	24 4-29%—4.
Rockingham District	40 20-37%—2.
Washington District	48 8-29%—1.
Weldon District	10 10-11%—9.
Wilmington District	26 2-3%—3.

JUBILEE STUDY PRIZE

Given in 1928 for the best examination paper on "Women and the Kingdom." Only three papers were submitted, and they are graded in the following order, 1 being the best:

Mrs. Park Pridgen, Warsaw—3.

Mrs. J. C. Russ, Warsaw—2.

Miss Athleene Edwards, Greenville—1.

MRS. J. LEGRAND EVERETT, *Conference Superintendent of Study*

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SOCIAL SERVICE

A total of 97 Adult, 10 Young People's, and 4 Juniors reported Social Service work for 1928. Most of these auxiliaries made visits in home, in institutions, assisted the needy, distributed books and magazines, worked with Parent-Teacher and other organizations for the welfare of the community and a number of them sent boxes of clothing to the orphanage and to the flood sufferers.

Projects and special activities were reported as follows: Minnie P. Gates auxiliary befriended an unfortunate girl—not only her, but her family, also. Conducted a community Bible study class for Negro women.

Trinity (Durham) auxiliary helped a girl off to college. Mary Hambrick auxiliary carried two white children and one colored girl to specialists for tonsil operations; also one child's eyes examined and glasses fitted. Helped an ambitious boy off to college, and helped with the expenses of a girl in college. Shady Grove auxiliary befriended a woman whose husband deserted her and her children. Philadelphia auxiliary sent letters of inquiry to congressmen and representatives relative to legislative and political matters, co-operating with Gates County Federation for home and farm demonstration. Anderson auxiliary improved church grounds. Winfall auxiliary co-operated in closing filling stations on Sunday. Minnie Wilson auxiliary (Hertford) worked for better and cleaner moving picture shows, especially for Friday nights when the school children would attend. They also sponsored the building of a sidewalk to the high school which is in the suburbs of the town, for the safety of the children who had to walk on the highway. Belle Bennett (Fayetteville) auxiliary aided in having a young girl's (who works at Woolworths) tonsils removed and obtaining a two weeks vacations—one week of which was a "rest vacation" in the country. They also aided her mother, who has three small children, while she was away. Fayetteville Young People gave a Mother's Day program at the Confederate Widows' Home. They held a vesper service at Fort Bragg. Two members take charge each week and help get up the Hi-League programs. They clothe an orphan and have a Bible study class taught by Miss Elizabeth Lamb. St. Paul's auxiliary co-operated with the colored social service worker in a community project. Mary Pescud auxiliary showered the day nursery for Negro children with needed supplies. Edenton St. auxiliary co-operated with Parent-Teacher organization of Pilot Mills school during the school months, then took entire charge of community activities for the village during the summer months. They fitted up play grounds and supervised them two afternoons each week; opened library two afternoons; had story-telling two afternoons. They furnished 15 cots for tubercular suspects to rest on for one hour per day, using a room in the school building for the rest room. They took many children to the clinics for examination and treatment. Rockingham auxiliary sponsored having streets worked in colored section, lights put on dark streets and for sanitary inspection. Washington auxiliary helped an educated colored woman take a course in public welfare work. Stantonsburg auxiliary organized a play ground and partly equipped it. Play was supervised by ladies from the Methodist and Baptist churches. Betheny auxiliary (Weldon District) conducted community Bible study, beautified church grounds and secured some equipment for the play ground. Hannah Koonce auxiliary (Richlands) did some very effective social service work for three families: Family No. 1—a poor woman with 8 children whose husband had deserted her was suffering with cancer on neck. They took her to the hospital for an operation and in two weeks they took her back home almost well and now she is in good health. They succeeded in getting \$25.00 per week from the deserted husband for the family; Family No. 2—A poor woman with five children and a drinking husband; the husband took pneumonia and died. They

took care of the family during his illness and after his death succeeded in getting two of the smaller children in the orphanage; Family No. 3—A second wife (young girl) with 6 of her husband's children absolutely poverty stricken—not a thing in the house except one bed, a small table and cook stove in the kitchen. Help was given them and the children were going to Sunday school and plans were being made for them to help themselves and thus become good citizens. Grace auxiliary (Wilmington) studied "We, The People." Whiteville auxiliary helped an orphan through hospital training. Ellerbe Young People obtained a "lodge" for their meeting place and also for a public library. Fifth St. auxiliary gave an outing to several shut-ins and to several working girls.

I am sorry I have not space enough to give these splendid projects in full and to give many interesting items from all the reports. I greatly appreciate the very splendid work our women are doing. Below is the statistical report:

DURHAM DISTRICT—*Adult*: Minnie P. Gates (Graham), Trinity (Durham), West Durham, Duke Memorial, Mebane, Leasburg, Yanceyville, Oak Grove, Brooksdale, Lea's Chapel, Calvary, Shady Grove, Front St. (Burlington); *Young People's*: Burlington; *Juniors*: Roxboro, Oak Grove.

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT—*Adult*: Edenton, Winfall, First Church (Elizabeth City), Daisy Hurley (Moyock), City Road, Minnie Wilson (Hertford), Mt. Hermon, Newbegun, Willie Evans, Philadelphia, Hertford, New Hope, Anderson; *Young People's*: Elizabeth City.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT—*Adult*: Dunn, Erwin, Broadway, Sanford, Belle Bennett (Fayetteville), Parkton; *Young People's*: Fayetteville, Lillington, Mary Hoyle (Roseboro).

NEW BERN DISTRICT—*Adult*: Jane K. Meadows (New Bern), Sue D. Swindell (Kinston), Hookerton, Rones, Mollie Hamilton, Daniel's Chapel, Smith's Chapel, St. Paul's, Oriental, Mount Olive.

RALEIGH DISTRICT—*Adult*: Apex, Maria Brown, Y. W. Oxford, Smithfield, Four Oaks, Louisburg, Mary Pescud, Henrietta Thomas, Benson, Princeton, Centenary, Cary, Edenton St.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT—*Adult*: W. M. Lumberton, Y. W. Lumberton, Fairmont, Martha Culbreth, Rockingham, Green Lake, East Laurinburg, Rowland, West Rockingham, Aberdeen, Rebecca Le Grand; *Young People's*: Rowland, Ellerbe.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT—*Adult*: Clark St., Washington, Lebanon, St. James, Stantonsburg, Fremont, Farmville, Bethel; *Young People's*: Farmville; *Juniors*: Washington.

WELDON DISTRICT—*Adult*: Warrenton Y.W., Catherine Towe, Severn, Mary F. Gillman, Weldon, Betheny, Norlina, Williamston, Conway; *Young People's*: Severn.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT—*Adult*: Hannah Koonce (Richlands), Trinity, Kenansville, Faison, Southport, Grace, Whiteville, Fifth Ave., Rose Hill, Burhaw, Jacksonville; *Juniors*: Rocky Point.

MISS VARA L. HERRING.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLICITY

Our women are more and more coming to appreciate the value of publicity as a department of the Woman's Missionary Society.

While a small percentage of the three hundred Adult auxiliaries make quarterly reports, still the majority of those reporting indicate that they are using many and various methods of getting missionary facts and information before the people of their respective communities.

Many of the newly elected Superintendents of Publicity—those serving in this capacity for the first time—write personal letters asking for advice and make requests for printed leaflets for the promotion of this department.

The Conference is also developing discrimination in the material sent for the Advocate page. Most of our women realize that our space is too limited to indulge in the exploitation of personalities. We suggested to our readers that we could not print lists of officers; that we were not so much interested in the list of officers supposed to do a certain work as we are in the accomplishment of the auxiliaries that are doing things worth while in the establishment of God's Kingdom on earth.

It is my privilege to remind the Superintendents of Publicity that more than any other officer of the local auxiliaries have they an opportunity to enlarge the work. It is an opportunity to attract those on the outside to the scope of work of the Woman's Missionary organization. It is an opportunity to interest the disinterested in missions, to inform the ignorant concerning the needs of a heathen world and to make known the spiritual heroes who are preaching His name unto all nations.

Our Publicity Superintendents generally are using the local papers, attractive posters and the output of Literature Headquarters at Nashville for the spread of missionary news.

We would acknowledge the thoughtfulness of the many who have contributed to the Advocate page. Every auxiliary in the Conference Society should, at some time during the year, send some news items for this page. This goal has not yet been attained but the number sending in articles is increasing rapidly each year.

More than three hundred Bulletins have been mailed out each month.

Mrs. H. W. Kueffner, of Durham, has rendered valuable assistance in the distribution of these Bulletins.

MRS. M. T. PLYLER.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LITERATURE

In the making of this year's report, wish that I might tell of all the letters of inquiry that I have received, indicating a real desire for information, that the work of the auxiliary might be carried on in a more comprehensive and instructive way; that our women may have the proper conception of the work being done by the Woman's Missionary Society, and the great need for the enlistment of all our women in the cause of missions. It is indeed a real joy to know of the increased interest.

As you know, there was special literature prepared for the Jubilee Auxiliaries, which was sent direct to them from Literature Headquarters, though frequently the organization was reported to me with a request for the literature. This, of course, necessitated correspondence with reference to Headquarters.

The program literature has been mailed out regularly by the 10th of the month preceding the next quarter. This is done that the auxiliary Presidents may have ample time to prepare programs for their meetings.

Year books are sent with first quarter material.

Conference Minutes were mailed to every auxiliary President and Conference officer and District Secretary promptly and all orders for extra copies sent without charge.

Pledge cards and forms for the installation of officers have been sent Presidents, and we would recommend the use of these in every auxiliary and will gladly fill orders.

Gibson literature has been mailed to the members for the first year; afterwards the regular program literature is sent.

Programs for the Week of Prayer were mailed to every auxiliary President.

We send Council Reports to Conference officers; the District Secretaries send them to the auxiliary Presidents. Every auxiliary President is furnished with a year book, hand book and a copy of Council Report free. Extra copies of year books are ten cents each and of hand books are five cents each; Council Reports are twenty-five cents per copy.

Heretofore we have been enclosing blanks for report of Superintendent of Publicity, with the program material, each quarter, but all Superintendents' report blanks are found in the auxiliary Corresponding Secretary's report book, which are supposed to be distributed to the respective Superintendents.

A questionnaire on re-evaluation, with a statement from the chairman of the Conference Committee, was enclosed with it and sent to every auxiliary President and Conference officer.

A circular letter from Council and endorsed by our Conference President was mailed to every auxiliary and Conference officer.

We regret we could not fill orders for hand books for Superintendents of the various departments, nor for the auxiliary Treasurer's report book, neither for the auxiliary Corresponding Secretary's report book, nor program material for circle leaders; nothing spécial has been prepared for the circles.

We do not handle hand books for the departments; they are supposed to be supplied by their respective Superintendents.

The problem is still before us of having a correct mailing list, as changes in auxiliary Presidents will occur and a failure to receive literature is the consequence.

We wish to thank our co-workers who have so kindly assisted in helping in straightening out our mailing list as it is most important to have a correct list.

May we stand together as a unit in the promotion of the great and glorious work.

Respectfully,

MRS. S. H. SCOTT.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SUPPLIES

<i>Name</i>	<i>No. Donations</i>	<i>Value</i>
Missionary in Brazil	1	\$100.00
Missionary (Miss Blanche Eva O'Briant)	2	295.00
Missionary	1	25.00
Missionary (Miss Ida Hankins)	1	3.50
Help Preachers' Daughters	3	55.00
Help Preachers with churches lost by fire	4	207.78
Scarritt	1	15.00
Miscellaneous	12	339.92
Boxes sent Brevard	3	123.50
Superannuate Needy Preachers	4	46.35

A number of boxes have been sent to Brevard and help given to needy preachers but not reported.

Total	32	\$1211.05
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Conference Superintendent Mrs. William L. Knight
 Address Weldon, N. C.

Directions: (1) Do not include in any report donations to Conference Orphanages or Near East Relief.

(2) Itemize the Council Institutions with name and number of donations to each on the several lines.

(3) Itemize ministers on the bottom line.

(5) If there has been an unusual gift to any Missionary or Council Institution, describe on line with item on the back of blank.

• MRS. WILLIAM L. KNIGHT.

Report of District Secretaries

DURHAM DISTRICT

It has been good to be alive in this wonderful Jubilee year and be able to rejoice with and for all those who have made it possible for us to see and be a part of this great day. What a privilege and inspiration it has been to us, and especially to the women of the Durham District who caught the vision and have gone forward with a zeal and enthusiasm which can only be expressed in part through this report, which I bring to you at this time.

First, I want to thank every auxiliary member and officer from the smallest to the greatest for the fine spirit of love and co-operation which they have shown all through the year. It was great.

There are five counties in the District. Two, Caswell and Person, have been organized for several years. Under the leadership of Miss Mildred Connally and Mrs. K. L. Street a joint meeting was held during the year at Leasburg, in an all day session. It was largely attended by both men and women and a very profitable day was spent.

Early in the year Alamance and Orange Counties were organized. In Alamance the work went forward with leaps and bounds, and four Jubilee auxiliaries were organized, namely: Bethel (Burlington Circuit), Mebane, Shiloh and Swepsonville. The four Zone meetings held could well have been called conferences, so well planned and attended they were.

Our new leader in Orange County, Mrs. L. R. Sturdivant, did a splendid work and as a result of her untiring effort one church, Orange, was organized. Four Zone meetings were also held, each with a splendid program and a large attendance.

For lack of a leader, Durham County is yet unorganized.

Our District meeting was held at West Durham M. E. Church June 28th. The auxiliaries were well represented and a large number of visitors, especially ministers, were in attendance. Four Conference officers, Mrs. M. T. Plyler, Mrs. J. C. Wooten, Mrs. H. J. Boney, and Miss Vara Herring, were present and gave inspiring information regarding the work of their department. It was a great day.

The outstanding auxiliary on the District for the Jubilee year is the Mary Hambrick, of Roxboro. It is the only auxiliary having made the Jubilee Honor Roll. They also made the Conference Honor Roll. They had a great celebration over their 49th birthday in this Jubilee year. This auxiliary, having met every requirement, is entitled to a one hundred per cent record for 1928.

Trinity failed to reach the Jubilee Honor Roll by only one point, but reached the top on all other requirements. This auxiliary is to be congratulated most of all in that one of her very own, Miss Blanche O'Brient, was sent as a missionary to Mexico. No greater honor can be given a home or a church than this. It is the most blessed honor ever bestowed on any one—a call from the Master to one of yours to “Go and make disciples for Him.”

Having made the Conference Honor Roll, the following auxiliaries are entitled to special mention:

Burlington—always rating high in every requirement.

Graham—not so large in membership but very efficient and perfect in details.

Mebane—a Jubilee auxiliary. Lacking only one point in making the Jubilee

Honor Roll is, as you see, already occupying the front row.

Memorial—missed the Jubilee Honor Roll only one point. A contributing auxiliary, having responded to every item called for in the financial list.

Roxboro—(Mary Hambrick)

and

Trinity Auxiliary—no more needs to be said than they have wrought well and beautifully.

To the smaller and weaker auxiliaries we owe a debt of love and gratitude. But for you the work would be greatly handicapped. You are brave and your love for the cause is a wonderful inspiration. You have done marvelously and I bid you follow the gleam. And may God abundantly bless you.

LILLIE DUKE.

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

In many ways the Jubilee year was a great year on the Elizabeth City District. It is not for us to say what spiritual heights were reached, but reports indicate the largest number of auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer in the history of the District.

There was decided improvement in the number of Mission Study classes and in the interest manifested. The number of auxiliaries reporting study classes was nearly double that of any previous year. Dare County deserves special mention for a most interesting, instructive and inspiring study class session, conducted in connection with its county meeting.

Expressions of appreciation of our pioneer workers and their splendid record of the past were given at our District and county meetings.

At our District meeting, one or more unorganized churches were assigned to each auxiliary for cultivation. As a result one hundred and nine new members were enrolled, eighty-nine of which were Jubilee members, and one new Adult auxiliary organized. There was some good work done among the Children and Young People. Several new societies were organized. We trust the good seed sown in this, our Jubilee year, will bear fruit in abundance as the cultivation is continued, and the work we do in the future may prove just what the Jubilee has meant to us.

Eight Adult auxiliaries attained the Standard of Excellence: Anderson, First Church, Hertford, Kittrells, Minnie Wilson, Oak Grove, Winfall, and Willie Evans. Anderson and Winfall reached 100% efficiency. Anderson also had the distinction of making 98% attendance upon monthly meetings.

Our record shows total number of Juniors on roll, six hundred. Their contributions sent to the Conference Treasurer amounted to a little over \$400.00. Five babies were enrolled as life members of the Baby Division. Many children

received a real joy in carrying out the project of the Friendship School Bags which were sent to Mexico.

There was a good response to the questionnaire—"The Re-evaluation of Our Task."

Harvest Day was observed by a number of auxiliaries. This was a day of thanksgiving for the things that had been accomplished during the year. A special feature was the welcoming of the Jubilee members. Accounts were balanced and a general summary of all activities made. Fifteen auxiliaries reported an increase of 10% in finances. The District sent Conference Treasurer \$5,875.00. Amount contributed for supplies and local work, \$6,182.96, making a grand total of more than \$12,000.00 raised by the Adult auxiliaries.

The Week of Prayer brought the year's program to its climax. Twenty-three of thirty-two auxiliaries observed the Week of Prayer. The love gift of \$500.00 was the material demonstration of what the Jubilee Year meant to the Elizabeth City District. It is rather hard to say just yet, just all it meant. The work we do hence may prove just what spiritual experiences were gained by each of us during the "Jubilee Celebration." MRS. R. H. WILLIS.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

With the closing of this Conference session our Jubilee year, for which we have planned and worked, will be ended. There is hardly a way to estimate its value, like the people that started waves in motion which finally found their way to the sea, so will the final account of this year's work be made. At District, Zone, and auxiliary meetings the five objectives have been faithfully presented.

The Prayer Leagues, which completely girdled our District, have truly set a high spiritual standard, and a deeper missionary interest is felt.

Fifty years ago there were only three auxiliaries within the boundaries of what is now the Fayetteville District. We have not made spectacular progress but we are steadily gaining; we now claim thirty-two Adult organizations. At the Centennial we expect to be near the top by right of accomplishment, as well as alphabetically.

In "looking backward and thinking forward," we find much unorganized territory, and combining the re-evaluation and extension objectives, we report eight Jubilee auxiliaries with eighty Jubilee members. We have had no loss of numbers in our older auxiliaries; when a loss has occurred by death or removal, new names have been added which kept up the average membership.

Three auxiliaries met the requirements for the Honor Roll: Barker's, Roseboro, and St. Paul's. Belle Bennett lacked only one point.

The financial report for the year is most encouraging. The total amount sent to Conference Treasurer was \$4,107.73. A few reports, received too late to be included in District Secretary's report, would have paid our pledge of \$4,000.00 in full, exclusive of the Jubilee offering. In view of unfavorable economic conditions throughout a large portion of our territory, we feel that this is indeed a splendid report.

Social Service reports are incomplete; valuable work, however, is being done, such as visits to prisons, inter-racial co-operation, clothing given to the needy; also tubercular and baby clinics have been held.

It has been a joy and privilege to serve as District Secretary. We wish to thank every woman in the District for their splendid assistance and ready co-operation.

"Sunshine and shadow have mingled
In the year that has passed away.
Sunshine and shadow will mingle
In the year that we meet today;
But hand in hand with the Master
We fear not what it may bring.
He knows, He cares, and He loves us,
And God is in everything."

MRS. JUNIUS WREN.

NEW BERN DISTRICT

Another year of opportunities has passed and April is here again; the time for "stock taking" in the New Bern District. Our glorious Jubilee year, too, is a thing of the past. What has it meant to us? Have we been wise enough to seize the many opportunities as they were presented, and thus strengthen the cause of Missions?

Gratifying gains have been made and it is with a heart of thanksgiving that I bring such a cheering report.

I am thankful because of the loyalty, fidelity and deep consecration of our Zone leaders. To them belong all honor. Their co-operation has been splendid and it has been a privilege and pleasure to attend most of the Wayne County, and Greene-Lenoir meetings. The people came and seemed enthused over our work for missions.

The District meeting was held at Oriental in the bounds of the Craven-Pamlico Zone. Mesdames Faison and Plyler were our Conference visitors, and rendered very valuable help—Mrs. Faison giving us a lovely noon day devotional, while Mrs. Plyler made a most beautiful talk on the Jubilee goals. A most pleasing feature was a pageant given by the Epworth Juniors, of Centenary, New Bern, under the leadership of Mrs. Gertie Mathews.

At this meeting we welcomed one of our Jubilee auxiliaries, "Bettie Babbitt," and right here I want to mention especially their most liberal love gift. When we remember that this auxiliary was hardly six months old, the offering of \$22.00 was indeed most commendable. In this connection I would like to speak of another gift. "Helen Harrison" auxiliary made quite a nice offering to the retired missionaries—in this, they showed their interest in the real spirit of missions. Both of these societies are among the new ones and are in the rural district.

One other Jubilee auxiliary is within the bounds of the Greene-Lenoir Zone

at historic Rainbow (the church of the Cunninggim family), and, in fact, is named "William Cunninggim."

Three auxiliaries comprise our Honor Roll: Daniel's Chapel, St. John, and Jane K. Meadows. Mrs. Wooten writes that the New Bern District leads in the Children's work.

There were 89 new members, making an Adult membership of 1,054.

Our financial report is the largest we've ever made.

Sent Conference Treasurer	\$ 6,535.67
Local	3,517.96
Grand Total	\$10,053.63

Nine counties, either in whole or in part, are included in the New Bern District. Some of this territory is almost inaccessible, even in this day of good roads, because it can be reached only by water. Consequently, there are many, many Methodist women, young people and children who are yet to catch a vision of what remains to be done in the home land and across the seas.

May I say to our Methodist Missionary Society women that the challenge lies before you. God is calling you and me to help make every church a mission-church. Will we do it?

MRS. FLORA M. KENDALL.

RALEIGH DISTRICT

In the Raleigh District for the year 1928 there were thirty Adult auxiliaries with 1,003 members, 30 new members, 21 auxiliaries observed "Week of Prayer." Twenty auxiliaries on the Honor Roll, namely: Benson, Cary, Central, Creedmoor, Edenton Street, Franklinton, Fuquay Springs, Henrietta Thomas, Louisburg, Maria Brown, Mary Pescud, Oxford Woman's Plank Chapel, Sadie Puckett Spiers, Zebulon, Selma, Epworth, Rolesville, Oxford Young Woman's, Sanders Smith.

Macedonia and the Oxford Young Woman's were Jubilee auxiliaries, both organized the first of 1928. A new auxiliary has been organized at Mt. Pleasant near Bailey, and one at Bailey this year.

The District meeting was held at Edenton Street Church May 17th, with a full attendance and the Jubilee program was carried out. The Secretary presided at this meeting. We were happy to have with us Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Plyler, Mrs. Everett, Mrs. Branch, and Miss Vara Herring, Conference officers.

Letters have been written, also cards sent to every auxiliary some time during the year.

The Jubilee offering was very good. You hold in your hand the statistical report for 1928 for the Raleigh District so I will not read it. It is not what we wished for the District, but may we strive more earnestly this year to raise our full quota.

HELEN WHITE.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT

I bring you greetings from the Rockingham District.

Having been appointed to succeed such splendid officers I felt the great responsibility and on entering the work after the first quarter I visited some of the auxiliaries and attended the Zone meetings and with the inspiration from these meetings I gradually got in touch with the work. I was so impressed with the fine spirit which these women show as they are endeavoring to give the gospel unto the uttermost parts of the earth.

In looking back over our Jubilee year are we thinking of our failures or of the success that we have had?

It is true that we failed to reach our goal along certain lines but we must not be discouraged, we have much to encourage us. The spiritual life of the District has certainly been deepened and this has been very much in evidence all over the District. The Jubilee Prayer League was organized in a goodly number of the auxiliaries and the Jubilee prayer service for the opening of Council was also carried out by a large number of auxiliaries.

Rockingham District is organized into four Zones and all of these have held their meetings with splendid programs.

We had one District meeting at Aberdeen with a good attendance and were very fortunate to have a number of Conference officers present. We have thirteen auxiliaries on the Honor Roll, three on Jubilee honor roll: Rockingham, Lumberton, Lumberton Y. W., and a goodly number of Jubilee members enrolled, with five Jubilee auxiliaries.

The Week of Prayer was observed generally over the District with the best offering we have had, \$581.74.

The Young People and Bright Jewels work has gone on very well, but the growth not what it should have been.

The Re-evaluation of our Task was not overlooked. The questionnaire prepared by Council and sent to auxiliary Presidents was given careful attention by a large number of auxiliaries.

We are hoping and praying for greater things in our Master's service for this year.

MRS. L. T. TOWNSEND.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT

Since my study of the District work began almost with the beginning of the Jubilee program, it is somewhat difficult for me to judge correctly just what results are due to our Jubilee activities.

The individual auxiliary research inspired interest and some degree of pride as each auxiliary historian was eager to have her own auxiliary numbered among the pioneers and all delighted in doing honor to the pioneer workers.

As the work of the Prayer League grew, one by one the auxiliaries joined this activity of the program until the District was 100 per cent, at least to that extent that each auxiliary had a duly appointed and properly reported Prayer League leader. Many auxiliaries observed the opening of Council. Twenty-five

observed the Week of Prayer and made a Jubilee offering. There is no way to estimate the number of prayers offered in private devotion nor the spiritual blessings resulting therefrom.

Twenty-one auxiliaries had Mission Study classes and sixteen had Bible Study classes, as follows:

7 auxiliaries had 1 Mission Study class	10 auxiliaries had 1 Bible Study class
3 auxiliaries had 2 Mission Study classes	2 auxiliaries had 2 Bible Study classes
8 auxiliaries had 3 Mission Study classes	2 auxiliaries had 3 Bible Study classes
3 auxiliaries had 4 Mission Study classes	2 auxiliaries had 4 Bible Study classes

The four auxiliaries reporting at the close of the year sufficient points of the Standard of Excellence to place them on the Honor Roll were: Black Creek, Farmville, Belle Bennett, Rocky Mount, and Stantonsburg. Stantonsburg made 100 per cent.

Wilson, Elm City, and Spring Hope also won 85 points but reported after the statistical report was printed.

Our District meeting was held at Wilson, the home of our beloved and honored Mrs. F. D. Swindell. The presence of Mrs. Gates, conducting the Bible hour; Miss Lamb, explaining the work of the Prayer League; Mrs. Everett, making clear the Plan of Study; Mrs. Wooten, guiding the Superintendents of Children's work; and Mrs. H. B. Branch, directing the Young People's work, inspired all to greater effort in these departments of work.

Early in the year 1928, inspired by the meeting of the Wayne County Federation at Black, a group of Spring Hope women returned to their county, determined to take the initiative in organizing Nash County. With the assistance of Mrs. Raper, Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Faison, and Mrs. McKinne, the organization was perfected and Mrs. P. E. Mallison, the County Chairman, is successfully extending the work throughout the county. In a short time Edgecombe was organized, and later in the summer, Hyde County.

Some extension work has been done, but there is much yet to be done. There are many women whom we have not reached; the Young People are calling for leaders; the little children, who are leaders of us all, need to be guided in their work.

Are you hungry for these souls? Are there not yet those who will answer the urgent call for leadership of children and young people by saying, "Here am I. Send me"?

Let us keep on keeping on until all our District is working with other Christian workers, and all working together may make the whole world "all for Christ."

M. BESSIE HARDING.

WELDON DISTRICT

The work on the Weldon District has not grown during our Jubilee year as we had hoped, though all agencies were at work from the close of the Conference in Wilmington till the end of the year. The Secretary attended the five Zone meetings of the District in the spring and summer and presented the Jubilee plans. The meetings were well attended, the programs well planned, and full of instruction. Miss Lorraine Buck, missionary to Mexico, and Mr. Matthews and wife, missionaries to Japan, were with us at two of our meetings and presented the work in their respective fields most impressively. Many of the Conference officers at different meetings presented their special departments and no phase of the work failed to be emphasized.

With September, the second round was begun and the Secretary was accompanied to every group meeting on the District by our President, Mrs. Gates, who presented the Jubilee goals in a most impressive manner and the audience seemed most attentive, but when the final reports came we had made no advance and there was disappointment. I pray that our women present may realize that we have been standing still and will they take the message home to their auxiliaries that this is the last year of this quadrennium and the first year after the Jubilee when we are beginning a new record, and Jehovah speaks to your leader as He did unto Moses in the long ago, "Say unto the people that they go forward"?

AMMA D. GRAHAM.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Jubilee year brought many blessings to the Wilmington District, the greatest of which was the coming of our Jubilee Conference in Wilmington last year. The inspiration of that occasion continues and the results can not be estimated.

Financially, we did not increase as much as we had hoped, as we did not attain our goal. However, the total amount sent Conference Treasurer, \$4,248.08, was an increase of \$176.00 over the previous year.

Our Week of Prayer offering was \$248.00. The amount raised for local work was \$6,329.02, making a grand total of \$10,578.00.

Five attained the Honor Roll: Burgaw, Fifth Avenue, Grace, Wallace, and Trinity. Our chief gain was in the number of Jubilee auxiliaries. Five were enrolled: Zion, Scotts Hill, Evergreen, Hallsboro, and Haw Branch. Two other groups are under cultivation.

Grace Auxiliary organized and sponsors the Zion Auxiliary. Chadbourn the Evergreen Auxiliary, and Richlands is responsible for Haw Branch. One new Zone has been organized, the Onslow-Jones group.

The total number of auxiliaries reporting last year is 31, with a membership of 814, showing an increase of 167 members.

The number of Voice subscribers reporting is 167. Interest in the Voice campaign is increasing.

The many revivals in the Wilmington District this year we believe have

been largely influenced by the prayers of the women in the various prayer groups. Spiritual cultivation has been silently but steadily going on.

Through the study of its history each auxiliary has come into a deeper appreciation of its heritage.

Mission Study has increased in degree of work done and number of classes held. Two Zones held Mission Study Day for leaders, Duplin and New Hanover. Zone and District meetings have been well attended.

The greatest contribution which the Wilmington District offers this Jubilee year is that of two young volunteers, Elizabeth Sneed, who is now in Scarritt as one of our scholarship girls, and Ethel Sugg, who will enter there next fall. Both of these have proven real missionary timber. "These are our Jewels."

The work in the Wilmington District is growing.

MRS. E. R. CLARKE.



Reports of Committees

REPORT OF SESSION'S COMMITTEE ON EXTENSION OF WORK AND FINANCE

Trusting that the goals of the Jubilee year may be as our Council President suggested: "Progressive goals which move as we move, growing more beautiful and more desirable as we seek to reach them. That like Paul we may reach forth unto those things which are before." We, your Committee on Extension of Work and Finance, submit the following report:

1. That as the basis of the year's cultivation the following schedule of special quarterly events be emphasized:

- (a) First Quarter—Officer's training day in District or Zone groups.
- (b) Second Quarter—Membership and Enlistment Day.
- (c) Third Quarter—A training day for Mission Study Leadership.
- (d) Fourth Quarter—Week of Prayer and Harvest Day.

2. That during April and May our women may become acquainted with the tremendous need of maintenance fund and that increased gifts may be secured for the regular funds.

3. That we regard this year as stewardship year and stress stewardship in some form at each auxiliary and circle meeting.

4. That the Adult auxiliaries assume definite and active responsibility in fostering the work of the Young People's and Children's Societies in their respective churches.

5. That we seek to obtain as many as three adult Life Members on each District, realizing that Life Membership does not exempt one from paying dues, but, is an honor which should spur one on to greater efforts and offerings for the Master's work.

6. That each auxiliary make a ten per cent increase in finances over that of last year.

7. That each auxiliary pay \$5.00 per year toward the Scholarship fund and \$4.00 for Scarritt Endowment fund.

8. That in every auxiliary where it is deemed wise that a Business Women's Circle be organized.

9. That our auxiliaries may use a budget system in reporting dues and pledges. We recommend a Conference pledge of \$55,000 to be apportioned as follows:

To the several Districts:

Durham	\$ 6,000.00
Elizabeth City	5,000.00
Fayetteville	4,000.00
New Bern	6,500.00
Raleigh	6,000.00
Rockingham	7,250.00
Washington	6,600.00
Weldon	5,000.00
Wilmington	4,400.00
Young People	1,000.00
Children	5,000.00
Total	\$56,750.00

MRS. HARVEY BONEY, *Chairman*,
MRS. F. B. MCKINNE, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF SESSION'S COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

We, the Committee on Young People's Work, recommend:

1. That the full responsibility of determining and meeting the Young People's pledge rest with the young people and their Superintendents.

2. That in order that the Young People may have a wider interest in missionary work that their specials be increased from two to several so as to give them a touch with every field.

3. That the Young People's specials for the new quadrennium be:

Home—The Social Settlement Centers for Foreign Speaking People.

Foreign—The Social Evangelistic Centers.

4. That the Young People have a part in the church-wide stewardship campaign of 1929 and that they be urged to use the literature prepared for this campaign.

5. That the Young People be asked to present the stewardship play, "When Sleepers Become Pillars," in their local church.

6. That every Sunday morning at seven o'clock, wherever it is possible, the members of the Young People's Missionary Society read the Love Chapter (I Cor. 13) and have a special prayer for youth all over the world.

7. That the Mission Study books for 1929-30 be:

Seniors and Young People—

Home—"Blind Spots," by Henry S. Leiper.

Foreign—"All in a Day's Work," by Godfrey Phillips.

Intermediates—

Home—"Pioneers of Good Will," by Hunting.

8. That the Bible Study books for 1929-30 be:

Young People—

"Jesus' Teachings," by Sidney A. Weston.

Seniors—

“The Story of the Bible,” by Hunting.

Intermediates—

“Problems in Right Living,” by May K. Cowles.

9. That the Young People’s Bulletin be issued monthly during 1930 if the necessary funds are available.

10. That every Conference continue to make a special effort to have the Young People’s District meetings during the summer or fall months.

We further recommend:

1. That since there are 6,937 Adult auxiliaries and only 1,661 Young People’s auxiliaries under the Council, that the women of the Adult Missionary Society endeavor to organize a Young People’s Missionary Society in every society.

2. That our slogan for the year be, “1929 the Banner Year of the Quadrennium.”

11. Whereas, the Young People’s Missionary Society had the Hiroshima Girls’ School as their foreign special for four years and have come to feel a personal interest in the school, and

Whereas, in the askings for this school for the year there were listed a concert grand piano and sanitary plumbing which could not be granted for lack of funds,

We recommend:

1. That the young people be given the privilege of expressing their interest in their foreign special by a beautiful and practical gift, namely a concert grand piano and the sanitary plumbing.

2. That any society having a surplus after paying its pledge in full may have a part in making these gifts.

We further recommend:

1. That any Conference desiring to assume a definite special be granted the privilege of doing so.

2. That each auxiliary include in their program:

1. Honor Roll.
2. Quarterly Executive Meetings.
3. Daily prayer for volunteers.
4. Daily prayer for specials.
5. Tithing.
6. Week of Prayer observed.
7. Bible and Study Course.

3. That we again unite with the Epworth League Assembly at Louisburg in conducting classes where credit from our Conference Superintendent of Study shall be given.

MRS. H. B. BRANCH, *Chairman*,

MRS. J. B. STEPHENSON, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF SESSION'S COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S
WORK

We, the Committee on Children's Work, recommend:

1. That as far as possible each auxiliary see that three divisions are organized in each church: Baby, Primary, and Epworth Junior.

2. That the Adult auxiliaries come to the aid of the Children's work. The new Manual of the Children's work says:

"The Children's work is the responsibility of the adult auxiliary, and the responsibility is not discharged even when a Superintendent is elected and she is provided with two capable assistants. This work is an integral part of the program of work of the auxiliary and should receive the same proportion of interest and concern as any other part of their program."

3. That the following special for 1929-30 be:

Foreign—Africa.

Home—Friendship projects in our cities.

4. That June and July are set apart for intensive Mission Study and the following books are used:

Juniors—

"Better Americans No. 3," Gates.

"Our Japanese Friends," Seabury.

Primaries—

"Kin Chan and the Crab," Converse Wagner.

"The Call Drum," Entvisite Harris.

5. For the fall, winter, spring Mission Study:

Juniors—

"In an African Bush," by Schevat.

Primaries—

"Rafael and Consuelo," by Means.

6. Use of Educational Publications of Association of League of Nations, 6 East 39th St., New York, for very helpful, suitable list of books for children's libraries.

7. That the Superintendents of the Children's Departments keep ever before themselves and their fellow workers the necessity for prayer in the successful performance of their tasks, and that we ask the Adult Missionary Societies for special prayer for the children at each of their monthly meetings.

MRS. J. C. WOOTEN,

MRS. B. B. SLAUGHTER, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF SESSION'S COMMITTEE ON MISSION AND
BIBLE STUDY

We recommend:

1. That our slogan continue to be: "A study circle in every auxiliary, and every member a member of the study circle."

2. That the Superintendents of Young People, and of Children, and the District Secretaries be urged to stress the organization of Mission and Bible Study classes in accordance with our Conference Plan of Study, in their correspondence with their auxiliaries and in the addresses they make at the Conferences they attend and conduct.

3. That District Secretaries and Zone Chairmen provide, in all their meetings, for a definite place and person on their programs for the presentation of our Conference Plan of Study as set forth in the Study Standard of Excellence.

4. That, in each Zone, a Zone study leader be elected, to act, with the Conference Superintendent of Study, as her representative, in a definite plan of cultivation for instruction in and promotion of Council and Conference methods, standards, and courses of study, this plan to be furnished her by the Conference Superintendent of Study upon notification by her of her election to that office.

5. That a Superintendent of Study be elected in every auxiliary, however new or small it may be.

6. That every auxiliary President stress the value of Mission and Bible Study, and co-operate with her Study Superintendent in organizing and conducting study classes.

7. That, in order to become better citizens and more intelligent voters, a definite course of instruction in American Citizenship and Welfare Standards be undertaken in each auxiliary by the Study and Social Service Superintendents, under the joint direction of the Conference Study and Social Service Superintendents. That the booklet by Mary Clark Barnes, "We the People and Our Constitution," be used to initiate the course.

8. That Adult Auxiliary Study Superintendents encourage and foster Mission and Bible Study in Young People's and Children's auxiliaries, by promoting and teaching classes, holding "Story Hours," or co-operating in any way desired with the Superintendents of these departments.

9. That October and January be set as definite months in which to make campaigns for Mission Study classes to use the latest Council recommended books on the Foreign and Home Mission subjects respectively, and April for special Bible Study classes.

10. That Reading Circles and Prayer Circles be organized in every auxiliary, and that special effort be made to accumulate and use missionary libraries.

11. That standard work in all classes be urged: that "Our class shall be a Standard class and our goal shall be the Study Honor Roll," be the aim of every Study Superintendent and her class; but that, if a Standard class be impracticable, classes be conducted in the way best suited to the auxiliary in an earnest effort to win the Honorable Mention for Study Certificate.

12. That strong classes adopt and nurture weaker ones nearby, by immediate-

ly passing on their used current books and helping in any way needed; that they try to organize classes in auxiliaries where there have been none before, or invite such auxiliaries to attend their classes and to participate in the study and lesson periods with them.

13. That all teachers try constantly to improve the quality of their class study work, and strive to win the Certificate of Special Council Recognition by conducting their classes according to the directions given by Council.

14. That the "Enlarged Plan of Missionary Education" of the Board of Missions be added as a definite objective, to the yearly program of the Conference in the Department of Study, and a genuine effort be made by such auxiliaries as can do so, to take advantage of the opportunities it offers for higher missionary and religious education through its different departments.

15. That, in order to furnish a larger number of trained leaders in each auxiliary, their departmental Superintendents, or Presidents, or some other suitable woman, be sent by it to some one of our Leadership Training Schools, for the purpose of taking its courses for credits.

16. That, as correct and uniform reports are so very important in our work that record and report books containing blank forms for making all reports have been provided for our convenience and help, an item be added to the Auxiliary Standard of Excellence for the Honor Roll, making the use of the record and report books obligatory upon the auxiliary.

MRS. KENDALL L. STREET, *Chairman*,

MRS. JOHN W. MOORE, *Secretary*,

MRS. J. LEGRAND EVERETT, *Conference Superintendent of Study*.

REPORT OF SESSION'S COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE

Our Committee recommends:

1. The selection of a woman in each District to assist the Conference Superintendent of Social Service in presenting Social Service at District, group or Zone meetings; selection to be made by Conference Superintendent in consultation with the District Secretary.

2. The continuance of Social Service Federations in towns and cities and in Districts, counties and Zones. Also the promotion of inter-denominational federations for the study of local conditions and the carrying out of larger programs for community welfare.

3. That the President of the Woman's Missionary Society in the local church, shall, as a member of the Quarterly Conference, call attention to Paragraph No. 512 of the Discipline, which provides for the election of the Committee on Temperance and Social Service; and shall see that a representative from the auxiliary—preferably the Social Service Superintendent—be nominated as a member of this committee.

4. That plans for the education of the constituency of the local church in

Temperance and World Peace shall be suggested to this committee for its consideration.

5. Legislation: Whereas, the benefits of the Maternity and Infancy Act will cease with its expiration in June, 1929, and, Whereas, a bill has been presented in Congress, known as the "Newton House Bill, 14,070, To provide a child welfare extension service," in which the state shares,

We recommend that auxiliaries secure copies of this bill and after studying its admirable provisions, support it by communicating with their representatives in Congress.

6. We recommend that auxiliary Social Service Committees study the Mother's Aid law of our state, with a view to ascertaining the amount appropriated to their own county, whether it is sufficient to the need, how administered, and how to secure increased appropriations when needed.

7. We recommend the study of the Juvenile Court law of the state and its administration in each county, and co-operation with the court and probation officer.

8. We recommend that Social Service Superintendents take membership in and attend the State Conference for Social Service and that where no provision is made for the membership fee of \$2.00, a sum be set aside by vote of the auxiliary from the local funds necessary to project the enterprise.

9. Inter-racial co-operation: We recommend, as our major inter-racial task for this and succeeding years, the study of negro public schools through personal visitation and comparison with educational standards and that this be done in co-operation with the most responsible Negro citizens in each community with the purpose of progressive betterment and of eventually making every elementary school what any school for any child ought to be, and further, of placing a high school education within the reach of all Negro boys and girls who aspire to a higher efficiency in life.

10. We recommend that Conference recognition for efficiency be given at the Annual Conference meeting next year to those auxiliaries whose Social Service Committee has:

- (a) Enrolled as an active member of the Home Mission Study class.
- (b) Met for the study of the three Social Service hand books (Adult, Young People's, Inter-racial and Social Service section in the Children's Manual).
- (c) Studied one or more of the packets of literature on Recreation, Sex Education, Child Labor, Race Relations, and Child Care.
- (d) Put on the two Social Service programs and sent four quarterly reports to the Conference Superintendent.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE HEADQUARTERS

The Committee on Literature Headquarters wishes to submit the following report:

Whereas, There seems to be continuous confusion in the minds of auxiliary officers as to the proper source from which to get literature of all kinds—the Year book, hand book, record and report books for auxiliary Treasurers and Corresponding Secretaries, the Bulletin and helps for carrying on the work of the different branches of the society, and

Whereas, One of the heavy items of Conference expense is postage for sending out literature,

We recommend: That a Literature Headquarters be established in the North Carolina Conference Woman's Missionary Society, from which headquarters all literature shall be sent, excepting such as Superintendents may especially wish to send out themselves; and to which headquarters all requests for any kind of missionary literature and report material may be sent; and which headquarters will keep a correct and up-to-date mailing list.

Respectfully submitted,

EPIE S. PLYLER,
SARAH K. PATTEN,
NETTIE SCOTT.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS AND STANDING RULES

We suggest that Standing Rule No. 2 be changed to read \$1.50 instead of \$1.00 and that No. 5 be changed to read as follows:

Treasurers of Adult, Young People's, and Children's Societies shall send money and reports to the Conference Treasurer quarterly.

That No. 7, thereby made useless, be deleted.

Also that No. 11 be deleted.

That By-law No. 3, a., b., c., read as in 1928 minutes, now to be number 1, as numbers 1 and 2, after their third readings, become Standing Rules.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. M. GATES,
MRS. WALTER PATTEN,
MISS ELIZABETH LAMB.

REPORT ON "WHAT THE JUBILEE MEANT TO
MARY HAMBRICK AUXILIARY"

Madam President:

When you asked me to make a short talk on "What the Jubilee Had Meant to the Mary Hambrick Auxiliary," I did not know any better way to begin than to tell the Conference a little of our history.

In the beginning of the year 1928 we read in our society the minutes of the first meeting of the Person County Missionary Society, organized September 25th, 1879, with fifteen members. This society is now known as the Mary Hambrick Auxiliary. Early in the year we became interested in writing our history. We found that we had 23 daughters, three granddaughters and one great granddaughter of former members.

We are proud to claim as one of our members the mother of Mary Nichols, the deaconess, who went out from our church.

To increase the attendance at our meetings we had an honor roll for the members who had not missed a meeting during the year. We presented as a reward at the end of the year, honor badges and a subscription to the Missionary Voice.

When a society can produce a vivid record of its service in the upbuilding of God's work through a period of half a century, it is fitting that its present members set aside a day for the celebration of its birth, so on September 25th, the exact anniversary of its organization we met to honor those pioneers who by their faithfulness had made the day possible. Tributes of love were paid to our pioneers of 1879 and to Miss Anna Webb, the only surviving charter member, and the presentation of colonial corsages to the two of our members longest in service.

We were fortunate in having with us our Conference President, Mrs. Gates, and our District Secretary, Miss Lillie Duke, to bring us greetings from the Conference and District. One benefit that we have received from the Jubilee has been an appreciation of our records and our inheritance and a determination to keep them accurately for future generations. The latter part of the year we were striving to make not only the Conference, but the Jubilee Honor Roll. Perhaps the greatest good that has come to our society from the Jubilee has been an enthusiasm for the future. The spirit of the "faithful few" of 1879 and the standard they set, the Mary Hambrick Auxiliary will strive to maintain, and to be ever ready to respond to the Master's call, and to make the coming years the greatest in its history.

MRS. M. L. TEAGUE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS OF
APPRECIATION

The Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference in its seventeenth annual session, having received from the City of New Bern a most gracious hospitality and feeling a deep appreciation of the same, begs to offer the following resolutions:

To the Presiding Elder, Dr. Walter Patten, the pastor, Dr. N. H. D. Wilson, the members of the Elizabeth Hendren and Jane K. Meadows Auxiliaries, and to those who have entertained us in their homes, we wish to express sincere appreciation of our cordial welcome and many courtesies extended us throughout the Conference.

We feel a debt of gratitude to the Council officers, Mrs. Ina Davis Fulton and Miss Julia Lake Stevens, for their presence, their instructive talks and helpful suggestions in the deliberations of the Conference. We have been greatly inspired by the beautiful noon worship programs conducted by Miss Stevens, who has given us a new vision of our tasks and a deeper appreciation of the abundant life in Christ.

To the Young People and Juniors we are grateful for impressive programs of entertainment under the direction of Mrs. Fred Scott and Mrs. Gertie Matthews.

We wish to thank those who have enriched the sessions of the Conference with special music.

We acknowledge with pleasure our obligation to The New Bernian and The Sun Journal for copies of the papers and for their courtesies in furnishing reports of the Conference.

To the pages we express appreciation for their efficient service.

To the ladies of the Presbyterian, Episcopal, and Disciple Churches we are grateful for the attractive luncheons.

For the recreation derived from the delightful drive over the historic city and tea at the picturesque Country Club we thank the entertainment committee.

We wish to thank the merchants of New Bern who have added materially to our comfort with the attractive favors found in the workers' envelopes.

We thank the sexton for his faithful services.

We feel this Conference has been a benediction to us and we pray God's richest blessings on Centenary Church and the City of New Bern.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. FLORA M. KENDALL,
MRS. MAMIE MERRITT,
MRS. C. L. READ.

A RESOLUTION

Whereas, This Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Missionary Society concludes the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Southern Methodist Church in this Conference, during which we have delighted to honor our pioneers in tributes of love and appreciation, and

Whereas, During the past fifty years, permanent memorials have been erected to many of our pioneer women—Ellen Morphis Wood, Frances Moore Bumpass, Mary Fleming Black, Lucy Armfield Cuninggim, Blanche Fentress, and others of later days—which have served in helpful ways to perpetuate the memory and the work of these women whose names we revere, whose memories we cherish, whose achievements we praise, whose lives we exalt, and

Whereas, There remains with us yet, one of our most faithful pioneer Conference officers, who served us zealously and loyally with great efficiency in both Conference and auxiliary societies for 35 years from the time of our organization which she helped to effect in 1878, till she resigned in 1913, to whose vision, faith, keen judgment, tireless effort, and unselfish devotion to the interests of our work and of our Conference, our society owes a great part of its continuous forward movement during all those years, and

Whereas, Our Conference Society has undertaken no specific work as a project of our year of Jubilee, of an abiding nature, therefore be it

Resolved, 1st, That as a feature of our Jubilee year, now almost ended, this Conference Society hereby authorize the creation of the "Sue D. Swindell Endowment Fund," with which to establish in permanent form an expression of appreciation of our pioneer Conference officer, Mrs. F. D. Swindell, of her life and work in our Conference and in the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, and of the honor and affection in which it holds her.

2nd, That the amount to be raised for this purpose be fixed at \$10,000.00, to be collected in such manner and within such time limits as shall be agreed upon.

3rd, That a Special Committee, of eleven or more, comprising a woman from each District, the Conference President, ex-officio, the Conference Corresponding Secretary, and the Conference Treasurer, be appointed by the President of the Conference Society to work out, and to carry through, the details of this Jubilee Project, and that it begin to function at once.

MRS. J. LEGRAND EVERETT.

By-Laws and Standing Rules of The North Carolina Conference

STANDING RULES

1. That our Conference body shall be composed of one delegate from each Adult auxiliary, one from each Young People's, and Superintendents of Children's Work; these, or their officially elected alternates, together with the Executive Committee, District Secretaries and County Chairmen, shall constitute the voting body of the Conference.

2. That a registration fee of \$1.50 be sent with the name of each delegate, this amount to be applied on the delegate's luncheon two days of the Conference. All delegates who fail to send their names at least five days before the opening day will not be assigned a home by the local committee; they must look out for their own entertainment.

3. The Annual Conference shall include three days for the transaction of business.

4. That officers shall be elected biennially, the election to follow the opening devotional of the afternoon session of the second day of Conference.

5. That Treasurers of Adult, Young People's, and Children's Societies shall send money and reports to the Conference Treasurer quarterly.

6. That all Corresponding Secretaries of Young People's and Children's Work report to District Secretaries, so that the District Secretaries may be in close touch with these departments.

7. That our budget be twenty-five cents a month per member, covering dues, Conference Expense, and Retirement and Relief Fund.

8. That each auxiliary President shall urge the quarterly payment of all dues and funds. Failure to do this forces the Council to borrow money on which interest must be paid.

9. That during the first week of December, or as near as practicable, one day be observed as "Harvest Day" by each auxiliary.

10. That the Committee on By-Laws shall be composed of the President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and one member from the body.

11. That a Workers' Council be held during Conference.

12. That the Executive Committee shall meet at least three times each year; during the 4th week in January, at the Conference meeting in April, and during the 4th week in October.

BY-LAWS

1. That scholarships be granted under the following conditions:

a. Scholarships are granted as loans, to be cancelled without payment at the end of a specified number of years of service.

b. With each scholarship of \$300.00 the young woman is to give one year to mission work or refund the money without interest.

c. In case of marriage, provided she does mission work with her husband, she will not be required to make the refund, otherwise she is expected to do so.

Standards

ZONE STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE

1.	Largest percentage of Churches in Zone having Missionary Societies	5
2.	Largest percentage of Adults having Children's Divisions	5
3.	Largest percentage of Adults having Baby Divisions	5
4.	Largest percentage of Auxiliaries on Honor Roll (Adult, Y. P., Jr.)	5
5.	Greatest percentage increase in finances sent Conference Treasurer	5
6.	Largest amount per capita sent Conference Treasurer	5
7.	Largest amount per capita sent Conference Treasurer by Children	5
8.	Largest percentage having Mission Study classes	5
9.	Largest percentage having Bible Study classes	5
10.	Largest percentage observing Week of Prayer	5
11.	Largest percentage reporting Social Service Work done	5
12.	Largest percentage subscribing to Missionary Voice	5
13.	Largest percentage subscribing to Our Missionary News	5
14.	Largest percentage increase in members	5
15.	Largest number of new organizations	5
16.	Largest percentage of Auxiliaries represented at Zone Meeting	5
17.	Most prompt and complete reports sent by Zone leaders to District Sec.	5
18.	Quarterly Zone meetings held	5
19.	Largest per cent attending Leadership Training School	5
20.	Largest per cent increase in presenting Stewardship	5

ADULT STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR THE
HONOR ROLL

ADULT MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

1.	Fifty per cent attendance on monthly meetings	5
2.	Net increase in Auxiliary membership for year	5
3.	Finances paid in full	5
4.	Ten per cent financial increase over previous year	5
5.	Twelve program meetings during year	5
6.	Week of Prayer observed	5
7.	Bible Study Class	5
8.	Home Mission Study Class	5
9.	Foreign Mission Study Class	5
10.	Net increase in Voice and News subscriptions for year	5
11.	Missionary cultivation of Young People	5
12.	Missionary cultivation of Juniors	5
13.	Missionary cultivation of Babies	5
14.	Missionary cultivation of new societies	5
15.	Presentation of Christian Stewardship	5

16. Social Service Committee and activities	5
17. Quarterly Executive Meeting and reports mailed promptly	5
18. Donations to Council Institutions or to ministers sent and reported	5
19. Representation at Conference and District and Zone meetings	5
20. Local work	5

The Auxiliary making 85 points will be entitled to the Honor Roll. The Auxiliary making 100 points will be given special distinction as a one hundred per cent Auxiliary.

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

	<i>Credits</i>
1. Mission Study Class	10
2. Bible Study Class	10
3. Prompt and accurate quarterly reports	10
4. Representation at Annual Meeting	5
5. Representation at Summer Assembly or District Meeting	5
6. Observance of Week of Prayer	5
7. Quarterly Presentation of Social Service Topics	5
8. Ten per cent new members	5
9. Donation sent through Superintendent of Supplies	5

FINANCES

Membership offering paid for every member	10
Contribution to Council pledge	10
Retirement and Relief Fund paid	10
Conference Expense Fund paid	10

An auxiliary must have a total of at least 90 credits in order to be given a place on the Roll of Honor.

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE OF CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

BABY DIVISION

Leader appointed and active	5
Quarterly meeting of babies	5
Quarterly mite box opening	5
Annual enrollment exercises and net increase in members	5
Mothers' Meetings (four or more)	5

25

PRIMARY DIVISION

Leader appointed and active	5
Monthly meetings and programs used	5

Annual enrollment exercises and net increase in members	5
Mite box opening each quarter	5
Mothers' Meetings (four or more)	5
	25

EPWORTH JUNIOR SOCIETY

Leader appointed and co-operating with Epworth League Superintendent	5
Daily vacation school of missions	5
Monthly missionary program	5
Monthly missionary offering	5
Week of Prayer observed	5
Mothers' Meetings (four or more)	5
	30

SUPERINTENDENT OF CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Monthly report to Adult Auxiliary of the work of the whole department	5
Quarterly report to Conference Superintendent of Children's Work	5
Quarterly report to Treasurer and pledges paid in full	5
Promotion exercises for each division	5
	20

The Children's Department, making eighty points or more, is entitled to a place on the Roll of Honor.

STANDARD OF EFFICIENCY FOR EPWORTH JUNIOR SOCIETY

(Each society **MUST** be chartered in order to be eligible)

1. Ten per cent increase in members.
2. Average attendance of one-half the members at weekly devotional and missionary meetings.
3. Written policy for each department.
4. Quarterly Council and business meeting held; written reports made by each officer.
5. One subscriber to "Juniors" for every five members.
6. Monthly offering to budget by each member.
7. Budget paid in full at the close of the year.
8. Average church attendance (one service each Sunday) of one-half of membership.
9. Average of one-half of members attending Intensive Mission Study Period.
10. Bible and Church Study Course used.

(Each numbered paragraph in the above Standard counts ten in a possible one hundred. The society making eighty or more points at the end of the society year (which ends with September) should report the grade to the Editors of Juniors, that its name may be published on the Honor Roll in Juniors.)

NOTE: *Do not confuse the two Standards above.* The first is for the whole department—Babies, Primaries, and Juniors—and when the necessary points of this Standard are attained the Department is entitled to be listed on the Honor Roll. Honor Roll certificates will be issued by the Conference Superintendent *only* upon application of local Superintendent of Children's Work.

The Junior Standard of Efficiency is for the Epworth Junior Society to strive to attain. Each society which attains the necessary points reports to the Editors of *Juniors*. All societies thus reported will be listed on the Honor Roll of Epworth Junior Societies and this list will be published in *Juniors*. This Standard is for a year's work, and the points should be calculated at the close of the Epworth Junior Society year, which ends with September.

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR STUDY

STUDY HONORABLE MENTION

1. Home Mission Study class conducted as best suits class	15
2. Foreign Mission Study class conducted as best suits class	15
3. Bible Study class conducted as best suits class	15
4. Prayer Circles organized	10
5. Reading Circles organized	10
6. Missionary Library	5
7. Mission and Bible Study classes organized and nurtured in sister auxiliary	5
8. Presenting Bulletin regularly in auxiliary meeting	5
9. Sending auxiliary items to "Advocate"	5
10. Sending missionary and auxiliary items to local papers	5
11. Prompt, accurate, and full Quarterly Reports	5
12. Using latest Council Report Sheets	5

To make Honorable Mention requires 85 points, 55 of which must be acquired by making Nos. 1, 2, 3, 11, and 12.

STUDY HONOR ROLL

1. Home Mission Study Standard class	15
2. Foreign Mission Study Standard class	15
3. Bible Study Standard class	15
4. Prayer Circles organized	10
5. Reading Circles organized	10
6. Missionary Library	5
7. Mission and Bible Study classes organized and nurtured in sister auxiliary	5
8. Presenting Bulletin regularly in auxiliary meetings	5
9. Sending auxiliary items to "Advocate"	5
10. Sending missionary and auxiliary items to local papers	5
11. Prompt, accurate, and full Quarterly Reports	5

To make this Honor Roll requires 85 points, 55 of which must be acquired
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by making Nos. 1, 2, 3, 11, and 12.

CONFERENCE CREDIT CERTIFICATES REQUIREMENTS

1. For completed standard work in subjects, and books, recommended by Council, Conference Credit Certificates will be given to individuals and classes making a grade of 70, or more, the grade to be determined by perfect attendance, recitation, and final tests, or examinations.

2. For three Conference Credit Certificates for standard work, including one Home Mission and one Foreign Mission book recommended by Council, and one Bible Study class, all completed in one year, Conference Certificates of Proficiency will be given to individuals and classes.

3. To gain Class Credit Certificates, and Class Certificates of Proficiency, every member of the class will be required to make a grade of 70, or more, determined as above stated.

"Section A Class Certificates" are provided for classes if as many as half the members successfully stand the final tests, all having done standard work.

4. A questionnaire for reporting the whole year's work will be sent to each class at the close of the 4th quarter, to be filled out and returned immediately to the Conference Superintendent of Study.

5. All Certificates—for Study Honor Roll, Honorable Mention, Conference Credit Certificates, and Special Council Recognition Certificates—will be awarded at the next Conference.

COUNCIL'S REQUIREMENTS FOR MISSION STUDY CLASSES

For Adults and Senior Young People

1. Text—The textbook shall be selected from the list recommended by the Woman's Missionary Council for the current year.

2. Class Sessions—There shall be not fewer than four class sessions and the study must be completed within six consecutive weeks.

3. Leader—The leader shall be qualified for the work either by college or special teacher training courses or by experience in teaching. Assignments for outside preparation must be made to the members of the class and checked up by teacher.

4. Attendance, Preparation and Participation of Members—An average of 75% of the members of the class must attend all class sessions. Students must make outside preparation on assignment of the teacher and must participate in class work as called on by teacher.

5. Report and Certificate—A report on the class must be made to the Conference Superintendent of Mission Study on a special blank furnished by her. She shall send the report to the Council officer in charge of mission study who will issue a certificate for work meeting the required standard.

TEXTBOOKS FOR MISSION AND BIBLE STUDY FOR 1929-1930

ADULTS

1. *Foreign Mission Study* (Fall Quarter 1929)—

General Theme: "The World Mission of Christianity."

Books: "Human Needs and World Christianity," by Bishop Francis J. McConnell, 75 cents; "Roads to the City of God," by Basil Matthews, 50 cents.

2. *Home Mission Study* (Spring Quarter 1930)—

General Topic: "The City Church."

Books: "The City's Church," by Paul Douglas, 75 cents; "The Crowded Ways," by Charles Hatch Sears, 60 cents.

3. *Bible Study* (2nd or 3rd Quarter 1929 and 1930)—

Books: "Life as a Stewardship," by Guy L. Morrill, 25 cents; "Studies in Prophecy," by Mary DeBardeleben, 25 cents; "How We Got Our Bible," by Patterson Smythe, cloth, \$1.00; "The Story of the Old Testament," by Seay, \$1.00; "The Story of the New Testament," by Thomas Carter, 90 cents; "Life and Letters of Paul," by Thomas Carter, \$1.00; "Missionary Message of the Bible," by Ed. F. Cook, \$1.00; "Spiritual Adventuring," by Bertha Conde, \$1.00; "Jesus Our Ideal," by W. P. Whaley, \$1.00; "The Way of Jesus," by Hodgkin, \$1.25; "Pleaders for Righteousness" (a study of Amos and Hosea), by Winton, \$1.00.

YOUNG PEOPLE

Senior Young People

Foreign Mission Study (Fall Quarter 1929)—

"All in a Day's Work," by Godfrey Phillips, 60 cents.

Home Mission Study (Spring Quarter 1930)—

"Pioneers of Good Will," by Hunting, 75 cents.

"Blind Spots," by Henry S. Leiper, 60 cents.

Intermediates—

"Pioneers of Good Will," by Hunting, 75 cents.

Young People—

Bible Study: "Jesus' Teachings," by Sidney A. Werton, 40 cents.

Seniors—

Bible Study: "The Story of the Bible," by Hunting, \$2.50.

Intermediates—

Bible Study: "Problems in Right Living," by May K. Cowles, 75 cents.

All text-books to be ordered from Lamar and Whitmore, Agents, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn., or Richmond, Va.

Treasurer's Annual Report

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF FUNDS SENT COUNCIL TREASURER

DUES:

Adult	\$17,970.89	
Young People	500.00	
Epworth Juniors	506.13	
Primaries	698.17	
Babies	184.42	
Life Members, Adult	75.00	
Life Members, Babies	80.00	
		\$20,014.61

MEMORIAL FUND:

Primaries	\$ 10.00	
Babies	10.00	
		\$ 20.00

PLEDGE:

Adult	\$17,038.42	
Young People	583.85	
Epworth Juniors	1,005.70	
Primaries	1,104.50	
Babies	498.02	
		\$20,230.49

BIBLE WOMEN, ADULT:

Helper for Miss Alice Green	\$ 300.00	
Rosanna Humber	20.00	
Helen Fitts	137.65	
Institutional Church	645.00	
Nellie Young	120.00	
Sadie Puckett Spiers	82.13	
Lou Hill Davis	35.00	
Isadore Sills	120.00	
Mrs. Nyi	120.00	
Malene Harrell Grant	120.00	
Fannie Wood Steele	120.00	
Mrs. Ozaka	120.00	
Mrs. Marie Kim	120.00	
		\$ 2,059.78

SCHOLARSHIPS, ADULT:

Mary Pescud	\$ 40.00
Maria Brown	50.00
Lillian Gill	40.00
Margaret Wade	4.00

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

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Sue Bennett	50.00	
Pat Leak	40.00	
Elizabeth Sneed	300.00	
Blanche O'Bryan (Ellen Willis)	300.00	
Lillian V. Wood (Jesse Lee Cunningham)	300.00	
		\$ 1,124.00

SCHOOLS:

Reavis Day	\$ 320.00	
Joy Hardee Bible	250.00	
Alice Cobb Bible	33.35	
Vashti Industrial	19.25	
		\$ 622.60

SPECIALS:

Ruth Merritt	\$ 1,000.00	
Josephine Dameron	900.00	
Alice Green	859.75	
Blanche O'Brien	350.00	
Blanche Spivey	300.00	
Sallie Lou McKinnon	68.15	
Euline Smith	100.00	
		\$ 3,577.90

RETIREMENT & RELIEF:

Adult	\$ 911.92	\$ 911.92
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SCARRITT MAINTENANCE:

Adult	\$ 781.29	\$ 781.29
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WEEK OF PRAYER FOR JUBILEE OFFERING:

Adult	\$ 3,646.46	
Epworth Juniors	187.36	
Primaries	173.25	
Babies	26.95	
		\$ 4,034.02

Amount remitted to Council Treasurer\$53,376.61

RECEIPTS:

Balance for 1927	\$ 1,477.26	
For Council Treasurer	53,376.61	
Conference Expense Fund	2,792.62	
Scarritt Scholarship Fund	276.99	
Dorothy Boone Scholarship Refund	125.00	
Braxton Banks Scholarship Fund	75.00	
		\$58,123.48

DISBURSEMENTS:

Remitted Council Treasurer	\$53,376.61
Printing Account	373.86
"Our Missionary News"	450.00
Vance Thompson Scholarship	651.00
Conference Expense	2,523.13
Total Disbursements	\$57,374.60
Balance on Hand	748.88
	\$58,123.48
Total amount received by Conference Treasurer ..	\$56,646.22
Total amount Local Work	55,540.01
Grand total	\$112,186.23

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. B. McKINNE, *Treasurer.*Audited by SALLIE E. WOOD, *Bookkeeper*, State Hospital, Goldsboro, N. C.

RECEIPTS

1-15-28—Conference Fund & Scarritt Scholarship	\$ 1,477.26
1-14-29—Conference Fund & Scarritt Scholarship	2,792.62
Scarritt Scholarship	276.99
Dorothy Boone Scholarship refund	125.00
Braxton Banks Scholarship refund	75.00
For Council Treasurer	53,376.61
Total	\$58,123.48

DISBURSEMENTS

Conference President	\$ 288.58
Conference Vice-President	99.40
Conference Corresponding Secretary	144.50
Conference Recording Secretary	23.25
Conference Treasurer	35.68
Auditing Treasurer's book and typing	10.00
Conference Superintendent of Young People	127.52
Conference Superintendent of Children	88.62
Conference Superintendent of Mission Study	209.89
Conference Superintendent of Literature	141.22
Conference Superintendent of Social Service	56.00
Conference Superintendent of Supplies	15.00
Conference Superintendent of Jubilee Prayer League	71.13

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

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Conference Edition	103.68
Conference Business Manager Missionary News	34.22
Conference Paper "Our Missionary News"	450.00
Durham District Secretary	29.05
Elizabeth City District Secretary	38.32
Fayetteville District Secretary	75.15
New Bern District Secretary	20.29
Raleigh District Secretary	39.45
Rockingham District Secretary	46.76
Washington District Secretary	97.36
Weldon District Secretary	125.00
Wilmington District Secretary	20.23
Printing Minutes	337.50
Printing Programs—Annual Meeting	35.00
Printing Stationery	71.76
Mailing Council Minutes	12.43
Dues—Membership of Legislative Council	37.50
Scholarship refund to Mrs. Eugene Chesson	300.00
Scholarship in Medical School Vance Thompson	651.00
Flowers	8.50
Mrs. F. S. Love—Teacher Duke Summer School	32.25
Mrs. Smith—to Annual Meeting	40.00
Miss Buck—to Annual Meeting	40.00
Miss Iraney de Andre—to Annual Meeting	10.00
Prof. Workman—to Annual Meeting	19.25
Miss Vance Thompson—to Annual Meeting	12.50
Council Treasurer	53,376.61
Balance on Hand	748.88
Total	\$58,123.48

MRS. F. B. McKINNE, *Treasurer.*

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LITERATURE, 1928

No. envelopes containing Program Literature	1988
No. copies of Conference Minutes	924
No. copies of Council Reports	15
No. envelopes containing Week of Prayer Programs	391
No. Pledge Cards	965
No. Jubilee Year Books	442
No. Form Installation Officers	212
No. Handbooks	67
No. Questionnaires on Re-evaluation, with statement from chairman of committee, enclosed in envelopes	367
No. Council circular letter endorsed by Conference President	367

Respectfully,

MRS. S. H. SCOTT.

 "OUR MISSIONARY NEWS"

<i>Districts</i>	<i>Total Subscribers</i>	<i>Renewals</i>	<i>Jubilee Subscribers</i>
Durham	181	59	27
Elizabeth City	231	67	35
Fayetteville	141	36	20
New Bern	266	44	13
Raleigh	181	98	10
Rockingham	333	110	41
Washington	278	90	23
Weldon	226	123	40
Wilmington	151	49	21
Not included in districts	60		
Total	2048	676	230

MRS. J. LEGRAND EVERETT, *Editor*,
 MRS. B. C. THOMPSON, *Circulation Manager*.

ADULTS—DURHAM DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES

	Members	New Members	Subscribers to Voice	Presented Stewardship	Observed Week of Prayer	Week of Prayer Offering	Honor Roll	Sent to Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local	Grand Total
Allensville	10							27.75		19.50	47.25
Bahama	17	1	6	1	1	7.16		65.41		19.68	85.09
Bethel	11				1	6.75		59.50			59.50
Burlington—Bethel	15	15						5.70			5.70
Front Street	100	5	19	1	1	79.77	1	712.27		2209.43	2921.70
Branson E. E.	23	5			1	3.00		117.00		230.00	347.00
Brooksdale	10	2	2	1	1	6.11		46.71			46.71
Carr E. D.	38	11						158.75			158.75
Carrboro	12							23.05			23.05
Carr-Prospect	11	2	3					52.75		34.50	87.25
Calvary	30	3		1	1	11.00		144.00		600.00	744.00
Chapel Hill	41		30		1	14.85		200.90		104.61	305.51
Cedar Grove	17	7	4		1	16.25		54.00		23.85	77.85
Concord	18	2	10		1	33.25		143.25			143.25
Graham M. G.	25		17	1	1	12.79	1	142.29		455.42	597.71
Lakewood	12	1						41.33		249.50	290.83
Leasburg	12		8	1	1	9.45		87.00		82.45	169.45
Lea's Chapel	12	1						57.40		15.00	72.40
Locust Hill	10				1	6.10		55.10		39.00	94.10
Mebane	23	23	7	1	1	7.50	1	95.00	25.00	261.98	381.98
Milton	10				1	4.75		28.25			28.25
Duke Memorial	103	2	18	1	1	40.00	1	1129.00		893.30	2022.30
McMannen's Ch.	10							11.60			11.60
New Hope	15	2						50.75			50.75
Oak Grove	13	1	6					48.65		.35	49.00
Orange	20	20						11.73		82.00	93.73
Prospect	18		5	1	1	8.80		78.80		99.00	177.80
Roxboro, Mary Hambrick	108	4	31	1	1	46.26	1	821.28	20.00	767.93	1609.21
Rougemont	12	4			1	5.00		53.90		75.62	129.52
Shady Grove	10	3	2		1	2.25		42.75		496.30	539.05
Shiloh	22	24	5					7.60		25.00	32.60
Sweptsonville	21	21			1	2.60		18.90			18.90
Trinity	108	18	26	1	1	93.22	1	1191.55	45.00	8476.65	9713.20
Webb Ave., Burlington	12	2						41.90		70.16	112.06
West Burlington	31	6	1		1	6.78		71.68		281.01	352.69
West Durham	61	2			1	25.00		285.85	30.00	405.67	721.52
Yanceyville	14		5	1	1	15.00		74.90		14.34	89.24
Total	1025	187	261	12	24	463.64	6	6258.25	120.00	\$16184.34	\$22562.59

YOUNG PEOPLE—DURHAM DISTRICT

Alice Green, Graham	17		2	1	1			9.50			9.50
Chapel Hill	25	3	2	1	1			60.00			69.00
Duke Memorial, Durham	12							1.70			1.70
Leasburg	13		1	1	1			11.80			11.80
Mebane	10							1.50			1.50
Roxboro	15	1	3	1	1			8.00			8.00
Burlington	27	2	7	1	1			18.75			18.75
Total	119	6	16	5	5			111.25			111.25

CHILDREN—DURHAM DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES

	Baby		Primary		Epworth Jr.		Amount Sent Conference Treasurer
	Names Enrolled	Amount Raised	Members	Amount Raised	Members	Amount Raised	
Brooksdale	3	.55			10	12.20	12.75
Burlington-Front Street	10	2.00	27	11.65	27	12.10	25.75
Chapel Hill	2	.75			30	4.30	5.05
Concord					33	10.35	10.35
Durham—Calvary			48	12.23	37	3.44	15.67
Carr					31	2.17	2.17
Duke Memorial	52	37.50	25	71.59	59	52.13	161.22
Gregson						25.00	25.00
Trinity			26	34.28	34	61.66	95.94
West Durham			26	4.00	14	4.07	8.07
Graham	17	6.59	12	12.22	13	7.37	26.18
Hillsboro			10	5.00			5.00
Leasburg			19	11.70			11.70
Mebane					36	6.00	6.00
Oak Grove	7	1.85	7	4.15	11	12.35	18.35
Purley			9	2.50	13	2.50	5.00
Rougemont					14	1.54	1.54
Roxboro	33	14.75	28	31.65	36	62.90	109.30
Total	124	\$ 63.99	237	\$ 200.97	398	\$ 280.08	\$ 545.04

ADULTS—ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Members	New Members	Subscribers to Voice	Presented Stewardship	Observed Week of Prayer	Week of Prayer Offering	Honor Roll	Sent to Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local	Grand Total
Anderson	17	3	8	1	1	7.15	1	96.25	10.00	42.00	148.25
Baxter's Grove	20	1	1	1				46.44			46.44
Belhaven	6		1					15.50		360.33	375.83
City Road	45	6	9	1	1	22.55		170.30		752.94	923.24
Columbia	19	3	3			1.50		41.50		25.50	67.00
Edenton	28	2	4	1	1	15.50		129.49		1891.10	2020.59
First Church	112	4	52	1	1	155.00	1	2674.72	244.37	936.23	3855.32
Gatesville	26	1	5	1	1	20.16		176.16	46.83	104.22	327.21
Hall's Creek	12	8	2	1	1	3.55		29.71			29.71
Hertford	41	2	18	1	1	73.37	1	382.52	12.50	235.29	630.31
Kittrells	12	1	4	1	1	5.59	1	74.33		25.00	99.33
Manteo	30	2	8	1	1	13.80		168.08		126.97	295.05
Minnie Wilson	58	1	8	1	1	50.00	1	349.75	12.50	441.98	804.23
Moyock	20	6	5	1	1	9.00		77.75	4.00	119.00	200.75
Mt. Hermon	23	4	2	1	1	3.75		91.75		57.50	149.25
Newbegun	20	4	3		1	7.35		79.80		160.00	239.80
New Hope	16	4	3		1	8.50		54.73		25.00	79.73
Oak Grove	12	3	8		1	2.50	1	75.85		12.00	87.85
Parkers	42	6	7		1	16.12		109.26		83.00	192.26
Pantego	13		7		1	2.38		39.98			39.98
Perkins	5	1				.70		33.00		5.50	38.50
Philadelphia	27	1	10	1	1	17.53		126.78		76.95	203.73
Plymouth	21		1					49.25		33.50	82.75
Savages	10		2			4.37		47.44			47.44
Stumpy Point	24	1	12	1	1	5.50		111.50	3.00	137.10	251.60
Trinity	12		4			1.00		62.75		21.00	83.75
Union	29	14	7		1	3.00		47.75			47.75
Wanchese	25	1	10		1	11.86		131.66		52.80	184.46
Winfall	24	4	4	1	1	9.27	1	75.22		83.00	158.22
Willie-Evans	16	5	9	1	1	15.00	1	92.50	3.00	18.75	114.25
Zion	18	3						54.65			54.65
Woodland	11	11				7.00		8.75		4.00	12.75
Gates County Institute								120.00			120.00
Special Offerings								30.00	9.00	7.10	46.10
Total	794	109	218	16	23	500.00	8	5875.12	345.20	5837.76	12058.08
Gibson Offering								14.42			14.42

YOUNG PEOPLE—ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

Anderson	13	3	5	1	1		1	21.95			21.95
Elizabeth City	35	10	11	1	1		1	69.15	5.00	24.00	98.15
Gatesville	16		1	1	1			10.09			10.09
Hertford	26		9		1			16.50			16.50
Kittrells	35				1			24.45			24.45
Manteo	27				1			23.65			23.65
Moyock	27	2	5	1	1		1	28.70			33.85
Total	179	15	31	4	7		3	194.49	5.00	24.00	228.64

CHILDREN—ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Baby		Primary		Epworth Jr.		Amount Sent Conference Treasurer
	Names Enrolled	Amount Raised	Members	Amount Raised	Members	Amount Raised	
Anderson	12	3.84			26	7.60	11.44
Columbia				5.97			5.97
Edenton	2	.50	25	7.96			8.46
Elizabeth City	20	31.78	15	7.39	30	31.21	70.38
Gatesville	12	9.00	16	14.66	15	20.11	43.77
Harrels		.85	15	6.11	11	4.10	11.06
Hertford	12	6.25	26	20.65	15	17.20	44.10
Kittrell	6	1.75	15	4.57	15	8.60	14.92
Manteo			47	52.40			52.40
Margarettesville						.50	.50
Moyock	4	1.22	25	12.45	7	3.00	16.67
Mt. Hermon	13	.95	4	5.70	14	5.50	12.15
Mt. Zion			25	3.60			3.60
Newbegun			20	2.40			2.40
New Hope			25	3.20			3.20
Parkers	14	14.25			17		14.25
Philadelphia			15	7.61			7.61
South Mills				10.37		2.03	12.40
Stumpy Point	26	6.10	14	5.25	26	11.04	22.39
Tyner				1.00			1.00
Union-Weeksville			34	9.50			9.50
Wanchese			42	6.85			6.85
Winfall	5	2.98	20	12.40		4.90	20.28
Zion, Trotville	4	3.96	13	8.38			12.34
Total	130	83.43	396	208.42	181	115.79	407.64

ADULTS—FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Members	New Members	Subscribers to Voice	Presented Stewardship	Observed Week of Prayer	Week of Prayer Offering	Honor Roll	Sent to Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local	Grand Total
Barkers	9	1	1	1	1	26.95		378.53			378.53
Belle Bennett	23	2	6	1	1	3.00		73.76			73.76
Broadway	11	2	2	1	1	11.00		121.25		558.40	679.65
Carthage	19	1	1	1	1	8.71		240.62		87.05	327.67
Dunn	37	1	10	1	1	5.05		97.94			97.94
Camp Ground	20	8	4	1	1	1.00		115.44		85.00	200.44
Elizabethtown	23	2	5	1	1	60.00		1066.30		278.31	1344.61
Hay Street	110	8	43	1	1			14.00			14.00
Hope Mills	12	2	3	1	1	15.00		342.35		9.85	352.20
Jonesboro	45	3	3	1	1	6.65		48.15		19.24	67.39
Lillington	15	1	2	1	1			43.90		13.00	56.90
Marvin	10	1	3	1	1			21.50			21.50
Person Street	15	1	4	1	1	8.26		151.03		96.00	247.03
Pittsboro	33	1	8	1	1	5.48	1	116.23		500.00	616.23
Roseboro	18	3	10	1	1			652.16		188.85	841.01
Sanford	75	1	10	1	1			62.00		25.65	87.65
Salem	17	1	1	1	1	1.50		49.55		6.50	56.05
St. Andrews	13	2	2	1	1	4.25		79.78		65.00	144.78
St. Pauls	14	2	6	1	1	7.00	1	229.99		1000.00	1229.99
Siler City	45	10	10	1	1	21.00		44.65			44.65
Siedman	10	1	3	1	1			42.85			42.85
Mann's Chapel	10	1	1	1	1			51.00			51.00
Erwin	19	7	3	1	1			26.10			26.10
E. Lambe	9	3	3	1	1			2.80			2.80
Andrews Chapel	10	1	2	1	1			8.55			8.55
Morris Chapel	10	1	1	1	1			4.50			4.50
Parkton	11	1	3	1	1						
Regans	8	1	1	1	1						
Cedar Grove	9	1	1	1	1						
Clarkton	15	1	7	1	1						
Bynum	10	1	1	1	1						
Lambuth	20	1	8	1	1						
Total	705	50	173	15	16	\$ 184.85	2	\$ 4107.73	\$	\$ 3105.53	\$ 7213.26

YOUNG PEOPLE—FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Camp Ground	23	1	9	1	1	10.55					10.55
Hay Street	22	11	1	1	1	102.50		43.35		57.65	203.50
Jonesboro	26	3	1	1	1	38.90				29.35	68.25
Lillington	12	2	1	1	1	7.60					7.60
Marvin	8	1	1	1	1	1.60					1.60
Mary Hoyle, Roseboro	14	3	4	1	1	34.60		5.00			39.60
Total	105	6	27	5	6	\$ 195.75	\$	\$ 48.35	\$	\$ 87.00	\$ 331.10

CHILDREN—FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Baby		Primary		Epworth Jr.		Amount Sent Conference Treasurer
	Names Enrolled	Amount Raised	Members	Amount Raised	Members	Amount Raised	
Andrews	14	50	8	2.00	8	2.00	2.00
Barkers	4	1.10	9	3.75	6	2.40	7.25
Bynum	4	1.65	6	5.50			7.15
Camp Ground	5	2.06	35	37.63			39.69
Dunn			77	58.76	25	18.22	76.98
Fayetteville—Hay Street			8	1.45			1.45
Person Street			12	5.54			5.54
Hope Mills				1.50			1.50
Kerr			16	4.54			4.54
Lillington			14	4.59		3.00	7.59
Parkton			12	5.55			5.55
Pittsboro	10	4.00	21	15.05	20	8.75	27.80
Roseboro	3	.88	12	9.92	20	9.81	20.61
Siler City			22	7.27		1.20	8.47
St. Paul							
Total	40	\$ 10.19	244	\$ 161.05	79	\$ 45.38	\$ 216.62

ADULTS—NEW BERN DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Members	New Members	Subscribers to Voice	Presented Stewardship	Observed Week of Prayer	Week of Prayer Offering	Honor Roll	Sent to Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local	Grand Total
Beaufort	28				1	\$ 5.00		\$ 81.25			\$ 81.25
Calypso	6		2	1				37.25			37.25
Calla Rogers	12		1	1				39.50		90.00	129.50
Elm Street, Goldsboro	12		5	1				24.25		18.00	24.34
Eliz. Hendren, New Bern	15	3	2	1	1	133.88		822.88		55.42	878.30
Hookerton	20		2	1	1	10.00		100.64		71.50	172.14
La Grange	20			1	1	3.10		81.85		182.50	264.35
Morehead City	45		14	1	1	30.00		201.05		233.75	434.80
Mt. Olive	93		12	1				501.00			501.00
Ocracoke	10							10.10			10.10
Oriental	42		25	1	1	11.24		144.19		206.98	351.17
J. K. Meadows, N. Bern.	80	5	23	1	1	62.98	1	862.88		565.15	1428.03
Pikeville	15	2	5	1				50.25		285.00	335.25
St. John, Goldsboro	36		14	1	1	17.60	1	223.63		344.84	568.47
St. Paul, Goldsboro	182	23	75	1	1	125.00		1795.40		413.45	2208.85
Smith Chapel	30	6	7	1	1	2.25		99.55		49.50	149.05
Snow Hill	20							60.50			60.50
Trenton	17	1	2					43.50			43.50
Sue D. Swindell, Kinston	105			1	1	17.75		629.31			629.31
Rone Chapel	25	1	7	1				73.40		36.00	109.40
Daniel's Chapel	15	1	1	1	1	5.00	1	70.69		71.45	142.14
Carter's	5		2					12.10		29.00	41.10
Pink Hill	14							2.05			2.05
Thompson's Chapel	14		1	1	1	11.50		60.65		16.80	77.45
Salem	15	1	6		1	2.53		54.78		15.00	69.78
Pine Forest	13		4					45.50		108.00	153.50
Helen Harrison	20	3	6	1	1	13.00		91.02		61.00	152.52
Mollie Hamilton	16	3		1				34.75		7.02	41.77
Dover	14							22.00			22.00
Mt. Carmel	15							15.00			15.00
Bettie Bobbitt, Bayboro	19	9			1	22.05		46.75			46.75
William Cunningham	14	14						10.50			10.50
Dorothy Boone, Scarritt			Scholarship refund					125.00			
Total	1054	89	247	20	16	\$ 572.88	3	\$ 6660.67		\$ 3517.96	\$10053.63

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Eliz. Hendren, New Bern	22		1	1	1		\$ 50.60			\$ 50.60
Vandemere	10						5.00			5.00
Total	42		1	1	1		\$ 55.60			\$ 55.60

CHILDREN—NEW BERN DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Baby		Primary		Epworth Jr.		Amount Sent Conference Treasurer
	Members	Amount Raised	Members	Amount Raised	Members	Amount Raised	
Dover		\$.82		\$.82		\$ 7.10	\$ 7.92
Goldsboro—St. John		4.80					4.80
St. Paul	60	31.40	45	82.94	30	77.61	191.95
Hookerton				10.79			10.79
Kinston	111	135.03	34	34.88	32	40.09	210.00
La Grange			9	7.27	27	5.95	13.22
Morehead					50	22.94	22.94
Mt. Herman			20	9.00			9.00
Mt. Olive			28	8.15			8.15
New Bern—Centenary	48	68.88	40	77.22	47	129.36	275.46
Oak Grove			9	4.35	9	5.90	10.25
Oriental					40	9.00	9.00
Pikeville	10	5.41	13	1.60			7.01
Salem	13	3.45	14	13.41			16.86
Total	242	\$ 248.97	212	\$ 250.43	235	\$ 297.95	\$ 797.35

ADULTS—RALEIGH DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Members	New Members	Subscribers to Voice	Presented Stewardship	Observed Week of Prayer	Week of Prayer Offering	Honor Roll	Sent to Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local	Grand Total
Apex	12	4	1					\$ 34.60			\$ 34.60
Benson	19	8	1	1	12.96	1		104.66		150.00	267.62
Cary	34	5	1	1	19.20	1		182.30		97.50	299.00
Central, Raleigh	50	18	1	1	23.20	1		168.46	40.00	870.65	1079.11
Creedmoor	26	2	1	1	10.00	1		59.00		6.25	65.25
Edenton Street	196	4	50	1	107.41	1		1500.00		2000.00	3500.00
Four Oaks	18	3	1	1	5.89			67.44	17.00	39.50	123.94
Franklinton Y. W.	18	2						108.00			108.00
Franklinton	20			1	30.00	1		64.85			64.85
Fuquay Springs	20	8	1	1	3.50			86.25		200.00	286.25
Henrietta Thomas	34	1	5	1	10.00	1		131.00	9.00	100.00	240.00
Kenly	19							36.00			36.00
Jenkins Memorial	30			1				41.79		41.40	83.19
Louisburg	59	1	17	1	46.16	1		326.89	40.00	136.80	503.69
Maria Brown	47	6	15	1	35.15	1		343.40		100.00	443.40
Mary Pescud	42	2	15	1	100.00	1		684.20		137.25	821.45
Oxford	32	15	1	1	36.58	1		336.58		100.00	436.58
Plank Chapel	26	10	1	1	20.00	1		130.25		26.00	156.25
Salem	18	5	1					48.35			48.35
Selma	20	10	1					78.20			78.20
Sadie P. Splers	61	15	1	1	83.50	1		451.23		220.00	671.23
Zebulon	24	2	1	1	3.50			80.75		208.25	289.00
Trinity	12	2	1			1		35.50			35.50
Princeton	23	2	1					54.25		93.90	148.15
Epworth	30	2	1	1	7.15	1		69.30			69.30
Sanders-Smith	10	2	1	1	2.03	1		8.72			8.72
Rolesville	15	2	1	1	22.25	1		71.08		62.60	133.68
Knightdale	43							17.00			17.00
Macedonia	20							20.00			20.00
Oxford Y. W.	26	10	1	1	2.24	1		77.64		6.25	83.89
Total	1003	30	234	23	20	\$ 579.80	20	\$ 5414.99	\$ 106.00	\$ 4606.35	\$ 9952.20

YOUNG PEOPLE—RALEIGH DISTRICT

Edenton Street	65	20	1	1	1	1	\$ 38.38	\$ 16.60	\$ 15.00	\$ 69.98
S. Lou McKinnon, Kittrel	10	1	1	1	1		13.40			13.40
Total	75	20	2	2	2	1	\$ 51.78	\$ 16.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 83.38

CHILDREN—RALEIGH DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Baby		Primary		Epworth Jr.		Amount Sent Conference Treasurer
	Names Enrolled	Amount Raised	Members	Amount Raised	Members	Amount Raised	
Apex			15	2.15	9	.93	3.08
Benson			5	5.99	5	3.03	9.02
Cary	39	5.44	48	2.02			7.91
Clayton			15	1.00			1.00
Creedmoor		1.00	21	7.75			8.75
Dunn, Route 5				4.40			4.40
Elizabeth	5	1.00	5	1.95			2.50
Franklinton		5.00	16	4.30	15	3.80	13.10
Fuquay Springs		2.31		2.09		11.70	16.10
Kittrell	2	.33			15	5.33	5.66
Louisburg	38	20.75	20	38.45	16	2.25	61.45
Oxford	18	4.05	45	71.95	22	10.00	86.00
Plank Chapel			9	18.25	17	10.90	29.15
Princeton				10.83			10.83
Raleigh—Edenton Street	31	5.50	27	48.51	47	8.71	62.72
Epworth			10	20.00	41	25.00	45.00
Jenkins Memorial	15	2.56	11	3.40			5.96
Salem						1.50	1.50
Smithfield						10.00	10.00
Total	148	\$ 47.94	247	\$ 243.04	187	\$ 93.15	\$ 384.13

ADULTS—ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Members	New Members	Subscribers to Voice	Presented Stewardship	Observed Week of Prayer	Week of Prayer Offering	Honor Roll	Sent to Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local	Grand Total
Aberdeen	41		20	1	1	\$ 53.00		\$ 897.75		\$ 119.00	\$ 1016.75
Asbury	5			1				7.75			7.75
Biscoe	12		4	1				76.85		88.50	165.35
Candor	23		5	1	1	19.23		87.28	41.25	109.50	238.23
Centenary	15		4	1		1.00		47.00		15.00	62.00
Ellerbe	19	9	10	1	1	8.00	1	76.00		10.00	86.00
Fairmont	22		15	1	1	35.00	1	197.65	45.00	147.75	392.40
Gibson	21		10		1	13.50		139.50		3.00	142.50
Greenlake	12		6		1	2.90	1	56.65			56.65
Hamlet	64		20	1	1	16.00	1	839.45		99.85	939.30
Johns				1	1	15.32		88.57			88.57
Laurinburg	83		25	1	1	38.41		825.41	22.00	508.15	1355.56
Lumberton	60		14	1	1	72.00	1	458.41	10.00	327.95	796.36
Lumberton Y. W.	36	11	15	1			1	201.00	20.00	26.73	247.73
Maxton	49			1	1	6.05		288.15		133.53	421.70
Mt. Gilead	68		20	1	1	27.50	1	360.30		425.00	785.30
Norman	9		3					28.45		35.00	63.45
Purvis	14							65.00		22.00	87.50
Rae ford	35		10		1	31.65		164.40		173.73	338.13
Red Springs	43		10				1	205.90		34.40	240.30
Roberdel	13							31.75			31.75
Rockingham	80		30	1	1	150.00	1	847.85	70.00	485.72	1403.57
Mary Steele	34		12	1	1	34.24	1	309.34		3.25	312.59
Rebecca LeGrand	25		14	1	1	35.00	1	219.53		87.00	306.53
Rowland	35		8	1	1	15.94	1	170.19	47.00	186.83	404.02
Smith's	8		2					16.15			16.15
Star	10				1	5.50		31.50		5.00	36.50
St. Johns	15		5	1				91.80		20.00	111.80
Troy	64		36	1				151.60		677.96	829.56
Vass	24		4	1			1	137.75		41.00	178.75
Wadeville	8		2					38.95			38.95
West End	12		2					21.00		8.60	29.60
East Rockingham	27							23.85		7.75	31.60
East Laurinburg	25		6	1				34.00			34.00
West Rockingham	21	1	3					18.85		16.00	35.35
Pine Grove	11		4					5.25			5.25
Bethesda	15				1	1.50		5.56			5.50
Zion	10							31.00		81.95	112.95
Total	1068	21	319	19	20	\$ 581.74	13	\$ 7295.53	\$ 255.25	\$ 3900.17	\$11450.95

YOUNG PEOPLE—ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT

Ellerbe	12		1		1			\$ 16.10		\$ 14.25	\$ 38.75
Fairmont	10							3.35			3.35
East Laurinburg	33	6		1	1			15.55			15.55
Lumberton	20		1	1	1			30.20			30.20
Mt. Gilead	27	4	1	1	1			23.72			23.72
Red Springs	10							10.31			10.31
Rowland	15						1	67.75	5.00		72.75
Rockingham	15	3		1	1			15.25	2.00	1.00	18.25
Total	142	13	3	5	6		2	\$ 178.23	\$ 7.00	\$ 15.25	\$ 204.48

CHILDREN—ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Baby		Primary		Epworth Jr.		Amount Sent Conference Treasurer
	Names Enrolled	Amount Raised	Members	Amount Raised	Members	Amount Raised	
Aberdeen	2		11	\$ 8.01	10		\$ 8.01
Candor	2	.50	5	.45	5	13.75	14.70
Ellerbe	16	9.18	6	1.55	9	2.28	13.01
Fairmont	9	1.90	22	26.66		1.00	29.56
Green Lake			3	5.65	6	9.30	14.95
Hamlet			32	7.27	25	12.54	19.81
Johns	16	22.00	15	7.20	35	11.73	40.93
Laurel Hill					15	9.20	9.20
Laurinburg	38	45.89	48	57.26	36	73.15	176.30
East Laurinburg			30	3.50			3.50
Lumberton—Chestnut Street	21	9.55	28	26.97	26	27.66	64.18
Mt. Gilead	9	1.37	25	10.64	36	25.05	37.06
Rae ford				1.00			1.00
Red Springs		1.00	15	10.50	23	10.67	22.17
Rockingham	4	8.25	18	2.88	48	20.37	31.50
E. Rockingham			14	3.67	28	6.20	9.87
Mrs. H. V. Chandler	12	3.62	11	3.65	13	2.76	10.03
Rowland	16	11.87	12	17.02	18	27.46	56.35
Star			11	2.75	10	2.50	5.25
St. Johns			13	9.68			9.68
Troy	8	4.16	14	4.73	42	11.11	20.00
Vass						5.00	5.00
West End	2	2.47	21	6.30			8.77
Total	154	\$ 121.76	354	\$ 217.34	386	\$ 271.73	\$ 610.83

ADULTS—WASHINGTON DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Members	New Members	Subscribers to Voice	Presented Stewardship	Observed Week of Prayer	Week of Prayer Offering	Honor Roll	Sent to Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local	Grand Total
Aurora	13	...	5	...	1	\$ 6.00	...	\$ 45.20	...	\$ 625.00	\$ 670.20
Ayden	30	3	...	1	1	11.57	...	154.52	25.00	307.86	486.38
Beamans	13	...	4	...	1	6.74	...	44.74	...	5.00	49.74
Bethel	27	6	8	1	1	9.29	...	70.54	...	221.60	292.14
Black Creek	28	7	7	1	1	10.00	1	109.55	...	123.64	233.19
Conetoe	13	4	8	1	1	2.00	...	42.75	...	48.85	91.60
Elm City	50	4	6	1	1	4.75	...	218.50	43.00	967.60	1229.10
Fairfield	15	1	2	...	...	...	...	16.75	...	25.05	41.80
Farmville	54	16	10	1	1	21.03	1	315.53	83.49	872.72	1291.74
Fremont	38	3	13	1	1	13.30	...	154.25	50.00	981.00	1185.25
Greenville	110	3	41	...	1	50.00	...	518.55	...	983.60	1502.15
Lebanon	11	2	4	...	1	4.85	...	29.95	...	26.00	55.95
Nashville	35	2	15	1	1	11.05	...	236.80	...	1337.54	1514.34
Pinetops	20	4	...	...	1	7.00	...	45.55	...	296.57	343.12
Rocky Mount, B. B.	20	...	8	...	1	3.55	...	74.50	45.00	207.47	326.97
Clark Street	45	15	13	1	1	10.00	1	175.01	...	311.09	486.10
Susanna Wesley	32	3	...	...	1	3.30	...	62.05	...	...	62.05
Womans	194	...	28	...	1	17.36	...	1194.11	...	2512.32	3706.43
South Rocky Mount	22	...	5	...	...	...	...	47.75	...	90.85	138.60
Sharon-Red Oak	32	3	9	...	1	5.31	...	53.81	...	...	53.81
Spring Hope	25	1	15	1	1	17.29	...	108.28	...	93.38	201.66
Stantonsburg	29	4	11	1	1	18.25	1	197.20	7.35	315.75	520.30
Swan Quarter	45	...	4	...	1	15.95	...	63.65	31.00	83.54	178.19
Simpson	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	37.00	...	...	37.00
Tarboro	62	6	8	1	1	22.87	...	248.62	...	506.71	755.33
Washington	120	7	21	1	1	23.35	...	618.21	40.65	687.35	1346.21
Wilson (E. Lamb)	88	14	5	1	1	...	...	155.50	19.66	972.48	1147.64
Wilson (Woman's)	96	6	23	1	1	120.80	...	916.51	56.50	973.83	1946.84
Yelverton	15	3	4	1	...	...	...	18.85	...	160.50	179.35
Bethany	9	9	5	...	...	...	...	26.00	...	164.00	190.00
Total	1299	126	285	16	25	\$ 415.61	4	\$ 6000.23	\$ 401.65	\$ 13901.30	\$ 20303.18

YOUNG PEOPLE—WASHINGTON DISTRICT

Black Creek	49	12	5	1	1	...	\$ 75.22	\$ 5.00	\$ 1.20	\$ 81.42
Farmville	22	10	1	1	1	...	60.00	1.50	12.00	73.50
Spring Hope	20	...	...	...	...	...	4.00	...	...	4.00
Total	91	22	6	2	2	...	\$ 139.22	\$ 6.50	\$ 13.20	\$ 178.92

CHILDREN—WASHINGTON DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Baby		Primary		Epworth Jr.		Amount Sent Conference Treasurer
	Names Enrolled	Amount Raised	Members	Amount Raised	Members	Amount Raised	
Aurora	...	...	...	\$ 1.30	...	...	\$ 2.22
Ayden	...	...	26	15.00	...	...	15.00
Black Creek	...	...	20	8.70	...	4.65	13.35
Bethel	10	2.50	51	17.25	17	22.15	41.90
Elm City	30	12.50	10	4.38	10	.45	17.33
Englehard	...	...	9	1.65	...	...	1.65
Farmville	20	3.19	47	34.41	...	...	37.60
Fremont	...	...	25	10.96	23	75.92	86.88
Greenville	42	6.00	...	...	...	...	6.00
Nashville	15	11.78	21	8.65	...	...	20.43
Rocky Mount—First Church	...	5.00	45	5.00	...	10.00	20.00
Clark Street	...	...	27	8.70	12	2.50	11.20
Spring Hope	8	2.00	20	13.35	...	...	15.35
Stantonsburg	9	5.40	20	5.00	29	15.95	26.35
Swan Quarter	...	...	28	36.33	...	...	36.33
Tarboro	25	15.31	...	...	...	15.55	30.86
Washington	20	8.33	45	44.17	33	38.41	90.91
Wilson	26	5.25	15	12.20	20	13.55	31.00
Total	205	\$ 78.18	409	\$ 227.05	144	\$ 199.13	\$ 504.36

ADULTS—WELDON DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Members	New Members	Subscribers to Voice	Presented Stewardship	Observed Week of Prayer	Week of Prayer Offering	Honor Roll	Sent to Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local	Grand Total
Lucy Closs Parker	30		8		1	\$ 5.00		\$ 173.75	\$ 25.00	\$ 1200.00	\$ 1398.75
Henderson Y. W.	50							149.60		200.00	349.60
White Memorial	22				1	6.65		22.25		286.25	308.50
Middleburg	17				1	7.60		50.85		300.00	350.85
Drewry	12				1	26.26		70.26		7.10	77.10
Shocco	7							52.65	5.50	17.50	75.65
Lucy Cole Burwell	9				1	6.50		48.00			48.00
Norlina	24		5		1	14.60		90.87	5.00	255.00	350.87
Jerusalem	7							15.73			15.73
Ridgeway	10		3		1			44.25		24.45	68.70
Union	16		6					60.00	27.00		87.00
Zion	8		2		1	3.50		46.50		80.50	127.00
Warrenton	48		14	1	1	75.00		393.75	75.00	30.00	498.75
Warrenton Y. W.	21				1	12.50		85.61		30.00	115.61
Warrenton S. S.								96.53			96.53
Warren Plains	15				1			44.00		100.00	144.00
Hebron	11				1	1.76		44.00			44.00
Macon	20		6					67.00		500.00	567.00
Arcola	17		5		1			50.00		50.00	100.00
Katherine C. Towe	13		6	1	1	18.00	1	61.65		72.15	133.80
Shady Grove	10				1	2.45		20.20			20.20
Littleton	45				1	40.00		330.30	68.35	402.50	801.15
Bethel					1			8.50			8.50
Calvary								6.00			6.00
Elizabeth Brown	18		3		1	7.06		102.90		229.15	332.05
Rosemary	18				1	4.25		64.75		200.00	264.75
Smith's	8		1					26.15			26.15
Garner								3.00			3.00
Weldon	70		44	1	1	100.00	1	850.00	25.00	204.45	1079.45
Weldon Y. W.	33		11		1	33.00		240.00	45.50	63.10	348.60
Enfield	30		6		1	5.00		66.35		100.00	166.35
Scotland Neck	17				1	8.30		60.30		257.63	317.93
Battleboro	11							17.10		85.00	102.10
Whitakers	22					14.76		59.47		214.87	274.34
Seaboard	20			1	1			187.00			187.00
Sharon	12		2		1			61.25			61.25
Pleasant Grove	12		4		1			38.45		100.00	138.45
Jackson	21		10	1	1	50.00		192.40	12.50		204.90
New Hope	10				1	5.00		29.50			29.50
Rehoboth	19		4		1	5.82		29.25	5.00	61.90	96.15
Rich Square	30		7		1	31.30		148.65		334.05	482.70
Woodland	14							41.50		1000.00	1041.50
Conway	18				1	12.55		88.05			88.05
Milwaukee	24		4		1	4.50		104.68	10.00	66.72	181.40
Seyern	10		6		1	6.75		63.25			63.25
Zion	14							36.00			36.00
Northampton Federation									143.82		143.82
Murfreesboro	20		6		1	14.50		87.95		101.68	189.63
Winton	21		3		1	11.00		100.00		1500.00	1600.00
Union	15				1	13.75		50.00			50.00
Ahoskie	28		2		1	5.00		81.30		788.69	869.99
Coleraine	6		3		1	5.00		48.50		69.00	117.50
Aulander	15		4		1	4.00		41.25			41.25
Lewiston	12				1	5.50		36.25			36.25
Mary F. Gillam	29		10	1	1	27.80	1	167.40	35.00	1030.51	1232.91
Williamston	20		3		1	7.00		52.50		378.72	431.22
Total	1000		188	6	40	\$ 600.66	3	\$ 5207.40	\$ 482.67	\$ 10340.92	\$ 16030.99

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Conway	8						\$ 19.10	\$	\$	\$ 19.10
Henderson	24	4	1	1			22.90			22.90
Milwaukee	33		3	1	1		18.35			18.35
Margaretsville	12			1	1		.50			.50
Norlina	8						4.10			4.10
Prospect	13				1		14.90	7.69	51.76	74.35
Seyern	10	4	7	1	1	1	18.91			18.91
Warrenton	22		3	1	1	1	45.63	5.00		50.63
Total	130	8	14	5	6	2	\$ 135.53	\$ 12.69	\$ 51.76	\$ 197.98

CHILDREN—WELDON DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES

	Baby		Primary		Epworth Jr.		Amount Sent Con- ference Treasurer
	Names Enrolled	Amount Raised	Names Enrolled	Amount Raised	Members	Amount Raised	
Bethany (Conway)	4	\$ 1.25	7	\$ 3.00	20	\$ 6.19	\$ 10.44
Bethlehem (Arcola)			24	14.65			14.65
Coleraine			9	2.50	9	8.04	10.54
Conway			6	9.99	14	7.83	17.82
Enfield	6	.70	11	6.40	21	2.25	9.35
Garysburg	3	3.33	20	18.67			22.00
Jackson	16	15.85	16	19.09	18	16.30	51.24
Lewiston			10	8.13			8.13
Littleton	7	8.36		10.00	32	45.51	63.87
Macon			5	1.50	9	1.00	2.50
Manson (Cokesbury)			35	1.50		7.25	8.75
Murfreesboro						8.96	8.96
New Hope						2.25	2.25
Norlina			9	2.10			2.10
Palmyra	10	1.77	10	1.29			3.06
Providence			30	3.70	33	13.75	17.45
Rich Square				2.91		7.00	9.91
Roanoke Rapids						5.00	5.00
Sarepta			26	5.65			5.65
Seaboard	10	4.00	31	20.72	28	8.30	33.02
Severn				8.10			8.10
Tabernacle	1	.30	6	.70			1.00
Warren Plains			20	7.50			7.50
Wesley Memorial	11	6.76	17	19.29		6.21	32.26
Weldon	32	40.40	40	19.50		65.10	125.00
White Oak	1	.50	3	3.00	12	2.26	5.76
Windsor	25	15.05	24	13.20		4.50	32.75
Winton (Cofield)	7	7.95	20	25.45			33.40
Zion (Conway)			25	2.05	21		2.05
Zion (Bridgeway)				5.00			5.00
Total	135	\$ 106.22	404	\$ 235.59	217	\$ 217.70	\$ 559.51

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AUXILIARIES	Members	New Members	Subscribers to Voice	Presented Stewardship	Observed Week of Prayer	Week of Prayer Offering	Honor Roll	Sent to Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local	Grand Total
Andrew's Chapel	12		4	1	1	\$ 13.75	1	\$ 6.99	\$ 15.00	\$ 82.00	\$ 6.99
Burgaw	27							125.00		222.00	
Chadbourn	19	3		1				16.35		300.35	456.50
Clinton	50							116.55		90.90	207.45
Charity	10							3.70		225.00	228.70
Council	12							7.00			7.00
Centenary	12	2			1		1	10.00			10.00
Epworth	18	3			1			32.00		104.43	136.43
Faison	16	3			1	2.00	1	210.00		30.00	240.00
Fifth Avenue	70	26	22	1	1	25.00		329.00		950.91	1279.91
Grace	115	33	33	1	1	59.11		1159.11	19.00	1561.27	2739.38
Ingold	5					3.85		21.30			21.30
Jacksonville	41	3	3		1	6.50		121.11			121.11
Kenansville	15	1				4.00		43.40		5.00	48.80
King's Church	12	1	1		1	7.26		54.01		10.15	64.16
Maysville	20					4.50		58.05		35.00	93.09
Pollocksville	8							23.30		44.80	68.10
Richlands	23	2	14	1	1	8.00		173.27	45.00	122.50	340.77
Rocky Point	21	1				5.00		78.55		137.15	215.70
Rose Hill	29	4		1	1	4.50		199.75		461.18	660.93
Southport	34	1				17.32		84.92		25.00	109.92
Tabor	18		4		1	10.00		92.75			92.75
Trinity	80	23	21	1	1	26.90	1	584.00		820.00	1404.00
Wallace	22			1	1	9.40	1	180.15		226.31	406.46
Wesley Memorial	16	2		1		2.88		47.88		68.00	115.88
Warsaw	21	1				2.50		63.95		19.50	83.45
Whiteville	50	2		1		35.66		286.16		391.18	677.34
Scott's Hill	19	19	3					28.08		.65	28.73
Zion	12	12						22.50		149.54	172.04
Hallsboro	9	9	1	1	1			9.00		12.15	21.15
Evergreen	10	10	1					3.00			
Haw Branch											
Total	814	167	107	11	13	\$ 248.13	5	\$ 4248.08	\$ 79.00	\$ 6329.92	\$10578.56

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Pollocksville	12	2		1	1	\$ 18.55		\$ 18.55
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CHILDREN—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Baby		Primary		Epworth Jr.		Amount Sent Conference Treasurer
	Members	Amount Raised	Members	Amount Raised	Members	Amount Raised	
Chadbourn		\$	10	\$ 2.10		\$	\$ 2.10
Maysville			12	12.58	6	1.82	14.40
Richlands					31	30.54	30.54
Rocky Point			10	9.03			9.03
Rose Hill	9	.70	26	3.80	14	1.95	6.45
Southport	14	6.01	7	4.00	17	5.56	15.57
Tabor	14	4.00	11	8.48	19	9.24	21.72
Whiteville	6	3.00	9	5.50	30	39.25	47.75
Wilmington—Fifth Avenue	15	8.17	46	9.46	19	11.68	29.31
Grace	19	7.93	29	32.89	26	36.60	77.42
Trinity	15	3.75	33	158.38	11	38.77	200.90
Wesley Memorial				3.83			3.83
Total	92	\$ 33.56	193	\$ 250.05	173	\$ 175.41	\$ 459.02

STATISTICAL REPORT, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, MRS. HARVEY BONEY

DISTRICTS		Adult Auxiliaries	Adult Members	Y. P. Auxiliaries	Y. P. Members	Children Auxiliaries	Children Members	Total Number Auxiliaries	Total Number Members	Subscriptions to Voice	Adult Observing Week of Prayer	Adult Honor Roll	Y. P. Honor Roll	Children Honor Roll	Presenting Stewardship	Value Boxes of Supplies	Amount Children Sent Conference Treasurer	Amount Y. P. Sent Conference Treasurer	Amount Adults Sent Conference Treasurer	Total Amount Sent Conference Treasurer	Member Adult Jubilee Aux.
	Durham	37 1025	7	100	36	559	89	1684	261	24	23	6	3	1	12	120.00	545.04	116.55	5794.61	6456.20	3
	Elizabeth City	32 794	7	150	50	622	89	1566	218	23	16	3	3	4	16	45.00	407.64	212.05	5875.12	6494.81	1
	Fayetteville	32 705	6	95	27	263	65	1063	173	16	16	3	3	3	15	.....	216.62	208.55	4107.73	4532.90	7
	Newbern	32 1054	2	25	29	589	63	1668	247	19	3	3	.....	3	3	.....	797.35	50.60	6535.67	7333.62	2
	Raleigh	30 1003	2	50	42	492	74	1545	234	20	20	1	1	1	23	106.00	384.13	51.83	5414.99	5850.95	2
	Rockingham	38 1068	8	142	61	749	107	1959	319	20	13	1	5	18	255.20	610.83	201.78	7295.53	8108.14	6	
	Washington	30 1293	3	90	43	558	76	1947	286	25	4	1	2	16	401.00	504.36	125.82	6000.00	6630.18	1	
	Weldon	56 1006	8	122	62	667	126	1795	188	40	3	3	3	4	338.85	559.51	135.53	5332.00	6027.04	5	
	Wilmington	32 814	1	12	34	358	67	1184	107	13	13	5	2	4	11	79.00	459.02	18.55	4248.00	4725.57	5
	Totals	319 8768	44	786	384	4857	747	14411	2033	200	64	11	24	135	1345.05	4484.51	1121.26	50603.65	56209.41	27	

SUMMARY BY DISTRICTS—YOUNG PEOPLE

DISTRICTS	M'ship		Aux. Activities				Finances				
	Total	New Members "Voice" Subscribers	No. Presented Stewardship	No. on Honor Roll	Observed Week of Prayer	Week of Prayer Offering	Grand Total	Amount Sent Con- ference Treasurer	Local Work	Value of Boxes	
Durham	90	6	16	5	..	5	3.00	111.25	111.25	.....	.....
Elizabeth City	95	15	31	5	3	7	16.90	257.44	228.44	24.00	5.00
Fayetteville	70	6	27	6	3	6	10.65	331.10	195.75	87.00	48.35
New Bern	25	..	1	1	1	1	9.00	55.60	55.60	.....	.....
Raleigh	50	20	2	2	1	2	2.00	85.38	56.78	15.00	16.60
Rockingham	142	17	3	6	2	6	21.75	190.23	182.23	1.00	7.00
Washington	90	22	6	2	1	2	6.40	158.92	139.22	13.20	6.50
Weldon	122	12	14	6	2	6	8.00	198.76	134.31	51.76	12.69
Wilmington	12	2	..	1	..	1	.50	18.69	18.69	.....	.....
Totals	696	100	100	34	12	36	\$ 77.30	\$1409.37	\$1122.27	\$ 191.96	\$ 96.14

SUMMARY BY DISTRICTS—CHILDREN

DISTRICTS	Auxiliaries			M'ship		Finances			
	Baby Division	Primary Division	Epworth Junior Division	Number Members	"Junior" Subscriptions	Grand Total	Baby Division	Primary Division	Epworth Junior Division
Durham	8	13	15	559	67	545.04	63.99	200.97	280.08
Elizabeth City	14	24	12	622	67	407.64	83.43	208.42	115.79
Fayetteville	6	14	17	263	42	216.62	10.19	161.05	45.38
New Bern	10	11	8	589	33	797.35	248.97	250.43	297.95
Raleigh	11	19	12	492	27	384.13	47.94	243.04	93.15
Rockingham	18	25	18	749	59	610.83	121.76	217.34	271.73
Washington	12	10	12	558	46	504.36	78.18	227.05	199.13
Weldon	14	25	13	667	14	559.51	106.22	235.59	217.70
Wilmington	9	16	9	358	44	457.02	33.56	250.05	175.41
Totals	102	176	106	4867	399	\$4484.50	\$ 794.24	\$1993.94	\$1696.92

Constitution and By-laws for Conference Societies, Adult, Young People's and Children's Auxiliaries

CONSTITUTION FOR CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

1. In each Annual Conference there shall be organized a Conference Society auxiliary to the Woman's Missionary Council.
2. The object of this society is to plan and direct the woman's missionary work of the Conference.
3. The Conference Society shall consist of:
 - (1) Auxiliary delegates representing one or more societies, the number to be determined by each Conference, according to its requirements.
 - (2) A District Secretary from each district.
 - (3) Any officer or manager of the Woman's Missionary Council residing within the bounds of the Conference.
 - (4) Any editor of the Woman's Department of the Church paper residing within the bounds of the Conference.
 - (5) Any President of a City Mission Board located within the Conference.
 - (6) And the following officers: A President, a Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and Superintendents of Young People's Work, of Children's Work, of Study, of Literature and Publicity, of Social Service, and of Supplies.

BY-LAWS FOR CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

1. The Executive Committee shall transact business in the interim of the annual sessions. Five shall constitute a quorum.
2. The Conference officers shall be nominated and elected by ballot at an annual meeting. The election shall take place annually, biennially, or quadrennially, as the Conference shall decide. The officers shall constitute the Executive Committee. The President and the Corresponding Secretary shall be members of the Woman's Missionary Council. Only women residing within the bounds of the Conference shall be elected to Conference offices. If after election an officer moves outside the Conference bounds, such removal shall be considered her resignation from her Conference office.
3. Two members of the Executive Committee of the Conference shall be elected at each annual session as alternates to the Woman's Missionary Council. Alternates from Missionary Societies in foreign fields may be elected from among Council missionaries at home on furlough.
4. The District Secretaries shall be nominated by a committee composed of the President, the Vice-President, the Corresponding Secretary, and the Treasurer, and shall be elected by acclamation.
5. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Conference Society

and of the Executive Committee and shall actively advance the interests of the work. She shall sign all orders on the treasury.

6. The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in her absence and shall assist in actively promoting the interests of the Conference.

7. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the society and supply the auxiliaries with information. She shall promote Christian stewardship, shall use all possible means for the organization of Adult, Young People's, and Children's Auxiliaries in every charge of the Conference, and shall report each new organization to the Secretary of Home Cultivation in charge of organization, to whom she shall also make quarterly reports of the work of the Conference by the fifteenth day of April, July, October, and January. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society and report the preceding session of the Woman's Missionary Council. She shall sign all orders on the treasury.

8. The Recording Secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the Conference Society and of the Executive Committee and keep the minutes of the same on record.

9. The Treasurer shall receive all funds of the society, keeping an account of each auxiliary and submitting the same annually to an auditor. She shall disburse the Conference expense funds on the written order of the President and the Corresponding Secretary. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society and shall send itemized reports promptly, on the fifteenth day of April, July, October, and January, to the Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Council, therewith transmitting such funds as are collected for the general treasury. She shall also send an itemized statement to the Conference Corresponding Secretary and to the President.

10. The Superintendent of Young People's Work shall have charge of the young people's work and shall report quarterly to the Council Superintendent of Young People's Work and to the Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Society.

11. The Superintendent of Children's Work shall have charge of the children's work and shall report quarterly to the Council Superintendent of Children's Work and to the Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Society.

12. The Superintendent of Study shall promote mission study and Bible study. She shall report quarterly to the Home Cultivation Secretary in Charge of Missionary Education.

13. The Superintendent of Literature and Publicity shall make a careful study of the literature published by the Woman's Department, Board of Missions, with reference to the needs of the Conference, and make recommendations to the Home Cultivation Secretary in Charge of Literature. She shall be responsible for the distribution of the literature throughout the Conference, shall promote the dissemination of missionary news through the church and secular press, and shall collect clippings of missionary news to be forwarded to the Home Cultivation Secretary in Charge of Literature. She shall make quarterly reports to the Home Cultivation Secretary in Charge of Literature.

14. The Superintendent of Social Service shall stimulate and direct the study and investigation of social questions. She shall co-operate with the civic and social agencies for reform and shall seek to bring the women of the Conference

into relation with them. She shall report quarterly to the Superintendent of Social Service.

15. The Superintendent of Supplies shall superintend the sending of boxes and needed supplies to ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the direction of the Council. She shall report quarterly to the Home Cultivation Secretary in Charge of Organization.

16. The District Secretaries shall organize Adult, Young People's and Children's Auxiliaries and use every available means to promote the work of the Woman's Missionary Society in their districts. They shall present a report of their work at the District Conference and shall hold annual meetings in the district and all-day meetings whenever practicable. They shall conduct the correspondence with auxiliaries and send a quarterly report to the Conference Corresponding Secretary and a copy of the same to the President of the Conference Society.

17. Conference Societies shall not project new work nor respond to special calls for aid unless authorized by the Woman's Missionary Council.

18. The membership funds of all auxiliary societies—Adult, Young People's, and Children's, also funds contributed to make life members, honorary life members, and honorary life patrons, are a part of the general fund, which cannot be directed by the Conference.

19. A Conference Expense Fund shall be provided by Conference assessment, the basis to be determined by each Conference according to the requirements. In no case shall membership dues or pledge funds be used for Conference expenses.

20. The thank offering during the Week of Prayer shall be applied to some specific object, to be determined each year by the Woman's Missionary Council in annual session.

21. The Conference Society may make such by-laws as the work demands, provided they do not conflict with those made by the Council.

22. The last half hour of each forenoon during the annual session of the Conference shall be devoted to Bible study.

CONSTITUTION FOR ADULT AUXILIARIES

Any number of women may form an Adult Society auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Missionary Society by adopting the following Constitution and By-Laws and electing the officers herein provided:

1. This society shall be called the Woman's Missionary Society of the _____ Church, auxiliary to _____ Conference Society of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

2. The object of this auxiliary is to hasten the coming of the kingdom of God throughout the world by enlisting the women, young people, and children in a study of the needs of the world in active missionary service; by raising funds for the evangelization of mission fields at home and abroad, for the maintenance of the institutions supported by the Woman's Missionary Council, and for the betterment of civic and social conditions.

The auxiliary shall engage in definite personal missionary work in its own

community, such as systematic friendly visiting, Bible teaching, cottage prayer meetings, and other lines of missionary effort with the unchurched, the foreigners, and the negroes.

3. Anyone may become a member of this auxiliary by giving prayer, service, and a contribution to the annual auxiliary budget.

The auxiliary shall assume the responsibility of payment of a budget, the total amount of which shall include annual dues of \$2.40 per member, a contribution to the Conference Expense Fund from each member, and to the Retirement and Relief Fund from each member, and a pledge from the auxiliary. The dues, pledge, and any other undirected funds shall be prorated by the Council, forty per cent for the home and sixty per cent for the foreign work. Opportunities shall be given for offerings to be directed by individual donors for the support of special work. These special offerings by individuals shall not be prorated.

4. Every auxiliary shall appoint one or more committees to be known as extension committees. These committees shall group the entire church membership so that every member may be reached and asked to take a part in the missionary work of the church by giving prayer, service, or a contribution of money for the maintenance of the work in the home and foreign fields.

5. Anyone may become a life member of the auxiliary by the payment of twenty-five dollars, an honorary life member by the payment of one hundred dollars, and an honorary life patron by the payment of three hundred dollars, provided the money is paid for the special purpose. It shall not be included in the pledge nor in any special assumed by individuals or that has been assigned to the auxiliary. Such membership should be considered an honor and should not release the holders from the obligations of active membership.

6. A name may be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of twenty-five dollars for this specific purpose.

7. Every auxiliary member shall pay toward the Relief and Retirement Fund and the Conference Expense Fund.

8. The auxiliary shall carry on local work, which shall consist of the care of the parsonage and the charity work of the church. This work may be done through a committee, the funds to be raised as the auxiliary directs.

9. The officers of the auxiliary shall be a President, one Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, an Assistant Treasurer, and Superintendents of Young People's Work, of Children's Work, of Study, of Publicity, of Social Service, of Supplies, and of Local Work.

10. The auxiliary shall hold one or more meetings during the month for the transaction of business and for the study of the work. The first regular monthly meeting of the year shall be devoted to the consideration of plans and financial pledges for the new year and to the installation of officers. At the November business meeting, either annually or biennially, the election of officers shall be held.

BY-LAWS FOR ADULT AUXILIARIES

1. (1) The President shall preside at all meetings of the auxiliary and shall actively advance its interests. In her absence the Vice-President shall assume her duties.

(2) The President, by virtue of her office, is a member of the Quarterly Conference. Where there is more than one adult auxiliary in a church the President of the auxiliary first organized shall be the member of the Quarterly Conference.

2. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the auxiliary and shall develop spiritual resources, including intercession, family altars, and Christian stewardship. She shall send to the District Secretary full reports by the first of January, April, July, and October. She shall send to the District Secretary and Conference Corresponding Secretary the names and addresses of all newly elected officers of the auxiliary. She shall also send to the Conference Superintendents the names and addresses of their corresponding Auxiliary Superintendents. She shall send her books to the district meeting for examination.

3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the regular and called meetings and see that each meeting is properly announced.

4. The Treasurer shall collect all moneys of the auxiliary, keep an account of the same, and make an itemized report monthly to the auxiliary. She shall remit to the Conference Treasurer on the first of January, April, July, and October, giving an itemized statement of the amount, a duplicate of the same to be furnished the Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary. The books of the Treasurer shall be audited annually.

5. The Assistant Treasurer shall have charge of local funds. She shall make a monthly report to the auxiliary, and she shall furnish the Treasurer a quarterly statement to be included in her report. She shall pay out money from the local treasury only upon an order signed by both the President of the auxiliary and the chairman of the local committee.

The auxiliary as a society shall not assume obligation for the assistance or support of outside organizations, such as orphanages, hospitals, travelers' aids, Y. W. C. A., etc.

6. The Superintendent of Young People's Work shall be responsible for the organization of the Young People's Auxiliary and shall develop and direct its work. She shall send reports when required by the Conference Superintendent of Young People's Work.

7. (1) The Superintendent of the Children's Department shall develop and direct the work of the children. She shall nominate to the Adult Auxiliary two women who, with herself, shall form the Children's Committee, one member of which shall supervise each of the divisions—namely, Baby, Primary, and Epworth Junior. The Superintendent of the Children's Department shall be chairman of this standing committee.

(2) The Superintendent of the Children's Department shall report all the activities of each division in monthly and quarterly reports to the Adult Auxiliary, and shall send a written report quarterly to the Conference Superintendent of

Children's Work. She shall turn over all moneys, properly designated, from each division to the Treasurer of the Adult Auxiliary. These funds shall be included in her quarterly report to the Conference Treasurer as the offerings of the Children's Department.

8. The Superintendent of Study shall be responsible for the organization of mission study and Bible study classes and prayer circles. She shall report quarterly to the Conference Superintendent of Study.

9. The Superintendent of Publicity shall be responsible for the dissemination of missionary news throughout the church and community. She shall present the "Missionary Bulletin" in the auxiliary meetings, send items to the church and secular press, and collect clippings of missionary news to be forwarded to the Conference Publicity Superintendent. She shall make quarterly reports to the Conference Superintendent of Literature and Publicity.

In small auxiliaries the publicity work may be carried on by the Superintendent of Mission Study. She shall, however, send the report of her publicity work to the Conference Superintendent of Literature and Publicity.

10. (1) The Superintendent of Social Service shall stimulate and direct the study and investigation of social questions and shall seek to bring about social reforms by securing the participation of auxiliary members in the civic and social-welfare movements of the community. She shall have charge of the Social Service studies and programs issued by the Council. She shall co-operate with the Superintendents of Young People's and Children's Work in planning for their Superintendents. She shall have supervision of whatever share the auxiliary may have in the constructive relief work of the church. She shall report quarterly to the Conference Superintendent of Social Service.

(2) Funds for the use of Social Service in relief work or in social reform may be drawn from the local fund as authorized in By-Law 5, provided the use of the money does not conflict with By-Law 5.

11. The Superintendent of Supplies shall superintend the sending of boxes and necessary supplies to ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and to institutions in the home and foreign fields, under the direction of the Council. She shall report each box sent and its value to the Conference Superintendent of Supplies.

12. The Superintendent of Local Work shall have charge of the social features of the auxiliary. She shall supervise whatever share the auxiliary may have in the care of the church and parsonage, and she shall give special attention to the shut-in and the unchurched. The Assistant Treasurer shall be a member of the Committee on Local Work.

13. The Secretary, Treasurer, and Superintendents shall make written reports at the regular meetings.

CONSTITUTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S AUXILIARIES

1. This auxiliary shall be called the Young People's Society of _____ Church, auxiliary to _____ Conference Society of the Woman's Missionary Council, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

2. The object of this auxiliary is to hasten the coming of the kingdom of

God throughout the world by enlisting the young people in active missionary service, by raising funds for the evangelization of mission fields at home and abroad, for the maintenance of the institutions supported by the Woman's Missionary Council, and for the betterment of civic and social conditions.

3. Any young person thirteen years old and over may become a member of the auxiliary by giving regularly prayer, service, and a stated offering monthly or quarterly. At approximately the age of twenty-five, members shall transfer to the adult auxiliary. Each member shall be asked to make an offering for the maintenance or extension of such objects of the work in the home and foreign fields as are assigned to the young people by the Council. Such funds shall constitute the pledge of the auxiliary.

Membership funds and pledges shall be prorated by the Council Treasurer, forty per cent for the home and sixty per cent for the foreign work.

Each member shall be expected to contribute to the Retirement and Relief Fund and to the Conference Expense Fund.

4. Anyone may become a life member of the auxiliary by the payment of fifteen dollars, provided the money be paid for that special purpose. It shall not be included in the pledge nor in any special assumed by individuals or that has been assigned to the auxiliary.

5. A name may be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of fifteen dollars for this special purpose.

6. The officers of the auxiliary shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and the Superintendents of Study, of Publicity, of Social Service, and of Supplies.

7. The auxiliary shall hold one or more meetings during the month for the transaction of business and for the study of the work. At the last meeting of the fiscal year there shall be the annual election of officers. At the following meeting there shall be a full report of the year's work, installation of officers, and consideration of plans for work and financial pledges for the new year.

BY-LAWS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S AUXILIARIES

1. The President shall preside at the meeting of the auxiliary and shall in every way advance its interests. In the absence of the President the Vice-President shall preside.

2. The Vice-President shall preside in the absence of the President and shall actively promote the interests of the auxiliary. She shall be agent for the "Voice" and the "Young Christian Worker."

3. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the auxiliary and shall promote Christian stewardship. She shall report the full scope of the work quarterly to the Conference Superintendent of Young People's Work and to the District Secretary, to whom she shall send the names and addresses of the newly elected officers.

4. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the regular and called meetings and shall see that each meeting is properly announced.

5. The Treasurer shall collect all funds of the auxiliary, keeping a ledger account of the same, and remit to the Conference Treasurer on the first of January, April, July, and October.

6. The Superintendent of Study shall be responsible for the organization of mission study and Bible study classes, for prayer circles. She shall report quarterly on the first of January, April, July, and October, to the Conference Superintendent of Study.

7. The Superintendent of Publicity shall be responsible for the dissemination of missionary news throughout the church and community. She shall present the "Missionary Bulletin" in the auxiliary meetings, send items to the church and secular press, and collect clippings of missionary news to be forwarded to the Conference Publicity Superintendent. She shall make quarterly reports to the Conference Superintendent of Literature and Publicity.

In small auxiliaries the publicity work may be carried on by the Superintendent of Mission Study. She shall, however, send the report of her publicity work to the Conference Superintendent of Literature and Publicity.

8. The Superintendent of Social Service shall have charge of social service studies issued by the Council. She shall co-operate in the social service movements of her church and the community. She shall report quarterly on the first of January, April, July, and October, to the Conference Superintendent of Social Service.

9. The Superintendent of Supplies shall superintend the packing and sending of boxes of supplies to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the direction of the Council. She shall report each box sent and its value to the Conference Superintendent of Supplies.

CONSTITUTION FOR CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

1. This department shall be called the Children's Department of the Adult Missionary Society of _____ Church, auxiliary to _____ Conference Society of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

2. The object of this department is to hasten the coming of the kingdom of God throughout the world by giving the children of the church missionary education, training them for Christian service, and by cultivating in them habits of liberal and systematic giving and of daily Bible study and prayer.

3. The Children's Department shall consist of a Baby Division, a Primary Division, and the Epworth Junior Society, which shall be under the direction of the Superintendent of the Children's Department of the Woman's Missionary Society. (The responsibility for directing the Epworth Junior Society shall be shared with the Superintendent of the Epworth League.)

BABY DIVISION

1. (1) Any child under six years of age is eligible to membership in the Baby Division. There shall be an annual fee of twenty-five cents, and mite boxes shall be furnished for additional voluntary offerings.

(2) Each member of the Baby Division shall be given a certificate of membership upon its first enrollment; at subsequent annual enrollments a star shall be placed upon the certificate.

2. Any child may become a life member of the Baby Division of the

Children's Department of the payment of five dollars, provided the money be paid for that specific purpose. It shall not be included in the pledge or in any special assumed by individuals or that has been assigned to the Baby Division of the Children's Department.

3. Names of children may be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of ten dollars.

4. Quarterly meetings for the Baby Division shall be arranged by the Leader of the Baby Division in consultation with the Superintendent of the Children's Department of the Adult Missionary Society; at those meetings an inspirational program shall be presented and the mite boxes opened.

5. Members of the Baby Division at the age of six years shall be promoted to the Primary Division.

PRIMARY DIVISION

1. Any child between the ages of six and nine years may become a member of the Primary Division of the Children's Department by giving regularly prayer, service, and an annual enrollment fee of twenty-five cents. Mite boxes furnished for voluntary offerings shall be opened quarterly, and the contents, with all other offerings, shall be turned over to the Superintendent of the Children's Department of the Adult Auxiliary.

2. Anyone may become a life member of the Primary Division of the Children's Department by the payment of ten dollars, provided the money be paid for that specific purpose. It shall not be included in the pledge or in any special assumed by individuals or that has been assigned to the Primary Division of the Children's Department.

3. Names of children may be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of ten dollars.

4. The officers of the Primary Division shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer. These officers shall be elected annually.

5. There shall be such committees as are necessary to carry on the work of the division.

6. The Primary Division shall meet at least once a month to transact necessary business and to follow the lines of study and activity provided by the Woman's Missionary Council. At the close of the quarter the Primary enrollment fees, mite box offerings, and any other moneys shall be turned over to the Superintendent of the Children's Department, designating that those moneys are from the Primary Division. The first regular monthly meeting of the year shall be devoted to making plans and financial pledges for the new year's work. At this time also the enrolling of members and the paying of the fee for the new year shall take place.

7. Members of the Primary Division at the age of nine years shall be promoted to the Epworth Junior Society.

CONSTITUTION FOR EPWORTH JUNIOR SOCIETY

1. This organization shall be known as the _____ Epworth Junior Society of the _____ Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of _____ Pastoral Charge of the _____ Annual Conference.

2. This society shall be under the authority of the pastor, the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary (which is under the Woman's Missionary Council), and auxiliary to the Epworth League Board. The Senior Epworth League, through its Council, shall nominate the Junior Superintendent to the pastor for confirmation, and a nominee of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary shall become the Associate Superintendent.

3. The object of this society shall be to advance the growth of its members in Christian character and faith; to prepare them for full membership in the church; to train their social and mental capacities in harmony with the teachings of the church; and to instruct them in the work our church is doing and to provide them with the opportunity of participating in the work of spreading the gospel through prayer, study, service, and gifts. It shall further assist the pastor in the instruction of the children of his charge.

4. (1) The membership shall be composed of boys and girls from nine to twelve years of age, inclusive. They shall become members after subscribing to the Constitution of the society.

(2) The Pastor, Superintendent, and Associate Superintendent shall be advisory members.

(3) Every member shall make a monthly offering to missions and contribute to all other financial needs of the society.

5. (1) The officers of the Epworth Junior Society shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, an Agent of "Juniors" and other periodicals, and Chairmen of the four departments.

(2) The President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be nominated by a nominating committee appointed by the Superintendent and the Associate Superintendent and elected by ballot at the regular business meeting in October. The four department Chairmen and the Agent of "Juniors" shall be appointed by the Superintendent and Associate Superintendent. The officers shall assume the duties of their respective offices immediately following their election and installation.

6. The work of the society shall be carried on under the general plan of the four departments—namely: Worship, Service, Recreation and Study, and Missions. Each department shall be in charge of a chairman and committee. At its first meeting the Epworth Junior Council shall appoint each member of the society to serve on one of the departmental committees. During the months of June and July intensive missionary training shall be carried on through the weekly meetings and through a vacation missionary school. During the months of August and September the regular weekly meetings shall be held on all Sundays or other days of the week that may be chosen, and programs of a general kind may be carried out.

(1) (a) This department shall conduct a weekly devotional meeting, except the one meeting each month when the meeting shall be in charge of the

Department of Missions and shall endeavor in other ways to cultivate the spirit of worship.

(b) This department shall give special attention to the music of the society. The best hymns of the Methodist Hymnal shall be taught and good music furnished for all meetings.

(c) Part of the hour of the weekly meeting shall be used for the work of the Bible and Church Study Course and the Mission Study Course.

(2) (a) This department shall engage in practical work of such sorts as may be deemed expedient by the Associate Superintendent, such as providing flowers for the church and the sick, visiting and aiding the sick and needy, and soliciting the attendance of children at church and Sunday school, and shall endeavor to help the pastor in every way possible.

(b) It shall be a part of the work of this department to forward the cause of temperance and good government by means of special programs and meetings for instruction.

(c) The course of study for this department shall be provided by the Woman's Missionary Council.

(3) (a) The work of this department shall be carried on following the weekly devotional meetings, except those in charge of the fourth department, and by special meetings. The study course in the Bible, Church History and Doctrines, and the benevolences shall be used.

(b) This department shall furnish wholesome entertainment and shall plan for the development of the social life of the Juniors.

(c) An earnest effort should be made to encourage the habit of reading good books.

(4) (a) This department shall carry out a missionary program once a month and shall provide for mission study.

(b) This department shall further secure pledges and collect money for missions, which shall be directed by the Woman's Missionary Council. The Department shall in other ways aid in the missionary work of the church under the direction of the pastor and Associate Superintendent.

(c) The work of the department shall be under the direction of the Associate Superintendent.

(d) The course of study for the department shall be approved by the Woman's Missionary Council.

7. The officers, the pastor, Superintendent, Associate Superintendent, and any Assistant Superintendents shall constitute the Council of the Epworth Junior Society, and shall meet monthly for consultation on the interests of the society, and to plan for the business meetings for general work.

8. The revenue of the society shall be derived from pledges and freewill offerings of the members.

9. The society may enact such additional by-laws as may be required in accordance with this constitution, provided they are first approved by the Epworth Junior Council.

10. Changes in this constitution may be made only by the Epworth League Board and the Woman's Missionary Council in conference.

11. It is my purpose in life to follow Jesus, who as a boy grew in wisdom

and in body and in the approval of God and men. I will endeavor to learn His will and do it.

12. The motto for the Epworth Juniors shall be love and service. The badge shall be a Maltese cross with the letters E. J. on opposite sides of the cross, and the motto encircling the Calvary cross in the center. The colors shall be blue and silver, and the flower shall be a pansy.

13. Whenever the number of members of the Epworth Juniors is large enough to make it desirable, the society shall be divided into groups according to grade. Each group shall be in charge of an Assistant Superintendent, who shall give direction to the work of the Bible and Church Study Course and Mission Courses.

14. (1) The Superintendent and Associate Superintendent shall be responsible for the program of work and shall co-operate for the larger interests of the society.

(2) The Assistant Superintendents shall assist in planning the society activities and shall have oversight of the work of the different departments, and shall also have charge of the study classes in the Bible and Church Study Course. The Mission Study Course shall be under the direction of the Associate Superintendent.

BY-LAWS FOR EPWORTH JUNIOR SOCIETY

1. The President shall preside at all business meetings, and with the help of the Superintendents shall see that the committees do the work planned.

2. The Vice-President shall preside in the absence of the President.

3. The Secretary shall keep the membership roll, the minutes of the business meetings, and other records of the society, and shall correspond with the Central Office of the Epworth League or the District Secretary and the Conference Superintendent of Children's Work of the Woman's Missionary Society.

4. The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds, and by order of the society she shall pay out the budget funds. The Treasurer shall remit monthly or quarterly all missionary offerings to the Superintendent of the Children's Department of the local auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society.

5. The Agent of "Juniors" shall solicit subscriptions, secure renewals, and shall act as librarian of the Society.

6. Chairmen of Departments shall have charge of the activities of their respective departments. Each shall be assisted by a committee of at least three Juniors.

7. A monthly business meeting shall be held, at which the children shall be trained in elementary rules of order.

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Historical

ANNUAL SESSIONS OF WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>
1879—	Wilson, N. C.	1896—	Kinston, N. C.
1880—	Winston-Salem, N. C.	1897—	Littleton, N. C.
1881—	Durham, N. C.	1898—	Durham, N. C.
1882—	Raleigh, N. C.	1899—	New Bern, N. C.
1883—	Durham, N. C.	1900—	Wilmington, N. C.
1884—	Wilmington, N. C.	1901—	Wilson, N. C.
1885—	Raleigh, N. C.	1902—	Raleigh, N. C.
1886—	Goldsboro, N. C.	1903—	Rockingham, N. C.
1887—	Greensboro, N. C.	1904—	Elizabeth City, N. C.
1888—	New Bern, N. C.	1905—	Louisburg, N. C.
1889—	Charlotte, N. C.	1906—	Warrenton, N. C.
1890—	Henderson, N. C.	1907—	Greenville, N. C.
1891—	Durham, N. C.	1908—	Goldsboro, N. C.
1892—	Goldsboro, N. C.	1909—	Laurinburg, N. C.
1893—	New Bern, N. C.	1910—	Roxboro, N. C.
1894—	Raleigh, N. C.	1911—	New Bern, N. C.
1895—	Fayetteville, N. C.	1912—	Littleton, N. C.

ANNUAL SESSIONS OF WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>
1898—	Raleigh, N. C.	1906—	Fremont, N. C.
1899—	Littleton, N. C.	1907—	Smithfield, N. C.
1900—	Kinston, N. C.	1908—	Durham, N. C.
1901—	Warrenton, N. C.	1909—	Louisburg, N. C.
1902—	Weldon, N. C.	1910—	Elizabeth City, N. C.
1903—	Raleigh, N. C.	1911—	Raleigh, N. C.
1904—	Selma, N. C.	1912—	Weldon, N. C.
1905—	Wilmington, N. C.		

ANNUAL SESSIONS OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>
1913—	Wilson, N. C.	1922—	Washington, N. C.
1914—	Durham, N. C.	1923—	Henderson, N. C.
1915—	Rocky Mount, N. C.	1924—	Goldsboro, N. C.
1916—	Kinston, N. C.	1925—	Greenville, N. C.
1917—	Wilmington, N. C.	1926—	Elizabeth City, N. C.
1918—	Raleigh, N. C.	1927—	Sanford, N. C.
1919—	Rockingham, N. C.	1928—	Wilmington, N. C.
1920—	Oxford, N. C.	1929—	New Bern, N. C.
1921—	Fayetteville, N. C.	1930—	Rocky Mount, N. C.

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Mrs. LeGrand Everett	202 N. Randolph St., Rockingham
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EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

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Raleigh District

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Rockingham District

Mrs. L. T. Townsend 2nd and Walnut Sts., Lumberton

Washington District

Miss Bessie Harding 746 W. Main St., Washington

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Miss Amma Graham Warrenton

Wilmington District

Mrs. E. R. Clark 15 N. 15th St., Wilmington

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- Spiritual Cultivation*—Miss Elizabeth Lamb, Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson.

NORTH CAROLINA WOMEN MISSIONARIES
FOREIGN FIELD

Miss Ellen Morphis (Mrs. M. L. Wood*—1859)	China
Miss Lizzie Martin (Mrs. J. A. Morris—1896)	China
Miss Alice Green (1912)	China
Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon (1917)	China
Miss Mary Pescud (1898*)	Brazil
Miss Elizabeth Lamb (1905—Retired)	Brazil
Miss Elizabeth Davis (Mrs. W. B. Borches—1900)	Brazil
Miss Ida Hankins (1911)	Korea
Miss Rosa Lowder (1916)	Korea
Miss Mary Durham (Mrs. J. R. Moose)	Korea
Miss Beatrice Jenkins (Mrs. J. K. Gamble*)	Korea
Miss Lillian Bridges (Mrs. S. A. Stewart*)	Japan
Miss Eva Williams (Mrs. W. K. Mathews)	Japan
Miss Euline Smith (1925)	Korea
Miss Ruth Merritt (1925)	Brazil
Miss Josephine Dameron (Contract—1927)	Korea

HOME FIELD

- Miss Elizabeth Davis (1903—Retired)
- Deaconess Ellen Gainey (1910)
- Deaconess Sara Lowder (1915)
- Miss Lula Marsh (City Missionary—1913)
- Deaconess Mary McCall (1921)
- Deaconess Jennie Congleton (1921)
- Deaconess Mary Nichols (1922)
- Miss Myra Ormond (City Missionary—1926) (Mrs. B. F. Vincent)
- Deaconess Lillie V. Wood (1929)

*Deceased.

Program of Eighteenth Annual Session of Woman's Missionary Society

COUNCIL HYMN

(Methodist Hymnal 190)

Spirit Divine, attend our prayer,
And make our hearts thy home;
Descend with all thy gracious power;
Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Come as the light: to us reveal
Our sinfulness and woe;
And lead us in those paths of life
Where all the righteous go.

Come as the fire, and purge our hearts,
Life sacrificial flame;
Let our whole soul an offering be
To our Redeemer's name.

Come as the wind, with rushing sound,
With Pentecostal grace;
And make the great salvation known
Wide as the human race.

Come as the dove, and spread thy wings,
The wings of peaceful love;
And let thy church on earth become
Blest as thy church above. Amen.

—*Andrew Reed.*

MONDAY, APRIL TWENTY-EIGHTH

AFTERNOON

3:00—Meeting of District Secretaries

7:30—Meeting of Executive Committee

TUESDAY, APRIL TWENTY-NINTH

MORNING

- 9:00—Council Hymn No. 190—"Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayer"
 Communion Service Rev. J. H. McCracken
 Presiding Elder of the Washington District
 Special Music—Solo: "The Voice in the Wilderness" Mrs. H. T. Gunn
 Greeting from the Rocky Mount Auxiliaries Mrs. J. R. Bennett
 Response Mrs. Charles M. Earley
 Organization
 Message of President Mrs. A. M. Gates
 Message of Vice-President Mrs. H. J. Faison
 Report of Corresponding Secretary Mrs. W. C. Chadwick
 Report of Conference Treasurer Mrs. F. B. McKinne
 Hymn No. 654—"O Zion, Haste"
 Report of Superintendent of Literature Mrs. S. H. Scott
 Report of Superintendent of Publicity Mrs. M. T. Plyler
 Report of Superintendent of Supplies Mrs. W. L. Knight
 Report of *Voice* Agent Mrs. B. C. Thompson
 Introduction of Visitors
 Announcements
 Special Music—Violin Solo Mr. J. N. Brady
- 12:00—Worship and Meditation
 Permanent Pentecost: "Realizing God" Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb
 Sec. of Education and Promotion, Board of Missions, Woman's Work
 Lunch Hour

AFTERNOON

- 2:00—Memorial Service Mrs. George Hawkins
 Order of Business
 Processional of District Secretaries and Honor Roll Societies
 Durham District Miss Florine Robertson
 Elizabeth City District Mrs. R. H. Willis
 Fayetteville District Miss Elizabeth Lamb
 New Bern District Mrs. Flora Kendall
 Raleigh District Miss Helen White
 Rockingham District Mrs. L. T. Townsend
 Washington District Miss Bessie Harding
 Weldon District Miss Amma Graham
 Wilmington District Mrs. E. R. Clarke
 Awarding of the Korean Urn Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb
 Dismissal
- 3:30—Sessions Committee Meetings

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

EVENING

- 8:00—Council Hymn No. 190—"Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayer"
 Special Music—Quartette: "I'm a Pilgrim" *Lorenz*
 Mesdames C. A. Griffin, W. D. Joyner, Messrs. Geo. L. Parker,
 George W. Boss; obligato, Mrs. H. T. Gunn
- Scripture and Prayer Rev. T. G. Vickers
 Pastor First Church, Rocky Mount
- Special Music—Solo Mrs. B. W. Davis
 Sermon Dr. Elbert Russell
 Dean of School of Religion, Duke University
- Benediction
- 9:15—Informal Social Hour

WEDNESDAY, APRIL THIRTIETH

MORNING

- 9:00—Hymn No. 18—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
 Worship Mrs. B. B. Slaughter
 Order of Business
- Report of Superintendent of Young People Mrs. H. B. Branch
 Report of Sessions Committee on Young People's Work
 The Council Meeting at Amarillo Mrs. W. C. Chadwick
 Council Hymn No. 190—"Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayer"
 Address—"Education and Promotion" Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb
 Report of Sessions Committee on Extension of Work and Finance
- The Swindell Memorial { Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett
 Mrs. Walter Patten
 Mrs F. B McKinne
- Courtesies
 Announcements
- Special Music—Solo Mrs. E. D. Weathers
- 12:00—Worship and Meditation
 Permanent Pentecost—"Witnessing" Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb
 Sec. of Education and Promotion, Board of Missions, Woman's Work
- Lunch Hour
- AFTERNOON
- 2:00—Hymn No. 677—"Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us"
 Scripture and Prayer Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson
 Order of Business
 Election of Officers

Workers' Council Mrs. W. C. Chadwick
 Hymn No. 489—"He Leadeth Me"
 Report of Superintendent of Children's Work Mrs. J. C. Wooten
 Report of Sessions Committee on Children's Work
 Exercise by Rocky Mount Juniors
 Awarding of Banners
 Dismissal

EVENING

8:00—Hymn No. 635—"Christ For the World We Sing"
 Scripture and Prayer Rev. J. O. Long
 Pastor of Clark St. Church, Rocky Mount
 Special Music—Male Quartette:
 Messrs. W. W. Avera, T. A. Avera, J. R. Bobbitt, George L. Parker
 Address—Subject: "Some Problems and Opportunities in China"
 Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon
 Missionary to China
 Benediction

THURSDAY, MAY FIRST

MORNING

9:00—Hymn No. 631—"Jesus Shall Reign"
 Scripture and Prayer Rev. E. D. Weathers
 Pastor at South Rocky Mount
 Order of Business
 Report of Superintendent of Study Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett
 Report of Sessions Committee on Study
 Awarding of Study Jewel
 Mission and Bible Study Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb
 Place of Meeting, 1931
 Message from McTyeire School Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon
 Hymn No. 411—"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"
 Report of Superintendent of Social Service Miss Vara Herring
 Report of Sessions Committee on Social Service
 Courtesies
 Announcements
 Special Music—Duet: "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains" *Harker*
 Mrs. C. A. Griffin and Mrs. H. T. Gunn
 12:00—Worship and Meditation
 Permanent Pentecost—"Barriers Broken Down" Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb
 Sec. of Education and Promotion, Board of Missions, Woman's Work
 Lunch Hour

AFTERNOON

2:00—Council Hymn No. 190—"Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayer"

Worship Rev. J. C. Wooten

Presiding Elder of Durham District

Order of Business

Message from Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh --- Miss Nellie B. Reeves

Report of Committee on By-Laws and Standing Rules

Election of Alternates to Council

Election of Women to Be Recommended for Board of Missions

Report of Resolutions Committee

Reading of Minutes

Dismissal



Visitors and Delegates

OFFICIAL VISITORS AND WORKERS

Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb, Council Secretary of Organization.
Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon, returned missionary from China.
Miss Lillie V. Wood, deaconess, Duncan Memorial, Charlotte, N. C.
Mrs. Nellie Reeves, Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, N. C.

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Superintendent of Supplies, Mrs. W. L. Knight.
Superintendent of Literature, Mrs. S. H. Scott.
Superintendent Emeritus of Children's Work, Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson.

DISTRICT SECRETARIES

Durham, Miss Florine Robertson.
Elizabeth City, Mrs. R. H. Willis.
Fayetteville (acting *pro tem*), Miss Elizabeth Lamb.
New Bern, Mrs. Flora Kendall.
Raleigh, Miss Helen White.
Rockingham, Mrs. L. T. Townsend. —
Washington, Miss Bessie Harding. —
Weldon, Miss Amma Graham.
Wilmington, Mrs. E. R. Clark.

DELEGATES

Durham District

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Young Woman's—Miss Ruby Thompson.

Durham: Branson—Mrs. J. D. Worrell.

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East Durham: Carr—Mrs. J. A. Russell.

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Fayetteville District

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Ebenezer—Mrs. P. G. Farrar.

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New Bern District

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Pikeville—Mrs. J. G. Phillips.
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Raleigh District

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Central Church—Mrs. S. L. Lumoden.
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Selma: Edgerton Memorial—Mrs. D. M. Sharpe.
Smithfield (Sadie P. Spiers)—Mrs. J. D. Bundy, Mrs. A. M. Noble.

Rockingham District

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 Johns (Martha Culbreth)—Mrs. J. T. John.
 Laurinburg—Mrs. G. Y. Jones.
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 Maxton—Mrs. J. B. Hurley.
 Mount Gilead—Mrs. F. M. Shamburger, Mrs. H. B. Ingram.
 Rockingham (Woman's)—Mrs. H. C. Smith.
 Mary Steele—Mrs. John W. Covington.
 Troy—Mrs. A. S. Parker.
 West End—Miss Blanche Monroe.

Washington District

Nash County Zone Leader—Mrs. P. E. Mallison.
 Ayden—Mrs. Guy Hamilton.
 Supt. of Juniors—Mrs. R. L. Turnage.
 Supt. of Bright Jewels—Mrs. L. E. Turnage.
 Bath—Mrs. J. W. Sneedon.
 Bethel—Mrs. J. A. Staton.
 Black Creek (Betty Bass)—Mrs. F. E. Howard.
 Elm City—Mrs. Jack Winstead.
 Farmville—Mrs. T. E. Joyner, Mrs. Jack Smith.
 Fremont—Mrs. Bernard Pike.
 Greenville—Mrs. Wiley Brown, Miss Athlene Edwards.
 Nashville—Miss Louise Sills.
 Pantego—Mrs. Clyde Smith.
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 Pinetops: McKendree Church—Mrs. B. F. Boone.
 Ransonville (Stella V. Sparrow)—Mrs. J. E. Winstead.
 Red Oak—Mrs. S. E. May.
 Rocky Mount: Clark St.—Mrs. L. P. Lewis, Mrs. W. S. Campbell, Mrs.
 J. N. Baker.
 First Church—Mrs. T. G. Vickers, Mrs. J. P. Whitehead.
 Susanna Wesley—Mrs. N. Y. Chambliss.
 Spring Hope: Gibson Memorial—Mrs. Clarence Coppedge.
 Woman's—Mrs. Roy Wilder.
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 Mrs. S. W. Weston, Mrs. N. M. Wright.
 Tarboro—Mrs. C. L. Read, Miss Mattie K. Jenkins, Mrs. J. W. Martin.
 Washington—Mrs. J. H. McCracken, Mrs. T. G. Moore.
 Wilson: First Church—Mrs. J. Crute.
 Williamston—Mrs. L. B. Harrison.

Weldon District

Northampton Zone Leader—Mrs. B. C. Thompson.

Ahoskie—Mrs. L. W. Sears.

Arcola—Miss Rebecca Dawes, Miss Mary Neal, Mrs. Clarence Skillman.

Cofield, Winton Church—Miss Mary Williams, Miss Kate Williams.

Conway, Bethany Church, Milwaukie—Mrs. C. W. Martin, Mrs. H. I. Coggins.

Young People's—Mrs. Lokie Johnson.

Halifax—Mrs. W. J. Watson.

Henderson (Lucy Parker)—Mrs. D. D. Hocutt, Mrs. R. J. Corbitt.

Inez, Shady Grove Church—Mrs. W. A. Benson.

Jackson—Mrs. J. A. Flythe.

Littleton—Mrs. G. F. Smith.

Louisburg, R. F. D. 6, Warren Circuit (Catherine Towe)—Mrs. M. M. Person, Mrs. S. E. Wright.

Murfreesboro—Mrs. W. C. Merritt.

Supt. of Children—Mrs. Nettie Hill.

Norlina—Mrs. J. L. Midyette.

Rich Square—Mrs. L. G. Conner.

Rosemary—Mrs. S. M. Thompson, Mrs. C. T. Thrift.

Scotland Neck—Mrs. B. H. Black.

Severn, Providence Church—Mrs. J. B. Stephenson.

Warrenton—Mrs. J. S. Burrell, Mrs. Frank Allen.

Weldon (Woman's)—Mrs. J. W. Sledge.

Young Woman's—Mrs. Alfred Marlowe.

Whitakers—Mrs. Alwin Woodard.

Windsor—Mrs. E. S. Dail.

Wilmington District

Columbus Zone Leader—Mrs. Floyd Johnson.

New Hanover Zone Leader—Mrs. Marvin Cowell.

Kenansville—Miss Bettie Kornegay.

Richlands (Hannah Koonce)—Mrs. H. B. Koonce.

Supt. of Children—Mrs. L. A. Watts.

Southport, Trinity Church—Mrs. R. H. Broom, Rev. R. H. Broom.

Whiteville—Mrs. F. B. Foster.

Wilmington, Epworth Church—Mrs. W. G. Craig.

Fifth St.—Mrs. D. E. Earnheart, Mrs. M. P. Craig.

Trinity Church—Mrs. J. Love Davis.

Official Proceedings

FOREWORD

The Rocky Mount session of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference will long remain outstanding in the thoughts of those who attended as a time of reaching for higher spiritual attainments by all those whose ears were attuned to the true values. Underlaid with the spiritual message of the conference hymn and aided by the Pentecostal theme of the principal speakers and the convincing presentation of problems needing solution, although emotional crises were almost entirely absent, the whole session became an inspiration to continue in the faith, with greater intelligence and determination.

The perfectly working machinery of the local agencies, the charming hospitality of friends of all churches, the unusually fine music, and the harmonious fitting into the official family of the newest member, Mrs. Chadwick, caused comfort and happiness for the guests at the session.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1930

The eighteenth annual session of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference opened at 9 o'clock on Tuesday, April 29, 1930, in the First Church, Rocky Mount, N. C., by observing the Holy Communion with the Rev. J. H. McCracken officiating.

After a solo by Mrs. H. J. Gunn, Mrs. J. R. Bennett introduced Mrs. J. H. Horn, who extended cordial greetings from the church women of Rocky Mount to the visitors. Mrs. Gates responded in a few words of appreciation.

Mrs. A. M. Gates read her president's message.

Mrs. H. J. Faison read her message as vice-president.

Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb was introduced by Mrs. Gates.

Mrs. W. C. Chadwick read her report as corresponding secretary.

The treasurer's report was made by Mrs. F. B. McKinne.

Hymn, "O Zion, Haste," was sung.

Mrs. S. H. Scott made her report as superintendent of Literature.

The superintendent of Publicity, Mrs. M. T. Plyler, made her report.

Mrs. W. L. Knight made her report as superintendent of Supplies.

Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett, as superintendent of Study, made her report.

Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson presented the study jewel to Miss Bessie Harding as district secretary of the Washington District.

Mrs. Everett announced that Mrs. L. T. Townsend, as district secretary of the Rockingham District, which won the special inter-district study contest for classes studying "Seven Times Seven," was awarded the two weeks' course in the Duke Pastors' School.

Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb, secretary of Education and Promotion, Board of Missions, Woman's Work, spoke briefly of the fine piece of work of our conference superintendent of Study. She said that hereafter, the Bible courses taken must be those recommended by the Council, in order to get credit. These will be portions selected for their missionary and religious teachings.

Mrs. Gates read lists of committees as follows:

Resolutions—Mrs. R. H. Willis, Mrs. H. B. Branch, Mrs. C. M. Earley.

Courtesies—Miss Bessie Harding, Miss Vara Herring, Mrs. W. T. Smithson.

Standing Committees—

1. On Rural Life—Mrs. Harvey Boney, Mrs. Flora Kendall, Mrs. B. C. Thompson, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mrs. Julian Midyette.

2. Two officers to co-operate for a summer course in Brevard College—Mrs. Walter Patten, Mrs. L. T. Townsend.

3. On Finance—Mrs. F. B. McKinne, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Mrs. J. C. Wooten, Miss Amma Graham, Mrs. Walter Patten, Mrs. H. J. Faison.

4. Historical Committee—Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett, Mrs. S. H. Scott, Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson, Mrs. M. T. Plyler, Mrs. Harvey Boney.

5. Spiritual Cultivation—Miss Elizabeth Lamb, Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson.

Mrs. T. W. Smithson, of Rocky Mount, made several announcements.

Preachers and visitors were introduced.

Mrs. Lipscomb conducted the noonday devotional, speaking on the realizing of God in a "Permanent Pentecost."

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 29, 1930

In opening the Tuesday afternoon session, Mrs. George Hawkins conducted a beautiful memorial service.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The district secretaries and representatives of the honor roll auxiliaries formed a procession to the front of the church and Mrs. W. C. Chadwick read the list of these auxiliaries.

The following district secretaries made their reports: Miss Florine Robertson of Durham District, Mrs. R. H. Willis of Elizabeth City District, Miss Elizabeth Lamb, acting secretary of the Fayetteville District, Mrs. Flora Kendall of the New Bern District, Miss Helen White of the Raleigh District, Mrs. L. T. Townsend of Rockingham District, Miss Bessie Harding of Washington District, and Miss Amma Graham of Weldon District.

It was voted that the conference send a telegram to Mrs. Harvey Boney since she cannot attend because of the illness of her daughter.

The Korean urn was awarded to the Raleigh District for having the largest number of auxiliaries on the honor roll. It was presented by Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb and accepted by Miss Helen White.

Mrs. B. C. Thompson made her report as conference agent for the "Missionary Voice."

Mrs. Gates announced the places for the session committee rooms. After prayer by Mrs. Lipscomb, the session adjourned.

TUESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 29, 1930

The evening service on Tuesday opened by singing the conference hymn, "Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayer." Special quartette and solo music was rendered most beautifully by the Rocky Mount friends.

Rev. T. G. Vickers, pastor of First Church, read a portion of Revelations and led in prayer.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. Elbert Russell, dean of the School of Religion, Duke University, who spoke inspiringly on the Christlikeness of God.

After the benediction, pronounced by Mr. Vickers, the body adjourned to the Educational Building where beautiful music by an orchestra, well appointed tables, and delicious refreshments helped to make a delightful informal social hour.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 30, 1930

The Wednesday morning session opened at 9 o'clock with an inspiring devotional service led by Mrs. B. B. Slaughter. Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," opened the service and Mrs. Gertie Matthews, with prayer, closed it.

The minutes of the Tuesday afternoon and evening sessions were read and approved.

Voted to send messages to Mrs. Ida Wilkins and Mrs. Sue D. Swindell.

Mrs. Thompson made an announcement about "Voice" subscriptions.

Mrs. Clark, of the Wilmington District, made her report.

Report of the superintendent of Young People was made by Mrs. Branch.

Mrs. Lipscomb presented honor roll badges to representatives of young people's auxiliaries entitled to them.

Recommendations of the Sessions Committee on Young People's Work was read by Mrs. C. T. Read, secretary of the committee. It was voted to adopt the report as a whole.

Mrs. Kendall suggested that flowers be sent to Mrs. Edgar Hart's grave and that Mrs. Clark, of Wilmington, be authorized to take them. It was so voted.

Mrs. W. C. Chadwick made her report of the Council meeting at Amarillo.

The conference hymn was sung.

Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb brought a stirring message on the education and promotion program of Council.

The report of the Sessions Committee on Extension of Work and Finance was read by Mrs. G. R. Barrow, secretary of the committee.

It was voted to adopt this report as a whole.

Mrs. W. C. Chadwick showed the life membership pin and explained its symbolism.

The project of the Swindell Memorial was presented. Mrs. Everett told "Why we should have such a memorial"; Mrs. Patten told "Where," and read the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the \$10,000 be put into the Council project to build a home for retired missionaries and deaconesses, with the understanding that it shall be used for a chapel to be known as the Swindell Memorial; and Mrs. McKinne explained that it was to be apportioned by \$1,000 being raised by each of the following districts: Elizabeth City, Fayetteville, and Wilmington, and \$1,200 by each of the following districts: Durham, New Bern, Raleigh, Rockingham, Washington, and Weldon. The Executive Committee recommended that there shall be no time limit placed for the raising of this fund.

Miss Elizabeth Lamb brought a message to the conference from Mrs. Sue D. Swindell.

Dr. Alexander, president of Louisburg College, brought a message from that institution.

Preachers and visitors were introduced.

Announcements were made, a telegram was read from Mrs. Harvey Boney, and the tellers were named as follows: Mrs. C. M. Earley, chairman; Mrs. N. B. Dozier, Mrs. J. W. Dimmette, Mrs. A. E. Brown, Mrs. J. G. Phillips, Mrs. David Willis, Mrs. A. S. Parker.

The body went into the noon devotion, which opened by a solo by Mrs. E. D. Weathers.

Mrs. Lipscomb continued her theme of a "Permanent Pentecost" by speaking impressively on "Witnessing." Hymn 185 was sung softly as a prayer.

After the dismissal prayer by Mrs. Gates, the 75 ministers' wives present, proceeded the other members of the congregation out and went to have luncheon and a meeting together.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 30, 1930

The afternoon devotional on Wednesday was led by Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson, reading from the scripture and offering prayer.

The voting bar of the conference was fixed and delegates counted as 210 present. Votes were cast for president and later showed that Mrs. A. M. Gates was re-elected.

A workers' council was conducted by Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, who showed a chart explaining the organization of our missionary work. Mrs. Lipscomb helped to explain details.

After the singing of the hymn, "He Leadeth Me," the children of First Church, Rocky Mount, presented a play of Korean family life. Those taking part were Constance Thomas, Kathleen Johnson, Virginia Weeks, Shirley Fountain, Edith Dixon, Frank Bone, Johnnie Dozier and Jack Bennett.

Mrs. J. C. Wooten made her report as superintendent of Children's Work.

Ruth Exum Watson was presented as a baby life member of the Rocky Mount, First Church, auxiliary.

New baby life members received: Caroline Hayes Gaither, of Elizabeth City, by R. L. Huffines; Frances Atherton Horne, of Cali, Colombia, S. A., by Amma Graham; and Robert Smithwick Pool, La Grange, by Mrs. J. W. P. Smithwick.

Mrs. L. M. Hall, of Roanoke Rapids, explained the plan of cor-

relation between the Epworth Juniors and the children's missionary society.

The Children's honor roll societies were announced and the representatives came to the platform to receive their badges.

The Chinese banner for the children's society raising the largest amount of money was presented by Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson to Mrs. E. V. Webb, of Kinston.

The Korean banner for the greatest amount per capita in the children's work went to Trinity Church, Wilmington, and was presented by Mrs. C. M. Earley.

The Chinese embroidery was presented by Mrs. M. T. Plyler for the best all-round baby division to Queen St., Kinston. Miss Nancy Read received it.

The report of the Sessions Committee on Children's Work was read by Mrs. Gertie Matthews, secretary of the committee. It was voted to accept the report as a whole.

After a friendship treasure chest, to be sent to the Filipino children, had been shown, the meeting adjourned with a benediction by the Rev. R. H. Broom.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 30, 1930

The Wednesday night session opened by singing the hymn, "Christ for the World We Sing."

Rev. J. O. Long, pastor of Clark St. Church, Rocky Mount, read the scripture and led in prayer.

A violin solo by Mr. J. N. Brady, and a male quartette arrangement of our conference hymn, sung by Messrs. W. W. Avera, T. A. Avera, J. R. Bobbitt and George L. Parker, added much to the service.

Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson introduced the speaker of the evening, Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon, our missionary on furlough from China, who spoke enlighteningly on "Some Problems and Opportunities in China."

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. O. Long.

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1930

The Thursday morning session opened by singing of the hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign." The devotional period was conducted by Dr. Walter Patten, presiding elder of the New Bern District. He stressed

spiritual fellowship, and closed the brief service with prayer and by having the congregation sing, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Minutes of Wednesday's sessions were read and corrected.

The bar of the conference was fixed for voting.

Tellers reported that Mrs. H. J. Faison was nominated as vice-president. It was voted to instruct the secretary to cast the ballot for Mrs. Faison.

The report of the Sessions Committee on Mission and Bible Study was read by Mrs. M. C. Pleasants, secretary of the committee, and accepted as a whole.

Mrs. Everett presented to the district secretaries the credit certificates for each of their districts.

Mrs. Lipscomb spoke on some of the study requirements.

A message of love to Miss Ida Hankins was authorized.

Rev. R. H. Broom, the only male voting member of the body, was introduced.

For the 1931 annual meeting, cordial invitations were received from the auxiliaries of Wilson and from Front St. Church, Burlington. A standing vote showed a majority for Burlington.

Mrs. Earley asked that the body stand to express appreciation for the work of Mrs. Branch as superintendent of Young People, whose resignation had been regretfully accepted.

Miss Mamie Chandler, deaconess at Edenton St. Church, Raleigh, was introduced and spoke briefly.

Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon spoke about McTyeire School in Shanghi, China. After thirty-eight years, the school has 900 pupils, a large number of them electing courses in religion.

Miss Vara Herring made her report as superintendent of Social Service. Mrs. Mamie Merritt, secretary of the committee, read the report of the Sessions Committee on Social Service, which was adopted as a whole.

Mrs. Gates introduced another conference daughter, Miss Lillie V. Wood, deaconess at Duncan Memorial Church, Charlotte, N. C., who spoke of her work.

At this time, Mrs. Mallison spoke words of appreciation for her election as superintendent of Young People.

Announcements were made, and visitors were introduced.

During this session, the following officers were elected:

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Walter Patten.

Treasurer, Mrs. F. B. McKinne.

Supt. of Young People's Work, Mrs. Paul E. Mallison.

Supt. of Children's Work, Mrs. J. C. Wooten.

Supt. of Study, Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett.

Supt. of Publicity, Mrs. M. T. Plyler.

Supt. of Social Service, Miss Vara Herring.

At the opening of the noontime meditation a duet, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains," was beautifully sung by Mrs. C. A. Griffin and Mrs. H. T. Gunn.

Mrs. Lipscomb gave the third of her noonday talks on "Barriers Broken Down" by the "Permanent Pentecost," and closed with prayer.

Rev. R. H. Broom pronounced the benediction.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 1, 1930

In opening the afternoon session on Thursday, the conference hymn was sung and the Rev. J. D. Bundy, of Smithfield, conducted the worship service.

The Resolution Committee's report was read by Mrs. C. M. Earley. It was adopted by a rising vote.

Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson presented Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon with a love gift from the conference.

A rising vote of thanks was taken for Rev. M. T. Plyler for his help through the *Advocate* office.

Mrs. Nellie B. Reeves, representing the Methodist Orphanage, was introduced and spoke briefly.

The corresponding secretary read nominations for district secretaries as follows:

Durham District—Miss Florine Robertson.

Elizabeth City District—Mrs. R. H. Willis.

Fayetteville District—Mrs. J. W. Whitehead.

New Bern District—Mrs. Flora Kendall.

Raleigh District—Miss Helen White.

Rockingham District—Mrs. L. T. Townsend.

Washington District—Miss Bessie Harding.

Weldon District—Miss Amma Graham.

Wilmington District—Mrs. E. R. Clark.

The nominations were accepted as read.

Alternates for the conference officers to Council were elected: for Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Walter Patten; and for Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. M. T. Plyler.

The woman to be recommended to Council as a member of the Board of Missions was elected, Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett.

The report of the Committee on By-laws and Standing Rules was read by Miss Lamb and accepted as read.

Miss Vara Herring read the pledge of acceptance of the Peace Pact, it was accepted, and the conference officers were instructed to sign the paper.

During this session, the following officers were elected: as superintendent of Supplies, Mrs. W. L. Knight; and as superintendent of Literature and "Voice" agent, Mrs. S. H. Scott.

After singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," the conference was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Branch.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WALTER PATTEN, *Recording Secretary*



Executive Meetings

EXECUTIVE MEETING, SEPTEMBER 4, 1929

(Condensed Report)

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference met in a retreat at Camp Hollow Rock near Durham from Wednesday evening, September 4th, until Friday, September 6th, 1929, the president, Mrs. A. M. Gates, presiding over the sessions.

The leaders of the devotional services were as follows: Wednesday night, Mrs. Gates; Thursday morning, Mrs. H. J. Faison; Thursday noon, Dr. Walter Stanbury; Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Harvey Boney; Thursday night, Mrs. H. B. Branch; Friday morning, Mrs. M. T. Plyler.

The following measures were decided:

Mrs. W. C. Chadwick was elected corresponding secretary.

*That the Swindell Memorial should take the form of a home at Scarritt College for retired missionaries and deaconesses.

That two years, through the annual meeting in 1932, should be taken to collect the \$10,000.

That it should be apportioned by districts.

That a pamphlet should be prepared to explain this endeavor.

*That we co-operate with Council in placing a rural worker in our conference.

*That we again sponsor courses at the Pastors' School at Duke University, and send to it the zone leader of each district who has done the most constructive piece of work.

Mrs. H. B. Branch was authorized to prepare an historical pageant.

Reports were made upon the conference history, "Seven Times Seven," compiled by Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett; by the different superintendents and by the treasurer. It was decided to have the stipend for the treasurer begin with 1929.

At the suggestion of one of the district secretaries, it was decided that in the January gathering of the Executive Committee, only the executive officers be included.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WALTER PATTEN, *Recording Secretary.*

*Note the reconsideration in later reports.

EXECUTIVE MEETING, JANUARY 24, 1930

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference met on January 24th, 1930, in Central Church, Raleigh, N. C., with the president, Mrs. A. M. Gates, in the chair.

Rev. F. S. Love opened the session with a short devotional.

The following members were present: Mesdames Gates, Faison, Chadwick, Patten, McKinne, Branch, Wooten, Plyler and Scott, and Miss Herring.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, but the secretary read items of unfinished business.

A letter and report from Mrs. Everett were read, and a lengthy discussion as to the feasibility of offering a course in the Duke Pastors' School next June. It was voted that such a course should not be offered this year.

The matter of the Swindell Memorial was introduced, and it was decided to proceed with the publicity campaign at once. Mrs. Faison's resignation, because of other duties, as chairman of the campaign, was accepted.

Ladies from Rocky Mount were introduced and the time of the annual conference was discussed with them. It was voted to hold the conference in Rocky Mount April 29th to May 1st. Mrs. Gates announced that Dr. J. L. Cuninggim, Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon and Miss Ida Hankins would be available, and it was voted to ask Mrs. Lipscomb, with Miss Mabel Howell as alternate, to be the Council speaker.

It was voted to have the statistical reports of superintendents and the other officers and also of the district secretaries printed, ready to distribute at the opening session, and that, in order to do this, the material should be in the hands of the recording secretary by March 1st. It was also voted to have the committee recommendations multi-graphed and ready to distribute on Wednesday morning of the conference.

Mrs. Gates spoke of the rural worker and reported that nothing could be decided until after Council meeting.

After a delicious luncheon, the committee convened for the afternoon session, at which time Mrs. S. H. Scott led in prayer.

A report upon the historical pageant, written by Mrs. Branch, was

made by Mrs. Plyler to the effect that the pageant was ready for printing, which would cost about \$50. It was voted to have this printing done.

Mrs. Plyler made a report about the study book, "Seven Times Seven," showing an encouraging sale of the book up to the present time.

A letter was read from Dr. Cuninggim relative to a scholarship fund return from Miss Olivia Miller, and it was voted to release her from all obligation.

Mrs. F. B. McKinne made her report as treasurer, showing that the sum of \$55,126 was collected as a total by the conference treasurer and that \$50,390 was sent to the Council treasurer for 1929. This was \$2,985 less than the amount sent the Council treasurer in 1928, and \$4,610 less the pledge to Council. In increases the Durham District led with \$940.

It was voted to make the pledge to Council for 1930 \$54,000.

Mrs. S. H. Scott made her report as superintendent of Literature, and it was decided to allow her to continue to send the Bulletin to the presidents of the auxiliaries.

Mrs. Gates explained why the district secretaries were not present, and announced that Miss Elizabeth Lamb would act as secretary for the Fayetteville District until conference.

By Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, the corresponding secretary, the question was raised, "Would it be practicable to eliminate from the district secretaries' quarterly reports all financial statistics, and let the treasurer's report show those?" It was decided that this would be possible and that it should be done.

It was voted to have the corresponding secretary send a note of condolence to Mrs. Fulton because of the death of her mother.

Mrs. H. B. Branch spoke about the young people's work and recommended that a memorial be sent to Council asking for some action to help correlate all the young people's work of the church. It was voted to have a committee consisting of Mrs. Branch, Mrs. Plyler and Miss Herring prepare such a memorial.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WALTER PATTEN, *Recording Secretary.*

EXECUTIVE MEETING, APRIL 28, 1930

The Executive Committee met at 7:45 p. m., April 28, 1930, in the First Church, Rocky Mount, with Mrs. A. M. Gates presiding. She opened the meeting with a brief devotional service. There were eighteen members present.

Mrs. Gates explained why Council was not willing to allow our conference to use our \$10,000 Swindell Memorial Fund in a home for missionaries at Scarritt College, and read the resolution as it was passed at Council. It was voted to recommend that we put our \$10,000 in the home proposed by Council for retired missionaries and deaconesses, with the understanding that the chapel will be named the Swindell Memorial. It was also voted that there be no time limit to the raising of this fund.

A questionnaire on leadership training was presented. Mrs. Everett suggested that the district secretary who won out in the inter-district contests of study be sent to the Pastors' School at Duke University or to the mission conference at Lake Junaluska. It was voted that this winning secretary be sent to the Duke Pastors' School.

A letter was read from the Medlin Printing Company making a proposition for re-establishing the "Missionary News." It was voted that the secretary acknowledge the letter, saying that the offer does not hold sufficient inducement for us to reopen the question.

Mrs. H. B. Branch tendered her resignation because of her health. It was accepted with deep regrets.

It was decided to hold a retreat for the Executive Committee in the fall of 1930, the length to be the same as that of last year. The time and place were left to the decision of the president.

It was voted that the Publicity superintendent send to the *Advocate* a general report of the Executive Meetings, and that the secretary send a full report to each absent member.

After discussion of details of work of several of the officers, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WALTER PATTEN, *Recording Secretary.*

Reports of Officers

ANNUAL MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT

We Methodists build our organization programs on the basis of the quadrennium, from General Conference to General Conference. The closing year of this period is, consequently, always a time in which accomplishments of the recent past are reviewed and plans for the immediate future are formulated and promulgated. The closing four years were marked by several distinctive features. Some of these have affected primarily only Council organizations; others have reached down through the group to the remotest society.

The most far-reaching change inaugurated during the period was the complete re-organization of the Children's work. Unstinted praise and appreciation are due the leaders of this group, who steadily set themselves to overcoming difficulties and solving the problems which are involved in all of this reorganization. In our own conference our Children's work has become well established under the new order and is growing most satisfactorily, both in numbers and efficiency. We are deeply grateful to our two superintendents, Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson and Mrs. J. C. Wooten, who have piloted us so skilfully through the troubled waters of readjustment. We bespeak for the Children's work your most earnest, intelligent, and sympathetic co-operation in the carrying out of the present organization plans.

The other outstanding feature of the quadrennium was the Jubilee, during which we studied our past and re-evaluated our present and began to prepare for the future. As a result of all of this study we find ourselves facing the new quadrennium with a real understanding and deep appreciation of the splendid work which our mothers did in building the foundations upon which our organization rests. But we also have a deep conviction that just as they built a program which was suited to their generation and conditions under which they lived, so must we build upon a platform which will appeal to our generation.

Since during fifty years of cultivation only 16% of the womanhood of the church has been enlisted in the missionary organization, and since it is yearly becoming more difficult to find women of leadership and vision to assume responsibility in our program for kingdom building, it becomes evident that there must be a new missionary appeal and an enlarged program and a type of organization which will bind these women to the church and inspire them to function through its organizations rather than through some outside woman's club, however worthy and powerful it may be. The *Christian Century*, in a recent editorial on "The Church-woman," says: "Unless the church of Christ saves the world, it cannot be saved. And unless the womanhood of the church can be given a mode of self-expression within the church, which by its peculiar gifts may function under religious sanctions on behalf of a social order worthy to be called Christian, the church itself cannot save the world."

AN ENLARGED PROGRAM

The most challenging of all thoughts running through messages, reports and discussions alike at the recent Council meeting was the conception that "the new interpretation of the world mission of Christianity" required its application to every relationship in life, and every condition of humanity.

The Findings Committee of the Council says: "To appreciate and apply the full Christian gospel is the inspiring task of Christianity today; all persons must work together to realize this ideal which can be accomplished only by co-operation and mutual appreciation, leading to mutual progress." If we women of the North Carolina Conference will once let the above statement sink into our thinking we will never again be bound by community-mindedness. We will never again feel, as some people still do, that it is a pity to send money away to unknown lands, when it could be used in our own community. Nor will we ever again be bound by organization-mindedness appealing to women solely on the ground of sustaining our organization and to make the "honor roll." But we shall have taken "the next step in missions," which is "world-mindedness." We shall be convinced that just as transportation, communication and all scientific developments are eliminating distances and are making of all mankind one great neighborhood, so the church must make of all mankind one great brotherhood.

If the church is to succeed in this great enterprise of kingdom building there must be a unity of purpose on the part of individuals and organizations as well. Mrs. Stephens, in her message to Council, expressed this thought as follows: "We must go forward toward a new type of Christianity in friendly alliance with all spiritual and intellectual forces of our time."

Let us study the new missionary appeal until our own hearts glow with the realization that in Jesus Christ all human needs can be met and in Him alone, and that therefore, He must be shared. Then will we be able to make the missionary appeal sufficiently challenging to enlist every Christian woman in the church. Jesus Himself says: "and I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me."

MAINTENANCE

The Woman's Missionary Society has established a vast program of work among the women and children of eight foreign lands and many areas in the United States. In the fifty years of our existence we have invested more than \$23,000,000.00 in this enterprise. We are now spending a million dollars a year in this great work of kingdom building. Yet for several years repairs and upkeep and necessary expansion have been impossible in many of our institutions because of the lack of funds. Our work has remained stationary or suffered decline in many instances. Our missionaries, after giving their all in an effort to share Jesus Christ with the world have become discouraged, seeing all possibility of growth shut off and even facing retrenchment.

If the church, and with it our organization, is to keep pace with modern conditions and expand its program to meet the needs of humanity by carrying

Christ into every phase of life's relationships, we women must realize the pressing need, not only for maintaining the work already established, but also of expansion, as new opportunities present themselves to our missionaries. This means that we must stimulate our members to respond with funds which can be used in the regular work: namely, dues, pledges and life memberships. We need to recognize for ourselves, and keep before women of means, the privilege and necessity of making individual gifts to the regular work rather than directing funds to "specials," however alluring these may seem.

Because of these conditions let us weigh with care all calls, whether local or from outside sources, guarding lest they encroach upon the support of the specific program to which our organization is committed and which is of far reaching importance to the kingdom of God. We should consider the maintenance of this work as our first responsibility, just as truly as the care and nurture of our own children must take precedence over all outside interests, however worthy they may be. Provision is made in the constitution and by-laws of the missionary society for local work, including a share in the upkeep of the parsonage and the local church. But these obligations should never be the outstanding feature of the missionary society budget and activity.

RURAL WORK

One of the most appealing of the newer interests which are occupying the thought of practically all church and social organizations, is the problem of serving adequately our rural population. Each year the Council increases its number of rural workers, and Scarritt College has built into its curriculum courses on rural work, but not yet have we been able to form permanent and active Boards of Rural Missions, similar to those in cities. Splendid personal service is being rendered by many individuals but not yet have we developed statesmanlike policies in rural work. Not only is this lack felt in our own land, but the same condition exists on the foreign fields as well. The main missionary efforts up to the present have been in the great strategic centers of population.

In view of the fact that, according to the Jerusalem Conference report, there are one billion persons living under rural conditions yet to be reached by the gospel, our Re-evaluation Commission agrees that rural work is one of the present unoccupied fields. In accordance with this conviction the Council, through its Committee on Findings, is asking that a Standing Committee on Rural Life be established in each conference for the study of country life problems as revealed in their own territory. This committee will have in view the subsequent establishment of Boards of Rural Missions for the strengthening of Christian forces in rural areas.

THE SWINDELL MEMORIAL FUND

We, as a conference, are looking forward with joy to the establishment of our "Swindell Memorial Fund," but in view of the financial depression of the present time and also because of a change in the placing of this memorial, necessitated by Council action, we shall be compelled to take a longer time

for raising the ten thousand dollars than we planned last year. In no case should the raising of this "special" interfere with or detract from the amount of the pledge money raised in an auxiliary. Plans for the establishment of this memorial will be fully discussed during this session of conference.

AN APPRECIATION OF 1929

It grieved every one of us that we failed to meet our Council pledge for 1929, but we would not for a minute censure anyone. We believe that our women worked faithfully and conscientiously to meet our obligation, but failed because of the financial conditions under which we have been laboring for some time. Never was there so much intelligent interest in the work of our organization as is evidenced at present. Our zone and district meetings are well attended by enthusiastic women. The officers training days have been generally observed and many groups have asked that more time be allotted in future programs for departmental conferences. Our Literature superintendent reports an increase in requests for Handbooks and other literature.

Our Children's Department is becoming well established under the new organization and is showing steady growth.

Our Study Department also shows advancement, but does not yet reach the standard set for it by our splendid superintendent of Study.

We are even improving in reporting our Social Service projects and in sending Publicity material to our Publicity superintendent.

We, therefore, face the program of the present year with renewed courage to push on to higher standards of efficiency in all departments, and with the determination not to let "hard times" prove a stumbling block in our way. Because of existing conditions let us be even more conscientious in our giving of service and of our means than we have ever been before. And, women, while we glory in the band of a Christian sisterhood 300,000 strong which belts the globe, of which the Jubilee period made us conscious, let us cultivate for ourselves and diligently work to bring every woman of the church into so vital a relationship with Jesus Christ that the entire church may recover the spiritual power which it is seeking this Pentecostal year. And may we go forward in unity and strength to lift up the Christ, and to carry Him into "every human condition and every phase of life's relationships." We can do it, if we will.

MRS. A. M. GATES.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT

Perhaps the most outstanding work of your vice-president during the past year has been the privilege of visiting our auxiliaries and zone meetings, and there has been much for which we have need to rejoice.

1. These meetings are usually attended by throngs of interested women.
2. We are making great strides forward in the method and interest in mission study.

3. Gradually our Social Service Department is becoming more effective. From the old idea that Social Service means trays, flowers, etc., we are studying inter-racial problems, housing conditions, clean movies, etc.

4. We rejoice that God is using the womanhood of the church for the advancement of His kingdom, and more and more are our women catching a world vision, and we realize that this vast vision will expand the soul. A small vision makes a small man, and a big vision will call out the latest reserves in a life. Let us hope that this vast enterprise of the spirit of God will challenge the last atom of our power.

5. The world needs leadership today, especially for our young people and children, and we hope that the day will soon come when our women will take the same interest in the religious life of our children as we do in their physical and mental growth.

6. We cannot for one moment slacken our zeal for the 18th amendment. Let us by ballot and petition, in speech and in prayer, use our influence for righteousness in this great issue now before our American people.

7. Conditions are changing. There is an upheaval in industry, in education, in our mode of living and in transportation. Even our churches are feeling this upheaval, and religion is dressing herself up to meet the changes that are coming, and the changes that have already come. Let us not forget that "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever," and let us not forget that His last command to us was, "Go and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost." MRS. H. J. FAISON.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

When I was asked by the Executive Committee last September to take the office of corresponding secretary, left vacant by Mrs. Boney's resignation, I accepted with mingled feelings of joy and trepidation. Joy, because of the great opportunity for service in the work of spreading the kingdom; trepidation, because of the feeling of my inefficiency for the great task that lay ahead of me. However, in the seven months just passed, I have received the hearty co-operation of every officer, district secretary, zone leader or local worker that I have appealed to or come in contact with and it is with a feeling of great joy and thankfulness that I stand before you today. The fellowship is indeed wonderful and while I have just touched the outer fringes of the work of extension and cultivation, it has been a wonderful privilege to have even a small part in the "carrying on" or development of the work.

I find that we stand, of all the conferences in Southern Methodism, third in number of Adult auxiliaries, fourth in number of members, fourth in number observing the Week of Prayer, fifth in amount of money sent in and eighth in number of auxiliaries on the honor roll.

While we have not gained in numbers in the Adult and Young People's Departments, in the Children's divisions the number of members has increased

from 4,857 in 1928 to 6,463 in 1929—which makes our total membership go up from 14,411 in 1928, to 15,660 in 1929. Mrs. Lipscomb told us at Council that one reason our members had not increased was that a good many Jubilee auxiliaries that were organized at the height of the enthusiasm, did not hold out, but soon dropped out of existence. We know that quite often, after reaching a pinnacle, there is a reaction, but we are so thankful that a great number of our Jubilee auxiliaries did “stick” and are doing a fine work.

We are glad to welcome 5 new auxiliaries this year with a membership of 110.

We have a slight increase in number of subscriptions to the *Voice*—89, in fact; also a good increase in number of mission and Bible study classes. Last year Mrs. Boney reported for the first time as many as 200 Adult societies observing the Week of Prayer. This year we can report 214 and with Young People and Children, 358.

We sent to the Council treasurer \$50,429.64, which was nearly \$3,000 less than the amount sent in 1928 and we had 12 less on the honor roll. Durham District went “over the top” with \$900 increase.

Women, let us “bring our tithes into the storehouse.” We can’t afford to let our work suffer. Having put our hands to the plough, we dare not look back. I feel sure that when our women know the real need, they will rise to the occasion as they always have. Remember Christ’s words, “All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth—and lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.” It is not only the missionaries that go out who have His abiding presence, but we who are working here at home! I would that we could see how important our work is—we who are sending out missionaries and supporting them. We cannot fail them nor our Christ!

I have attended six zone meetings in the last few months and most of them were observing Training Day. It was with great joy that I saw how earnestly these women were studying the duties of their respective offices. I don’t believe we have had anything come into our work for a long time that will help us any more than “Officers’ Training Day.” I hope the other “special events” will be observed just as faithfully—Membership Day, Mission Study Leadership, Week of Prayer and Harvest Day.

Raleigh District keeps the Korean urn, which was awarded to them last year for the largest number of honor roll auxiliaries.

Auxiliaries (Adult) on the honor roll for 1929 are:

DURHAM DISTRICT—Front St., Burlington; Graham; Mebane; Duke Memorial and Trinity, Durham; Mary Hambrick, Roxboro; West Burlington; West Durham.

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT—First Church, Elizabeth City; Hertford; Minnie Wilson, Hertford; Kittrells; New Hope, Minnie Costen White; Willie Evans; Winfall.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT—Bynum; Hay St. and Lambuth Memorial, Fayetteville; Jonesboro; Barker’s; Roseboro; Sanford; Woman’s and Elizabeth Lamb, St. Pauls.

RALEIGH DISTRICT—Woman’s, Young Woman’s and Maria Brown, Oxford;

Edenton St. Woman's, Raleigh; Sadie Puckett Spiers, Smithfield; Louisburg; Creedmoor; Henrietta Thomas, Clayton; Selma.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT—Hamlet; Johns, Martha Culbreth; Woman's and Young Woman's, Lumberton; Woman's, Rockingham; Rowland; Mt. Gilead.

NEW BERN DISTRICT—St. Paul's, Goldsboro; Sue D. Swindell, Kinston; Elm Street; La Grange.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT—Black Creek; Farmville; Clark St., Rocky Mount; Spring Hope; Stantonburg; Washington; Wilson.

WELDON DISTRICT—Sarepta, Katherine Towe; Norlina; Weldon; Young Woman's, Weldon.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT—Burgaw; Rose Hill; Grace, Wilmington; Fifth Avenue, Wilmington; Whiteville.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. C. CHADWICK.

COUNCIL REPORT

Women of the North Carolina Conference, I can never tell you what the Council of 1930 meant to me!

It was a mountain-top experience. For a little while we sat together in heavenly places. It was indeed a period of inspiration—a memory to take back into our daily work that should put more joy, more radiance into it than has ever been there before. Dr. Paul Kern, who gave us such a wonderful feast of spiritual truths in his noon-day talks, said, "There ought to be an afterglow of Council down into the remotest auxiliary and on into foreign lands." I wish that it might be so! Then, indeed, should we have new life, new spiritual power in all our auxiliaries.

The twentieth session of the Woman's Missionary Council met in Amarillo, Texas, March 12th to 18th. Those big-hearted westerners took us to their hearts and we came away with a new idea of the word, "Texas," meaning "friend." There were two days of executive session before the meetings were open to the public.

There were big questions and world problems discussed at this Council. Anyone who thinks that a missionary society is a narrow, provincial organization should have heard the lectures and committee reports during that week. We have "commissions" too, in the Woman's Missionary Council as well as in the United States government.

Mrs. F. F. Stephens, our president, stated in her message that it is far more important to motivate the thought-life of a people than to collect dollars and cents from them. She quoted from Dr. Inge of St. Paul's: "Timidity is the wrong policy for the church in our day. We must go forward toward a new type of Christianity, in friendly alliance with all the other spiritual and intellectual forces of our time."

"There was a time," she said, "when the sending of a woman missionary to a far-off land, the raising of money for her support and the assistance of the

underprivileged in the home-land filled the entire horizon of the society. That time has passed. Now, while the training, supporting and sending of workers is an accepted and essential duty, the program has enlarged year by year until it has a breadth and scope undreamed of in the early days."

There are two great needs at present, she stated. One is the need of enlisting great groups of women. Such women are found in five classes: 1. The uninterested portion of city churches. 2. The women in rural sections. 3. Foreign women in city areas. 4. Women in the Indian mission, and 5. Women of the church in foreign countries. The same methods will not work in all these cases. What will appeal to one class, probably will not to another. The second great need is that of a new appeal to women, something besides institutions and their maintenance. "The ever progressing study takes in all unredeemed areas—the Christianization of politics, industry, internationalism, race relations, law-making and law-enforcement, the welfare and happiness of humanity."

Mrs. Lipscomb, in her report on Organization and Promotion, told us that "a missionary society was no hum-drum piece of business." She spoke of missionary societies in the thirty-eight conferences of the United States and in eleven foreign countries. Southern Methodism's conferences abroad, represented in Mrs. Lipscomb's report, were those of Central Brazil, South Brazil, China, Congo Belge, Cuba, Czecho-Slovakia, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Poland and the Siberian-Korean Mission.

Mrs. Lipscomb reviewed the progress made through four quadrenniums, with special emphasis on the fourth period of four years, which is just drawing to a close.

The "world sisterhood," a result of adding the young foreign societies to the older ones of the United States with the ideals that such association produces, was pointed out as the outstanding event of the present quadrennium.

We were very proud of our newest conference, the Indian Mission Society of Oklahoma. Mrs. Johnson Tiger, the president, who is a native Indian, reported that there were six Indian tribes in the conference, each speaking a different language. She translated into pure English the warm greetings of 36 auxiliaries with 360 members, who, she said, were eager to learn and do their best.

An increase in mission and Bible study classes was pointed out. The *Missionary Voice* speaks to 70,000 people, having the largest circulation of any denominational magazine in the country. However, it is not yet in all our Methodist homes.

Young people in our societies are showing more interest in the whole question of missions than ever before, said Miss Julia Lake Stevens, superintendent of Young People's work. She declared that the year just passed was the best of the whole quadrennium. There were 300 new societies organized with a membership of 8,044. Of outstanding importance in Young People's work during the year was the church-wide essay contest, limited to members between 13 and 25 years of age—the subjects to be centered about the missionary work of our church. There were four prizes offered and the first, a gold medal and \$100 in gold, was won by Miss Jimmie Woodward of Fort Worth, Texas. This was presented

to the young lady at Council by Dr. W. G. Cram, general secretary of the Board of Missions.

There were 1,255 new Baby, Primary and Epworth Junior Divisions organized during the year, Miss Stevens reported, and the Children sent in an offering of \$51,725.

As Mrs. Hume R. Steele, Candidate secretary, arose to give her report, she called for the Scarritt graduates to come to the platform. As they came forward, the Council arose and sang, "I Can Hear My Saviour Calling." The fresh young voices of the candidates joined in the song and there was hardly a dry eye in the church. Mrs. Steele considers this part of her work the keystone of the arch, the winning and preparing of young lives to go out and bring the message of abundant life to all who need. At the close of her speech, Mrs. Stephens welcomed the young candidates into the fellowship of service and assured them of the sympathy and support of the women of the Council. The service closed with the beautiful old hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Another impressive moment during the Council session was the hour when the workers already on the field, missionaries and deaconesses who were present, were asked to come forward for introduction. There were forty-eight present on that particular day. Others came in later, among them our own Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon. Miss Layona Glenn, from Brazil, went out in 1894. Many of them had served 20, 25 and 30 years. Their years on the field, in the aggregate, amounted to 640.

If church members generally met their obligations as promptly and generously as women of the missionary societies in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, a deficit in the church treasury would be an unknown quantity, according to Mrs. Ina Davis Fulton, treasurer. She unfolded a story of sacrificial giving, as she told how women, individually and by conferences, had overpaid their pledge of one year ago of \$1,109,000, by raising \$1,110,000 for missionary work at home and abroad. The total receipts from all sources, including dues, free will gifts, bequests and special funds, amounted to \$1,265,000. Of this sum, \$76,224 was raised last November during the Week of Prayer. This will be added to the Maria Layng Gibson Retirement Fund, the interest of which is used for the benefit of aged or disabled missionaries. Praise was given the Florida and Louisiana conferences, who had brought up their funds in full in spite of economic disasters. Florida women, in order to pay 100 cents on the dollar, voluntarily reduced their representation at the Council meeting and the Louisiana president telephoned women in the conference who were able to increase their subscription, so that the conference might go to Council with a clean slate.

Louisiana Conference makes the highest per capita pledge. North Georgia makes the largest in total amount of all the conferences, \$66,700; Western North Carolina comes second with \$65,000. North Carolina stands fifth with the above-mentioned and South Georgia and Virginia ahead of her. \$1,118,726 was the total amount of pledge of all the conferences to Council for 1930. The Week of Prayer offering for 1930 will go to Cienfuegas School in Cuba and the Wolf Settlement in Florida.

At the beginning of this report I mentioned Dr. Paul Kern. His noon-day devotional addresses on "Pentecost—Then and Now" were a source of great inspiration to all who heard them. Both at that hour and at the early morning worship period, led by Miss Estelle Haskin, there was an atmosphere of such quietness and holy calm as to bring us all close to the throne. In the rush and hurry of our modern life, there is so little time for meditation, that a period of spiritual refreshment like this is a great blessing to all who partake.

The early communion service on Sunday morning, conducted by Bishop W. N. Ainsworth, who also preached at the eleven o'clock hour, was of this type also. Bishop Ainsworth has the oversight of our work in the Orient. His subject was: "Responsibilities of Older Churches in the New Day," and his text—"Other sheep I have, which are not yet folded; them also I must bring, and there shall be one fold and one shepherd."—John 10: 16.

At the consecration service on Tuesday night, Bishop John W. Moore consecrated 21 new missionaries and deaconesses, to be sent out to a life of service.

Thus came to a close a most harmonious and inspiring session of the Woman's Missionary Council.

MRS. W. C. CHADWICK.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

Our work has grown in spirit and enlargement this year, even though in numbers we appear somewhat the same. One reason for this is that all societies seemingly dead have been gradually dropped and as our roll stands we are stronger and better organized.

The district work is now getting to be lined up and we have secured district superintendents on six of the districts. These are going to get in closer touch, and we hope to have district meetings on all of them this next year.

Durham District and New Bern District had splendid young people's district meetings this year where the work was presented in a most helpful way.

The district superintendents from the districts are as follows: Durham District—Mrs. H. P. McKay, Burlington; Fayetteville District—Mrs. W. D. Bizzell, Elizabethtown; Elizabeth City District—Mrs. H. B. Baum, Old Trap; New Bern District—Mrs. Fred Scott, New Bern; Washington District—Mrs. F. E. Howard, Black Creek; Weldon District—Mrs. J. C. Burrell, Warrenton.

I have attended three district meetings, and taught a splendid mission study class at the Young People's Assembly at Louisburg.

We studied "Roads to the City of God," and gave 39 Conference credits.

The work this year has been made much easier since I have been relieved of both the handling of money and literature. I want to express to both our Conference treasurer, Mrs. McKinne, and our superintendent of Literature, Mrs. Scott, my heartfelt thanks for their fine, unselfish assistance.

Seven new auxiliaries have been organized: New Hope; Mt. Hermon on Elizabeth City District; Trenton on New Bern District; Rosemary, Chapanoke, Parker's Church and Winfall on the Elizabeth City District.

We lacked just about ten dollars of making our pledge of \$1,000, and we were so sorry not to have shared in special gifts for the Hiroshima Girls' School in Japan, but we are confident that with better financial conditions we shall go forward this year.

I have had the Jubilee pageant, which was given at Wilmington, printed, and hope that it may be used to glorify His name and to honor those whose memory we cherish and love. I am deeply grateful to Mrs. M. T. Plyler and her splendid husband for their encouragement and the actual putting it over which they accomplished in such a splendid way.

1. Number societies on roll	31
2. Number societies added	7
3. Number societies dropped	5
4. Total number members	698
5. Number members added	118
6. Number members dropped	50
7. Access to <i>Voice</i>	53
8. Stewardship presented	19
9. Using Bulletins	17
10. Mission Study classes	7
11. Number members	46
12. Bible classes	6
13. Number members	78
14. Reading circles	3
15. Reporting Social Service	10
16. Observing Week of Prayer	18
17. Number on Honor Roll	8
18. Conference pledge to Council	\$1,000.00
19. Amount paid on pledge	\$ 989.66
20. Total amount to Conference treasurer	\$1,093.86
21. Number boxes of supplies	9
22. Local	\$ 337.41
23. Number credits given	39
24. Total amount raised for all purposes during year	\$1,431.27
25. Amount raised Week of Prayer	\$ 52.87

HONOR ROLL

Chapel Hill	90
Duke Memorial	90
Anderson	85
Elizabeth City	95
Mary Hoyle (Roseboro)	95
Farmville	80
Severn	90
Warrenton	90

MRS. H. B. BRANCH, *Superintendent of Young People.*

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CHILDREN'S WORK

The work of this department has advanced during the year 1929. I think I may say that it has been more intensive and constructive than was last year's work.

We made appreciable gains in number of members, meetings, mothers' meetings, mission study classes and members, social service activities, societies observing the Week of Prayer, life members, and Epworth Junior Societies. There was an apparent decrease in baby and primary divisions and a perceptible shrinkage in our financial report.

The shortage in baby and primary divisions was due partly to inaccuracies in reporting in 1928. Quite a number of superintendents, being unfamiliar with the new report blanks, reported at one time under one division and at another time under another division. Thus the same division was counted more than once. Then, too, the work was new to me and I confused names of churches and names of places and again divisions were counted several times. I think this year's report of number of divisions is much more accurate than the report of 1928.

The decrease in finances is due partly, but certainly not wholly, to the change in manner of reporting. Some of the children's money, by going through the Adult society, was confused with the Adult money and thus took the wrong route to our conference treasurer. However, Mrs. McKinne and I were pleased with the way in which the superintendents and Adult treasurers handled this situation and believe that few officers, under similar circumstances, would have made less mistakes than these made.

The outstanding features of our year's work are these:

1. A net gain of 15 Epworth Junior Societies, making a total of 121.
2. A net gain of 1,793 members of the three divisions, making a total membership of 6,463.
3. A gain of 48 mission study classes, making a total of 165.
4. A gain of 1,370 mission study members, making a total of 3,073.
5. A gain of 59 social service activities, making a total of 195.
6. A gain of 6 societies observing the Week of Prayer, making a total of 126.
7. Primary life members, 3; baby life members, 18; total, 21; five more than we had last year.
8. Twenty-six divisions attained the standard of excellence and were thus placed on the honor roll:
 - (1) Durham District—Cedar Grove, Duke Memorial, Oak Grove, Roxboro.
 - (2) Elizabeth City District—Anderson's, Hertford, Winfall.
 - (3) New Bern District—Centenary (New Bern), Kinston, St. Paul (Goldsboro).
 - (4) Raleigh District—Edenton Street (Raleigh).
 - (5) Rockingham District—Johns, Laurinburg, Rowland, St. Johns.
 - (6) Washington District—Fremont and Swan Quarter.
 - (7) Weldon District—Jackson, Roanoke Rapids, Severn, Zion (Norlina).

- (8) Wilmington District—Fifth Ave. (Wilmington), Grace (Wilmington), Richlands, Tabor, Whiteville.
9. New divisions—16 Baby, 22 Primary, 35 Epworth Junior—total, 73.
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| (1) Durham District | 8 new divisions |
| (2) Elizabeth City District | 7 new divisions |
| (3) Fayetteville District | 6 new divisions |
| (4) New Bern District | 19 new divisions |
| (5) Raleigh District | 6 new divisions |
| (6) Rockingham District | 3 new divisions |
| (7) Washington District | 9 new divisions |
| (8) Weldon District | 9 new divisions |
| (9) Wilmington District | 6 new divisions |
10. Total divisions—74 Baby; 139 Primary; 121 Epworth Juniors; grand total, 334.
11. Life members:
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| (1) Durham District | 1 Baby | 1 Primary |
| (2) Elizabeth City District | 3 Baby | |
| (3) Fayetteville District | 3 Baby | |
| (4) New Bern District | 5 Baby | |
| (5) Raleigh District | 1 Baby | |
| (6) Rockingham District | 4 Baby | 2 Primary |
| (7) Wilmington District | 1 Baby | |
12. A small library has been established in my office which is proving helpful to local superintendents.

In closing, I wish to thank my superintendents for their hearty co-operation in all of our undertakings, and for their faithfulness and zeal in carrying on the Children's work of 1929.

MRS. J. C. WOOTEN, *Superintendent of Children's Work.*

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STUDY

This year closes my tenth year of service as your superintendent of Study. It should interest us to review the work we have done during the decade. In order to estimate it fairly, it must be seen alongside other accomplishments, in Council as well as in conference, and so I am making my report to you, in a series of comparisons, in answer to the questions: What have we done? Have we advanced, or just kept the pace, or lagged behind?

We may claim, I think, commendable improvement in the quality of our work, and in the orderliness of its routine. Soon after my election, some of my principal classes began to ask for some form of special credit for real study in them. Upon inquiry, I found that there was no provision in Council at that time for recognition of study work by any certificate of credit, but a standard was soon adopted and a leaflet sent out defining a "standard class." Upon this definition, as a foundation, I built a system of conference credits for study to be

awarded to classes and individual members, for a definite quantity and quality of study work. In 1923 I presented this system to our conference in annual session and it was there accepted and adopted as the plan by which our work in this department should be conducted. The center of this system is the "study standard of excellence," which is simply the tabulation and valuation of the duties of the auxiliary superintendent of Study and Publicity. It provides a "study honor roll" certificate and a certificate of "honorable mention for study" for classes which make the number of points on it, required by it for each. These differ only in that the former calls for standard classes and the latter for classes conducted as best suits local conditions. In addition to these two standard of excellence certificates, there are provided, also, certificates of credit for classes and individual members meeting specified requirements in their study work, which were designed to be thorough and strict enough to dignify the goal set, and to make its attainment a worthy and prideful accomplishment. Under this system, our departmental work is improving. The number of study superintendents who meet the obligations of their office, other than that only of having classes, who make regular, prompt, and correct reports in the manner ordered by Council, increases each year; the study of a Bible subject, and of both the home and foreign missions subjects from the current Council recommended text books, at stated times each year, has become an established custom, so that all those who study at all are studying the same current subject at the same time; and the quality of the study work done by our classes, as a whole, comes nearer each year to reaching the standard set for it. I believe I may confidently claim, from the reports made to me, and I do so with pride in my co-workers, that there is little, if any, really shoddy work done by my superintendents in their own classes.

In 1927 I inaugurated the "district study class day" for the purpose of instructing auxiliary study leaders in the Council and conference standards and methods of our study department's work. No other conference, I was told, had undertaken a similar project. It was so successful, and received with such favor by those participating in it that, in 1928, in order to reach a larger number of auxiliary study leaders, the "district study day" was changed to the "zone study day," and our conference authorized me to prepare a "zone study plan," by which "zone study leaders" could act officially in their respective zones, in co-operation with the conference superintendent of Study, to carry out more correctly and completely the Council and conference recommendations. This was done, and where the zone study leaders have been active the work has grown materially and become much better understood. In 1929 the Council adopted this idea and began to promote it in their own way, to which it is our pleasure now to conform.

The number of different auxiliaries studying was not increasing as I so earnestly desired, so in 1927, as a stimulus towards this goal, I offered a special recognition to the district which should have the largest percentage of auxiliaries conducting each year the three study classes expected by Council and conference, for home and foreign mission and Bible study, using the current textbooks recommended by Council. This recognition was to be in permanent form, in commemoration of the Jubilee year, and presented from year to year to the secretary of

the winning district, and held by her until another district should win it. The "Jubilee study jewel" has a twofold influence in that it not only serves to increase the number of classes in the three subjects, but the number also of different auxiliaries engaging in study work and will act, I hope, as a stimulus to yield much greater increase as the years pass.

In 1927 we were able, through this department, to effect an affiliation with the Epworth League in its summer assembly, and to put on, in it, two courses for young people, taught by our own Young People's superintendent. Again, in 1928, as a result of efforts made by this department, aided by our conference president, the Pastors' Summer School at Duke University opened its doors to the women of both North Carolina Conference societies. We were permitted not only to take for credits the courses offered to preachers and laymen, but to introduce two courses of our selection to be taught by a woman of our choice. These ventures were endorsed by Council, both courses and teachers being accredited by that body in the 1927, 1928 and 1929 summer schools. It is a matter of genuine regret that our participation in the Pastors' School was not supported sufficiently by our conference leaders and auxiliary women to justify us in making the project an annual event in our program as we had hoped to do. It is gratifying to know, however, that the doors we were instrumental in having opened to our women will remain open, as we have been assured, to our return as a part of the school and, in the meantime, to such of our women as may desire to attend the Pastors' School and take any of its courses for credit.

What is our status, as a department, in Council? With 324 mission study classes in a total of 625 auxiliaries—adult, young people, junior, and primaries—we stand 15th from the top in 39 conferences, North Mississippi leading with 760 classes in 413 auxiliaries. In Bible study, with 132 classes in 365 auxiliaries—adult and young people, the Epworth League being responsible for the children's Bible study—our standing is 20th from the top, North Alabama leading with 638 classes in 362 auxiliaries.

COUNCIL AND CONFERENCE INCREASES COMPARED

<i>1920 Totals</i>	<i>Council</i>	<i>1930 Totals</i>	
Auxiliaries -----	10,199	Auxiliaries -----	14,712
Auxiliary Gifts -----	\$748,265.01	Auxiliary Gifts -----	\$1,110,227.90
Mission Study Classes -----	3,656	Mission Study Classes -----	10,437
Bible Study Classes -----	1,670	Bible Study Classes -----	7,249
<i>1920 Totals</i>	<i>Conference</i>	<i>1930 Totals</i>	
Auxiliaries -----	478	Auxiliaries -----	699
Gifts to Council -----	\$38,240.97	Gifts to Council -----	\$50,429.64
Mission Study Classes -----	81	Mission Study Classes -----	324
Bible Study Classes -----	6	Bible Study Classes -----	132
<i>Numerical</i>	<i>Council Increases</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	
Auxiliaries -----	4,513	Auxiliaries -----	4,424 + %
Auxiliary Gifts -----	\$361,962.89	Auxiliary Gifts -----	4,837 + %
Mission Study Classes -----	6,781	Mission Study Classes -----	185 435-914 %
Bible Study Classes -----	5,479	Bible Study Classes -----	328 14-167 %

<i>Numerical</i>	<i>Conference Increases</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Auxiliaries	221	Auxiliaries 4,623+%
Gifts to Council	\$12,188.67	Gifts to Council 3,184+%
Mission Study Classes	243	Mission Study Classes 300%
Bible Study Classes	126	Bible Study Classes 2,200%

STUDY DEPARTMENT INCREASES IN CONFERENCE

1920 ADULT 1930

<i>1920 Status</i>		<i>1930 Status</i>	
Auxiliaries	212	Auxiliaries	319
Mission Study Classes	76	Mission Study Classes	219
Bible Study Classes	6	Bible Study Classes	125
Reading Circles	1	Reading Circles	101
Missionary Libraries	1	Missionary Libraries	57

PERCENTAGE OF AUXILIARY ACTIVITY IN STUDY DEPARTMENT

<i>1920 Adult</i>		<i>1930 Adult</i>	
In Mission Study	35 45-53%	In Mission Study	6,865+%
In Bible Study	2 44-53%	In Bible Study	3,918+%
In Reading Circles	4 38-53%	In Reading Circles	3,166+%
Owning Libraries	4 38-53%	Owning Libraries	1,786+%
<i>Numerical Increases</i>		<i>Percentage Increases</i>	
Adult Auxiliaries	107	Adult Auxiliaries	50 50-101%
Mission Study Classes	143	Mission Study Classes	188 3-19%
Bible Study Classes	119	Bible Study Classes	1,983 1-3%
Reading Circles	100	Reading Circles	10,000%
Missionary Libraries	56	Missionary Libraries	5,600%

YOUNG PEOPLE AND CHILDREN

<i>1920 Young People</i>		<i>1930 Young People</i>	<i>Numerical</i>	<i>Inc.</i>
Mission Study Classes	2	Mission Study Classes	14	12
Bible Study Classes	0	Bible Study Classes	7	7
<i>1920 Children</i>		<i>1930 Children</i>	<i>Numerical</i>	<i>Increase</i>
Mission Study Classes	3	Mission Study Classes	91	88
Bible Study Classes	0	Bible Study Classes	0	0

(Epworth League responsible for Junior Bible study classes)

DIFFERENT AUXILIARIES STUDYING, 1929

DURHAM DISTRICT—Memorial, Durham; West Durham; Central, Mebane; Minnie P. Gates, Graham; Mary Hambrick, Roxboro; Brooksdale; Branson Memorial; Trinity, Durham; Branson Memorial, Mebane; Front Street, Burlington; Young Women, Chapel Hill; Leasburg; Bethel-Hebron; Carr-Prospect; East Durham. *Juniors*: Roxboro; Leasburg; Mebane; Chapel Hill; Graham; Carrboro; Oak Grove; Cedar Grove.

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT—Stumpy Point; Minnie Wilson, Elizabeth City; Edenton; Kittrells, Gates; First Church, Elizabeth City; Hertford; Philadelphia, Sunbury; Anderson's, Hertford; Moyock; Winfall; Minnie Wilson, Hertford;

New Hope, Durants Neck; Gatesville; Willie Evans, Tyner; Roper; City Road, Elizabeth City; Young People, Elizabeth City; Young People, Hertford. *Juniors*: New Hope; Elizabeth City; Hertford; Stumpy Point; Harrells.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT—Siler City; St. Pauls; Sanford; Hay Street, Fayetteville; Dunn; Lambuth, Fayetteville; Elizabethtown; Jonesboro; Mary Hoyle, Roseboro Young People. *Juniors*: Parkton; Hay Street; Elizabethtown.

NEW BERN DISTRICT—Elizabeth Hendren and Jane K. Meadows, New Bern; Oriental; F. D. Swindell, Hookerton; Bayboro; Sue D. Swindell, Kinston; Beaufort; Trenton; St. Pauls, Goldsboro; Thompson's Chapel; Morehead City. *Juniors*: Riverside; Calla Rogers; Salem; Dover; Morehead City; Centenary, New Bern.

RALEIGH DISTRICT—Smithfield; Benson; Cary; Central, Raleigh; Mary Pescud, Raleigh; Kenly; Louisburg; Edenton Street, Raleigh; Trinity; Sanders-Smith; Oxford; Maria Brown, Oxford; Young Women, Oxford; Plank Chapel; Bailey. *Juniors*: Joseph G. Brown, Raleigh; Oxford; Louisburg; Princeton; Plank Chapel; Apex; Smithfield; Edenton Street.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT—Martha Culbreth, Johns; Mamie Baldwin, Ellerbe; Lumberton; Rockingham; Mount Gilead; Mary Steele, Rockingham; St. Johns; Rebecca LeGrand, Rockingham; Gibson; Rowland; Julia B. Hall, Red Springs; Aberdeen; Zion; Maxton; Green Lake; Hamlet; Fairmont; Vass; Lumberton Young Women; Ellerbe Young People; Rowland Young People; Mount Gilead Young People. *Juniors*: West End; Rockingham; Hamlet; Troy; Rowland.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT—Woman's Wilson; Red Oak; First Church, Rocky Mount; Tarboro; Bettie Bass, Black Creek; Farmville; Clarke Street, Rocky Mount; Stantonsburg; Spring Hope; Fremont; Washington; Elm City; Nashville; Bethel; Ayden; Pinetops; Conetoe; Eureka; Swan Quarter; Greenville; Bath; Farmville Young People. *Juniors*: Fremont; Black Creek; Swan Quarter; Greenville; Stantonsburg; Bethel; South Mills.

WELDON DISTRICT—Catherine Towe; Mary F. Gilliam; Norlina; Rosemary; Weldon; Conway; Warrenton; Weldon Young Women; Warrenton Young Ladies; Bethany, Milwaukee; Severn; Jackson; Rehoboth; Williamston; Winton; Scotland Neck; Rich Square; Milwaukee Young People; Warrenton Young People; Conway Young People; Severn Young People. *Juniors*: Coleraine; Jackson; Norlina; Roxobel; Henderson; Conway.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT—Rose Hill; Hannah Koonce, Richlands; Grace, Wilmington; Fifth Avenue, Wilmington; Burgaw; Trinity, Wilmington; Hallsboro; Faison; Maysville; Whiteville; Kenansville; Warsaw; Wallace. *Juniors*: Southport; Richlands; Clinton; Fifth Avenue, Wilmington; Tabor; Grace, Wilmington.

DISTRICT PERCENTAGE ADULT AUXILIARIES STUDYING

Durham District	40 20-37%—4
Elizabeth City District	50%—2
Fayetteville District	25%—7
New Bern District	34 3-8%—5

Raleigh District	50%—2
Rockingham District	50%—2
Washington District	70%—1
Weldon District	30 50-51%—6
Wilmington District	41 29-31%—3

The number of different auxiliaries reporting classes to me in 1928 was 163, an increase of 32 over the previous year. In 1929 there were 199 different auxiliaries studying, as reported, an increase over 1928 of 66 auxiliaries.

CONFERENCE HONOR FOR STUDY, 1929

Certificates of Honorable Mention, with points made, and superintendents of Study—First Church (Elizabeth City), 100, Mrs. J. Wesley Foreman; Edenton Street (Raleigh), 95, Mrs. R. W. Bailey; Louisburg, 85, Mrs. J. A. Hodges; Kenly, 95, Mrs. A. J. Broughton; Mary Pescud (Raleigh), 95, Mrs. F. S. Love; Woman's (Oxford), 85, Mrs. A. A. Hicks; Maria Brown (Oxford), 90, Mrs. W. A. Parham; Young Woman's (Oxford), 85, Mrs. E. J. Rees; Woman's (Rockingham), 90, Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett; Mount Gilead, 95, Mrs. F. M. Shamburger; Pinetops, 85, Mrs. B. F. Boone; Norlina, 85, Mrs. W. A. Delbridge; Severn, 90, Mrs. J. M. White; Trinity (Wilmington), 90, Mrs. A. R. Hardwick.

Certificate of Study Honor Roll, with points made, and superintendents of Study—Minnie P. Gates (Graham), 85, Mrs. A. C. Holler; Hay Street (Fayetteville), 90, Mrs. T. H. Seawell; Nashville, 85, Mrs. P. E. Mallison; Washington, 85, Mrs. W. P. Adams; Clark Street (Rocky Mount), 90, Mrs. L. N. Stephenson; Catherine Towe, 90, Mrs. N. M. Person; Rose Hill, 90, Mrs. A. S. Parker; Hannah Koonce (Richlands), 90, Mrs. I. M. L. Brock; Burgaw, 90, Mrs. Fred Dees.

CONFERENCE CERTIFICATES OF CREDIT FOR STUDY

Branson Memorial (East Durham), Section A class certificate for standard class studying "The Methodist Evangel." Members receiving individual credit certificate: Mrs. E. C. Stone, Mrs. V. B. Hedgepath and Mrs. J. V. Knight.

Young Woman's (Chapel Hill), class credit certificate for standard class studying "What Next in Home Missions?" Members receiving individual credit certificates: Misses Sallie Farrell, Alice Gattis, Margaret Gattis, Ruth Thompson and Lina Wren.

Kittrells (Gates), 3 class credit certificates for standard classes studying "The Methodist Evangel," "Life as a Stewardship," and "Seven Times Seven." Members receiving individual credit certificates in "The Methodist Evangel": Mrs. L. W. Parker, Mrs. W. J. Boone, Mrs. Rosa Willey, Mrs. B. O. Merritt and Mrs. J. B. Merritt; in "Life as a Stewardship": Miss Maggie Benton, Miss Della Baker, Mrs. W. J. Boone, Mrs. L. W. Parker, Mrs. Rosa Willey, Mrs. Annie Willey and Mrs. B. O. Merritt; in "Seven Times Seven": Miss Della Baker, Miss Maggie Benton, Mrs. Rosa Willey, Mrs. W. J. Boone, Mrs. L. W. Parker, Mrs. B. O. Merritt and Mrs. Annie Willey.

Kenly, class credit certificate for standard class studying "The Methodist Evangel." Members receiving individual credit certificates: Mrs. H. F. Edgerton, Mrs. A. J. Broughton, Mrs. J. H. Frizzelle, Mrs. H. M. Grizzard, Miss Virginia Darden, Mrs. C. F. Darden, Mrs. Henry Holland, Mrs. F. A. Pike, Mrs. J. W. Hollowell and Mr. Henry Holland.

Rowland Children, class credit certificate for standard class studying "Our Japanese Friends." Members receiving individual credit certificates: Jean Graham, McNeil Smith, Grace Carmichael, Mary Hamer Pate and Cornelia Edens.

Conway Children, class credit certificate for standard class studying "Our Japanese Friends." Members receiving individual credit certificates: Evelyn Lassiter, Ruth Parker Nelson, Janice Davis, Mary Williams, Mattie Louise Nelson, Virginia Archer, Willie Mae Martin, Vinson Bridgers, Lokie Milton Flythe, Allen Payne Martin, Marion Lassiter, Lemuel Bridgers, John Lassiter, Jr., Christine Draper, Jane Flythe, Archer Lassiter, Helen Lassiter, John Paul Garriss and Emeth Johnson.

Jackson Primaries, class credit certificate for standard class studying "Kin Chan and the Crab." Members receiving individual credit certificates: Ann Barrow, Bettie Frances Pearce, B. T. Duke, Jr., Annie Lewis Buffaloe, Elva Dean Barrow, Littleton Seldon, Nancy Froelich and Ruby Wright.

Jackson Epworth Juniors, class credit certificate for standard class studying "Better Americans No. 3." Members receiving individual credit certificates: Thelma Barrow, Clarine Duke, Rachel Ehrhart, James Buffaloe, Scott Bowers, Joe N. Boone, Naomi Duke, Jerome Bowers and Billy Boone.

Jackson, class credit certificate for standard class studying "How We Got Our Bible." Members receiving individual credit certificates: Mrs. B. C. Thompson, Mrs. A. L. Burnett, Mrs. E. S. Bowers, Mrs. Randolph Holloman, Miss Minnie Taylor and Miss Mary C. Bagley.

Rehoboth, Section A class credit for standard class studying "How We Got Our Bible." Members receiving individual credit certificates: Mrs. L. L. Boyce, Mrs. K. B. Scull, Mrs. K. B. Hargrave, Mrs. W. A. Boone, Miss Verona Topping and Miss Nannie Lee Spivey.

Warsaw, class credit certificate for standard class studying "What Next in Home Missions." Members receiving individual credit certificates: Mrs. J. C. Russ, Mrs. J. J. West, Mrs. G. P. Pridgen, Mrs. John Middleton, Mrs. J. E. Leggett, Mrs. B. W. Pickett, Mrs. D. L. Carlton, Mrs. Boyette, Mrs. Charles Carroll and Mrs. Olive Hinman.

CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY

Kittrells (Gates), class certificate of proficiency for standard classes studying the three subjects required this year: "The Methodist Evangel," "Life as a Stewardship," and "Seven Times Seven." Members receiving individual certificates of proficiency: Mrs. L. W. Parker, Mrs. W. J. Boone, Mrs. Rosa Willey and Mrs. B. O. Merritt.

SPECIAL COUNCIL RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES

DURHAM DISTRICT—Minnie P. Gates (Graham): "What Next in Home Missions?"; Carr (East Durham): "Seven Times Seven"; Chapel Hill Young Woman's: "What Next in Home Missions?" 3 classes in 3 auxiliaries.

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT—First Church (Elizabeth City): "The Methodist Evangel" and "Seven Times Seven." 4 classes in 2 auxiliaries.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT—Belle Barnes (Jonesboro): "Seven Times Seven"; Hay Street (Fayetteville): "Seven Times Seven"; St. Pauls: "The Methodist Evangel." 3 classes in 3 auxiliaries.

NEW BERN DISTRICT—Frederick D. Swindell (Hookerton): "Seven Times Seven"; Janes K. Meadows (New Bern): "Seven Times Seven"; Elizabeth Hendren (New Bern): "The Methodist Evangel" and "Seven Times Seven." 4 classes in 3 auxiliaries.

RALEIGH DISTRICT—Mary Pescud (Raleigh): "Missionary Education in the Church" and "Roads to the City of God"; "Woman's (Oxford): "Seven Times Seven"; Maria Brown (Oxford): "Seven Times Seven"; Louisburg: "Seven Times Seven"; Central (Raleigh): "Seven Times Seven"; Edenton Street (Raleigh): "Missionary Education in the Church"; Young Woman's (Oxford): "All in a Day's Work"; Bailey: "What Next in Home Missions?"; Kenly: "The Methodist Evangel" and "The New Africa." 11 classes in 9 auxiliaries.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT—Lumberton: "Seven Times Seven"; Mamie Baldwin (Ellerbe): "Roads to the City of God"; Martha Culbreth (Johns): "What Next in Home Missions?" and "Seven Times Seven"; Mount Gilead: "Seven Times Seven"; Woman's (Rockingham): "The Methodist Evangel" and "Seven Times Seven." 7 classes in 5 auxiliaries.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT—Jarvis Memorial (Greenville): "Roads to the City of God"; Washington: "Seven Times Seven"; Nashville: "Seven Times Seven"; Swan Quarter: "Women and the Kingdom." 4 classes in 4 auxiliaries.

WELDON DISTRICT—Severn: "Seven Times Seven"; Scotland Neck: "Seven Times Seven"; Catherine Towe: "Seven Times Seven"; Norlina: "The Methodist Evangel" and "Seven Times Seven"; Milwaukee: "Human Needs and World Christianity." 6 classes in 5 auxiliaries.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT—Burgaw: "The Methodist Evangel" and "Seven Times Seven"; Hannah Koonce (Richlands): "The Methodist Evangel" and "Seven Times Seven"; Rose Hill: "The Methodist Evangel" and "Roads to the City of God"; Warsaw: "What Next in Home Missions?" 7 classes in 4 auxiliaries.

Making a total of 49 certificates to classes in 38 auxiliaries, a decrease of 29 over the previous year.

JUBILEE STUDY JEWEL

This emblem is awarded each year to the district having the largest percentage of adult auxiliaries which reported three classes to the conference Study superintendent: two classes in mission study using the current textbooks recommended by Council on the home (in the spring) and the foreign (in the fall)

missions subjects, and one Bible study class using a textbook accredited by Council. For its work in 1929, the Jubilee study jewel is awarded this year, for the second time, to the Washington District. Every district, except the Raleigh and the Weldon, show decided decrease in the number of their auxiliaries which conducted the three classes expected by Council and conference. Weldon's increase is worthy of mention with praise, which the superintendent accords with genuine pleasure.

<i>District Percentages</i>	<i>1930</i>	<i>1929</i>
Durham District	16 8-37%—7	17 1-7%—7
Elizabeth City District	21 7-8%—4	23 1-3%—5
Fayetteville District	12 1-2%—8	17 9-23%—6
New Bern District	12 1-2%—8	16 5-8%—8
Raleigh District	26 2-3%—3	24 4-29%—4
Rockingham District	34 +19%—2	40 20-37%—2
Washington District	40%—1	48 8-29%—1
Weldon District	16 4-11%—6	10 10-11%—9
Wilmington District	19 11-31%—5	26 2-3%—3

INTER-DISTRICT CONTEST

In order to get the conference history, "Seven Times Seven," studied, or read, by the largest number of our auxiliary women, the committee in charge of it voted that it should be studied during the fourth quarter of last year. The superintendent of Study was directed to gain permission from Mrs. Lipscomb to promote its use as one of the year's current textbooks. This being done, "Seven Times Seven" became an accredited textbook for this conference. The committee voted also that the district secretaries be requested to enter into a contest for the purpose of co-operating towards the goal they set, and that the district which should have the largest percentage of adult auxiliaries reporting the study of "Seven Times Seven" should be given special recognition at this annual meeting. The Rockingham District won in this contest.

District Percentages in the Inter-District Contest

Durham District	27 1-37%—4
Elizabeth City District	31 1-4%—3
Fayetteville District	15 5-8%—9
New Bern District	25%—7
Raleigh District	26 2-3%—5
Rockingham District	44 14-19%—1
Washington District	40%—2
Weldon District	25 5-11%—6
Wilmington District	19 11-31%—8

The experiences of these ten years of service as your conference Study superintendent have been very precious to me. I have found the truest happiness in the work itself and real joy in the delightful contacts it has provided me, with so many of our finest and best women, both in personal touch and by correspond-



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Gifted, diligent, wise

Conference Superintendent of Study since 1920.

ence. I have sincerely appreciated the co-operation of all those who, during these ten years, have by their consecrated efforts made our report what it is and have valued them and their work most highly. It is a good report—not nearly good enough to satisfy us, but good enough to encourage and stimulate us to endeavor to make this coming decade far better than that just closing. It is impossible for me to express my gratitude to you for the opportunities you have repeatedly given me to offer myself in such service as I am fitted to give, but I do wish to say I thank you.

MRS. J. LEGRAND EVERETT, *Conference Superintendent of Study.*

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLICITY

It has been my aim to convince our women that a standard auxiliary must have a department of Publicity that functions regularly; that publicity should have a large place in any auxiliary whether it be the small organization of a rural community or that of a city church.

It is a fact not always recognized that our conference has not appreciated the full scope of publicity although it has had a steady growth for the past six years. A dearth of leaders in every church largely arises out of the lack of a well-qualified publicity woman—a woman who is charged with information and interest in the growth of the kingdom. For want of information, a whole auxiliary is often handicapped. Our Publicity superintendents are the medium of circulation for the whole organism of the Woman's Missionary Society. Therefore they should bring all the matters of general missionary information to their auxiliaries and furnish an outlet for all matters of local interest. Many of our publicity superintendents are rendering this service, using the local and state papers as well as the *North Carolina Christian Advocate* and supplying themselves with the present day output of missionary literature. A large majority read our Woman's Page and send in news items from week to week. In every auxiliary the officers should watch this page for announcements from the conference officers. This would greatly advance every department of the work since it is the quickest method for the conference officers to get in touch with the auxiliary officers.

The Department of Publicity should continue to enlarge until it strengthens and helps to promote every interest of the missionary society.

MRS. M. T. PLYLER.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SOCIAL SERVICE

There have been many opportunities for helpfulness this year and our women have responded nobly to the calls that came to them. Everywhere the poor were cared for. Many of them received medical treatment in clinics and hospitals as well as food, fuel and clothing. Many old people were made comfortable and

happy with new furnishings and renovated rooms. A radio was installed in one county home. A number of homeless children were placed in child caring institutions. Ever so many other splendid things were done that are too numerous to mention in this limited report.

Our study programs and projects for the year centered around the family—the family in broken homes, the family in industry. Also the following child welfare measures were considered: mother's aid, maternity and infancy protection, and the juvenile court.

The Standard of Efficiency program was a new venture this year and only a few of the auxiliaries included it in their program of study. The purpose of this program is for better informed and equipped Social Service Committees. Certainly every committee should feel the need of just this program of preparation. It is hoped that every Social Service Committee will make the Standard of Efficiency in 1930.

The following Social Service Committees will receive conference recognition for having completed the course leading to the Standard of Efficiency: Gatesville, Duke Memorial, Mary Pescud (Raleigh), Maria Brown (Oxford), Martha Culbreth (Johns).

There was an increase in reports this past year, for which I am grateful, but one-third or less of the auxiliaries reporting their Social Service work is entirely too few for this great conference of ours. 119 Adult and 12 Young People's auxiliaries reported:

DURHAM DISTRICT—*Adult*: Bethel-Hebron, Branson, Carr-Prospect, Concord, Duke Memorial, Front Street (Burlington), Lea's Chapel, Leasburg, Mary Hambrick, Mebane, Minnie P. Gates (Graham), Oak Grove, Trinity, West Durham.

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT—*Adult*: Anderson, City Road, Daisy Hurley (Moyock), Edenton, First Church (Elizabeth City), Gatesville, Hertford, Minnie Wilson (Hertford), Newbegun, New Hope, Roper, Willie Evans, Winfall; *Young People*: Elizabeth City, Hertford.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT—*Adult*: Belle Bennett, Bynum, Dunn, Hay Street, Lambuth, Sanford, St. Pauls; *Young People*: Mary Hoyle (Roseboro).

NEW BERN DISTRICT—*Adult*: Beaufort, Bettie Babbitt, Elizabeth Hendren, Hookerton, Jane K. Meadows, Mount Olive, Morehead City, Oriental, Pikeville, St. Pauls, St. Johns, Smiths Chapel, Sue Swindell (Kinston), Trenton; *Young People*: Trenton.

RALEIGH DISTRICT—*Adult*: Bailey, Benson, Cary, Central, Edenton St., Jenkins Memorial, Kenly, Louisburg, Maria Brown, Mary Pescud, Oxford Y. W., Sadie P. Spiers, Sanders Chapel.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT—*Adult*: Candor, East Laurinburg, Gibson, Hamlet, Green Lake, Lumberton Woman's, Lumberton Y. W., Martha Culbreth, Mary Steele, Mt. Gilead, Margaret Wade, Rockingham, Rowland, Zion; *Young People*: Ellerbe, Rowland.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT—*Adult*: Black Creek, Clark St., Farmville, Fremont, Jarvis Memorial, Lebanon, Nashville, Red Oak, Stantonsburg, Spring Hope, St. James, Washington; *Young People*: Farmville.

WELDON DISTRICT—*Adult*: Bethany, Catherine Towe, Conway, Enfield, Norlina, Rehobeth, Rosemary, Warrenton Woman's, Warrenton Y. W., Williams-ton, Windsor; *Young People*: Bethany, Rich Square, Rosemary, Severn, Warren-ton.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT—*Adult*: Faison, Fifth Ave., Grace, Hallsboro, Hannah Koonce, Rose Hill, Trinity.

OUR AIM:

1. Every Adult auxiliary with a Social Service Committee working for the Standard of Efficiency.

2. Every Social Service Committee preparing the quarterly leaflets and presenting them to the auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,

VARA L. HERRING, *Superintendent of Social Service.*

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SUPPLIES

(For year ending December 31st, 1929)

<i>Name</i>	<i>No. Donations</i>	<i>Value</i>
1. Miscellaneous	4	\$ 44.50
2. Gift to missionary (Miss Josie Dameron)	1	25.00
3. Gift to Valley Institute	1	10.00
4. Gift to missionary (Miss Blanche O'Brien)	1	25.00
5. Gift to Andrews Chapel	1	100.00
6. School in China	1	10.00
7. School in China	1	8.00
8. Gift to missionary	1	10.00
9. Gift to hospital (Huchow, China) (Sheets and bed spreads)	15	152.62
10. Gift to needy preachers	50	504.00
11. Gifts to Brevard Institute	45	246.95
Total	121	\$1136.07

MRS. WILLIAM L. KNIGHT, *Superintendent of Supplies.*

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LITERATURE

Every earnest soul in this fair vineyard of our Master has an appointed task and to us of the Literature Department is the happy one of sending out leaflets, year books, bulletins, and helps of various kinds which will give illumination, inspiration, education and assistance.

A live, up-to-the-minute secretary of Literature in every auxiliary would lighten the meetings with some bright, spicy bit of missionary news or story.

We recommend to those auxiliaries not having one to try it out.

With increased responsibility there has been an enlargement of vision, and a greater joy in service for our Lord.

At the annual meeting of April 9-11, 1929, it was decided that the conference superintendent of Literature should handle all literature and material for the Intermediate and Senior Young People's auxiliaries; also, to keep on hand Adult Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary's Record and Report Books, Auxiliary Treasurer's Record and Report Books, Young People's Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary's Record and Report Books, and the Auxiliary Treasurer's Record and Report Books that all orders might be filled from the office of the conference superintendent of Literature, instead of writing to Nashville, Tenn., for them. In addition to this a supply of Handbooks for auxiliaries and their various department superintendents have been kept. Bulletins were to be sent out also from the superintendent of Literature's office. The superintendent was instructed to mail bulletins to auxiliary presidents. This has been done regularly.

We regret that we do not have a correct mailing list after the election of officers, which handicaps the auxiliary in getting the first quarter's program literature and Year Books on time. However, we are glad to send the second time, and appreciate being notified.

We wish to thank all who have so kindly co-operated and helped us in this work.

SALES ITEMS

Adult Auxiliary Correspondent's Record and Report Books	\$46.90
Young People's Auxiliary Correspondent's Record and Report Books	10.40
Adult Year Books	3.70
Children's Record Books	1.05
Children's Record Books	.50
Children's Manual	.15
Total	<u>\$62.70</u>

DISTRIBUTED TO ADULT AUXILIARIES

Program literature (packages)	1,600
Week of Prayer literature (packages)	397
Handbooks	93
Pledge Cards	981
Year Books	439
Forms for installation of officers	240
Miscellaneous leaflets	142
Bulletins	2,590
Conference Minutes	960
Council Reports	14

DISTRIBUTED TO YOUNG PEOPLE'S AUXILIARIES

Handbooks	32
Program material (packages)	68
Bulletins	270
Programs for Intermediates	9
Forms for installation of officers	36
Letters written	571
Postal cards	204

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. S. H. SCOTT, *Superintendent of Literature.*

REPORT OF AGENT OF "MISSIONARY VOICE"

Reviewing the twelve months since the last report of the *Missionary Voice* was made to the Woman's Missionary Conference becomes a pleasant task, in that the work of your conference agent with conference officers and district secretaries has been done with confidence and regularity and with the continued support and co-operation of auxiliary presidents and *Voice* agents in the conference. It is a good time to take stock, it is a little like counting our blessings.

We mention first

APPRECIATION

The conference rejoices in the large share of appreciation shown through the generosity and fine loyalty of the patrons of the *Voice*.

It is a periodical worthy of such esteem. The fact that 746 copies leave the shores of America each month for foreign offices gives proof that the *Voice* is in great favor with other peoples. This should be heartening to us and give stimulus to the circulation of the *Voice* among our own people.

CONSTITUENCY

Throughout the bounds of the conference many hundreds of women have assumed the responsibility of their missionary paper along with other missionary obligations and are back of it to the extent of their influence, their good words, their loyal support in all possible ways.

Numbering first and ranking highest among the things mentioned in our stock-taking venture is our

VOICE AGENTS

More than three hundred auxiliary agents have labored in season and out of season. There is no time of the year, month or week that does not find members of this company plying their trade. They magnify their office and seek to build up the circulation of the paper in their own auxiliary, and advance its interest in the local church.

Mrs. Chappell said some years ago, when speaking of *Voice* agents, "They

are the most loyal, the most always-at-work set of agents that ever blessed any periodical, of any rank, or any denomination. They are untiring, they cease not for heat or cold, for indifference or denials, for chilling silence to their repeated appeals, or strong protest against the frequency of them."

It is because of this item, they have a

CAUSE TO PROMOTE

The *Voice* should reach all homes in the church. The influence of this splendid missionary magazine received into the homes of our church would mean the permeation of those homes with missionary knowledge; the result, a church that is missionary in spirit and aim.

Liabilities are not so pleasant to mention but we must recognize them. Candor compels the statement that there has not been the increase in subscribers that was asked and confidently expected. Early in 1927 your president and myself pledged an increase of 1,000 new subscribers. Approximately 754 have been secured, leaving a ballance of 246 of our pledged 1,000 yet to be secured. We had in the office at Nashville January 1st, 1,976 subscribers.

The emphasis for the coming year must be laid on new subscribers.

MRS. B. C. THOMPSON.



Reports of District Secretaries

DURHAM DISTRICT

I bring to you as my first report a brief inventory of the work and accomplishments of Durham District for the good year 1929; and, viewing it in perspective, you see a mingling of sunshine and shadow, a mixture of the encouraging and discouraging; but, I bring from the women of my district a message that we are growing stronger year by year, and we are still "carrying on" in our Father's business; although we are often down, we are never "out."

We are happy to report one new adult society functioning nicely, Bethel-Hebron, in Caswell County; three new baby divisions, one new primary division, and four new Epworth Junior divisions, making eight new ones in Mrs. Wooten's department; and, to our sorrow, no new young people's society.

We have eight honor roll societies, instead of six, as in 1928: West Burlington and West Durham qualify for their first time, in addition to the "steady six": Trinity and Duke Memorial, making three for Durham County; Mary Hambrick, the 100% society from Roxboro, Person County; and Mebane, a Jubilee auxiliary, Minnie P. Gates, of Graham, and Front Street, making four from Alamance. Watch Caswell and Orange in next year's list!

We are proud to have had a Durham District girl, Miss Lillie Wood, finish the course at Scarritt last year and accept work as secretary of religious education at Duncan Memorial Church, Charlotte; Miss Ruth Henderson, of Graham, entered Scarritt last fall; these two, with Miss Mary Freeman, superintendent of the Virginia Johnson Home, at Dallas, Texas, Miss Mary Nichols, in Shreveport, La., and Miss Blanche O'Brient, supported by Trinity auxiliary, in Mexico, make a total of five young women from the district in Christian service, and show that our young people are alert and eager to serve our Master.

Many societies observed Harvest Day, and twenty-three observed Week of Prayer, the largest ever doing this, although the offering was less than in 1928. Most of them did good social service and publicity work, but failed to report this, and missed credit for it. The district made rapid progress in mission study, several societies taking it for the first time. Some of them seem afraid of the word "study," but they are beginning to learn that it means "service." Those who took "Seven Times Seven" were delighted with it.

We had a wonderful district meeting in May, which was attended by delegates from almost every society, and enthusiastic reports of work done were given; the meeting was graced by the presence of Mrs. Wooten, Mrs. Branch and Mrs. Plyler; a good pageant was given by the Graham Young People's society. Strong, healthy interest and growth were seen in the reports given.

Our effort at a first Young People's District meeting seemed almost a failure in point of attendance, only Durham and Alamance counties being represented; but the program contained talks by six outstanding speakers among whom were Miss Louise Young, of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Branch. The 75 to 100 present

were profuse in their praise of the meeting; and the one to be held this year will no doubt be better attended.

The year was featured by four strong zone organizations ready to start the new year with a snap, with the following capable leaders: Mrs. S. F. Nicks, who has been going strong in Person three years; Mrs. L. R. Sturdivant, who has two splendid years of work to her credit in Orange; and Mrs. J. W. Dimmette, in Alamance, and Mrs. J. Ernest Murphy, in Caswell, both new leaders, starting off with a determination to place their zones at the top. These zone meetings are the backbone of the district, as the ladies meet in sweet communion and good fellowship, and bring the best things they have to help the other women. All-day meetings, outstanding preachers, missionaries and conference officers make these meeting full of help, inspiration and entertainment.

The weak link in the district is the young people's work; realizing this, the secretary has made repeated efforts to secure a district leader to handle this, but without avail; this work is being stressed at every possible meeting, and a solution is being prayed and sought for.

The district reports five life memberships—four from the business girls' circle of Front Street and one given by Cedar Grove to their retiring president, Mrs. J. E. Murphy.

No increase was made in the financial pledge last year; but the district came forward, in some way, with an increase of \$940 over 1928, leading the conference, and paying more than a ten per cent increase, a total of \$6,721. And this is where Durham District shines especially, for money *is* necessary.

The twenty-nine societies not making the honor roll are composed of women as consecrated, as earnest, as eager, and as willing as those in the honor roll societies; and without them the district would be desolate. This report would not be complete without giving to them due honor and credit for the splendid work, wonderful co-operation, and substantial and loving aid given in every phase of the work. To them, to the honor roll societies, and to the zone organizations we acknowledge a debt of gratitude, and we extend thanks, for the splendid work done "in His name."

We still hold to God's promise, made to Joshua in the days of old, and claim it as our stay: "Be strong and of good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed; for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."

FLORINE ROBERTSON.

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

It is with real gratitude in our hearts that we report the work accomplished in the Elizabeth City District during the year 1929. Many of our auxiliaries were able to go forward, in spite of seemingly insurmountable difficulties.

The year closed with thirty-one adult auxiliaries, eleven young people's societies, and forty-seven baby, primary and Epworth Junior divisions. The total membership of the district was sixteen hundred and twenty-one.

Two babies were enrolled as life members of the baby division.

One Epworth Junior division and four young people's societies were organ-

ized. We gained three adult auxiliaries during the year—Fuquay Hurley at Roper by organization, Windsor and Williamston by transfer from the Weldon District. We lost Stumpy Point by transfer to the Washington District.

The financial report was good. Our pledge of \$5,000 was paid in full, with a small surplus, supplies valued at about \$40 were sent, and very nearly \$5,000 was raised for local purposes. Our Week of Prayer offering was \$275.31.

Twenty-two auxiliaries observed the Week of Prayer. It was gratifying to know that our young people and children had a part in these services.

The Hertford young people and the young people of First Church, Elizabeth City, won distinction by making the Honor Roll. The Hertford Epworth Juniors made the honor roll also. Much credit is due the splendid leadership of the superintendents of these groups.

The following adult auxiliaries made the honor roll: Gatesville, First Church, Willie Evans, Winfall, Minnie Costen White, Kittrell, Hertford and Minnie Wilson at Hertford.

Of outstanding importance in Young People's Missionary Societies during the year was the church-wide essay contest. Of the four young people entering this contest from our own North Carolina Conference, we are happy to report three were from First Church, Elizabeth City. These were Misses Augusta Walker, Margaret Winder and Elizabeth Munden. The young people of First Church deserve special mention also for their splendid Social Service work.

We are seeing signs of progress in our young people's work throughout the district under the leadership and cultivation of our most capable district superintendent of Young People, Mrs. H. B. Baum.

We were glad to note a growing consciousness of Christian stewardship. More and more our women are learning the message that Jesus taught in the Parable of the Talents, "That our natural endowments are gifts from Him, and must be used for Him."

The growth in the number of classes in mission and Bible study was encouraging. Interest manifested by auxiliary superintendents and by members of classes, together with the fine spirit of co-operation, was gratifying. Our women were greatly interested in our North Carolina history, "Seven Times Seven." We wish to express our deep appreciation to the author for this splendid work.

A goodly number co-operated with the pastors in the Church School of Missions.

The *Missionary Voice* campaign was stressed and a number of new subscriptions taken. The number of subscribers reported during the first quarter of this year was 317.

We believe there is a deepening sense of the meaning of Social Service in many of our auxiliaries. The social conscience of our women is being aroused and they are seeking to bring the spirit of Christ into their communities through efforts to make them better places in which to live. Many are learning to be, and helping others to become, more efficient citizens.

A circle of young women of First Church are doing outstanding work. They made possible the re-opening of their city day nursery. The auxiliaries of First

Church are manifesting great interest in their county institutions. They are also conducting a night school for the under-privileged.

Funds for the support of Ruth Merritt—missionary to Brazil—the Ellen Willis and Jesse Cuninggim scholarships and the Malene Harrell Grant Bible woman, were contributed as formerly.

One district and six zone meetings were held. They were well attended. We were happy to have with us at our district meeting Mrs. H. B. Branch and Miss Vara Herring, who rendered valuable service in their departments of work.

It is our purpose to keep ever before our women those words which have been an inspiration to many Christian workers, "Attempt great things for God, expect great things from God."

MRS. R. H. WILLIS.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

As I review the work of the Fayetteville District, my heart is filled with thanksgiving because we are steadily making progress. The work has grown along all lines. We held second place in financial gain for the year 1929, our increase being \$421. "The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad."

Three of our zones are doing excellent work. I would recommend that we consolidate the whole district into four zones instead of five, as at first planned. Our beginning in zone organization was experimental, with faith that what others had accomplished we could do. The results have been most gratifying and I believe that, with enthusiastic zone leadership, the attainments of the future will far exceed future years.

We were happy to have Mrs. Gates and Mrs. Plyler at the fall meeting of the Chatham zone. Both brought messages of lasting value.

I attended district conference at Elizabethtown and presented our work, receiving enthusiastic encouragement from our presiding elder, Mr. Cade, and the pastors.

Our district meeting at Lillington was well attended. It was an inspiration to have Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Wooten, Miss Lamb and Rev. W. A. Cade with us. Officers' training classes were held at the noon hour.

One of the most important meetings of the year was the Mission Study Day which was held in Jonesboro in October, under the able leadership of Mrs. C. L. Read.

Seven auxiliaries made the honor roll requirements: Bynum, Roseboro, St. Paul, Sanford, Elizabeth Lamb, Jonesboro, Barkers and Hay St.

Every auxiliary except two reported observance of Week of Prayer.

Three new auxiliaries were organized during the year. They are at work and will be duly enrolled.

In closing, let me express my thanks to the district and to the conference officers for the splendid co-operation given me. It is a privilege to have been the secretary of the Fayetteville District. No finer group of women will be found anywhere. Let me bespeak the same loyalty to my successors that you have shown me. May our united efforts be blessed.

MRS. JUNIUS WREN.

NEW BERN DISTRICT

In submitting this report of the work done in the New Bern District during 1929, I find it difficult to express in words the progress, I feel sure, we have made. There is nothing spectacular to our credit—rather a steady increase of interest in all the auxiliaries which has led to more loyal devotion and more consecrated service. That this is true, was shown in the first quarter's report for 1930. There was 100% of the adults reporting, with a decided financial increase over the corresponding quarter of 1929. An interesting feature of Mt. Olive's report this quarter shows "number of members, 87; number in mission class, 87; number in Bible class, 87." I wonder if, in all our conference, these items can be duplicated?

Our only outstanding achievement is the revival of interest among the young people. During the first of the year I asked Mrs. Fred Scott, of New Bern, to act as superintendent; and it is due to her zeal and enthusiasm that 5 new societies were reported at the very enjoyable all-day meeting she held in Centenary Church in Nw Bern last June.

We welcome two new adult auxiliaries, one at Bethel Church on the Mt. Olive Circuit, and the other, the "Mayme Webb" of Queen Street, Kinston. The latter is not new in one respect—point of service. For several years, since organization, their activities have been confined to the needs of the local church and while that was great, we rejoice that its 65 members have caught the world-wide vision and are ready and willing to help in sending the gospel to those who have never heard.

The district now reports four zones well organized and functioning under real missionary leadership.

To Mrs. B. B. Slaughter is due the honor and credit of organizing Carteret County and adjacent territory into our fourth zone a few months ago. As an earnest of what we may expect, they bring forth their first fruit, Newport, recently organized with 12 members. Each of the older zones has held two or more meetings, all well attended, and the recommendations of conference and Council were presented, and when practicable to our conditions, were inaugurated. The Wayne County Federation of Woman's Missionary Societies presented a certificate of life membership to its former president, Mrs. J. R. Raper. The district meeting in LaGrange was a great success in point of interest and attendance. The children's pageant, under the guidance and training of Mrs. Bradley, was very enjoyable, and we are under obligations to several conference officers for helping to make the day most worth while. I do not forget to mention Mrs. Wilson, for so long our superintendent of Children's work. Her short, informal, but heart to heart talk, was most inspiring.

As to finances, we more than met our conference pledge of \$6,500, and to St. Paul, Flora Jerome, LaGrange, Sue D. Swindell and Mt. Olive auxiliaries belong the distinction of being on the honor roll for 1929.

MRS. FLORA M. KENDALL.

RALEIGH DISTRICT

I bring you greetings from the Raleigh District. In the Raleigh District for the year 1929 there were thirty-two adult auxiliaries with 1,001 members. Twenty-two auxiliaries observed Week of Prayer, with sixteen auxiliaries presenting stewardship. There were ten auxiliaries on the honor roll, namely: Edenton Street Woman's, Mary Pescud, Central, Cary, Clayton (Henrietta Thomas), Louisburg, Smithfield, Oxford Woman's, Oxford Y. W. and Maria Brown.

The district meeting was held at Rolesville Church on May 1st with a full attendance. The secretary presided at this meeting. We were happy to have with us Mrs. Faison, Mrs. Wooten, Mrs. Plyler and Miss Vara Herring, conference officers, each giving us inspirational and helpful talks. Mrs. Faison conducted the noon devotional. This was her first visit to our district and she made quite a lasting impression on her hearers.

Letters have been written, also cards sent to every auxiliary sometime during the year.

A number of our auxiliaries have reported a study class, most of the classes using the book, "Seven Times Seven," in the fall and co-operating with the Pastors' School in February.

In October Mrs. M. C. Pleasants conducted a training day for mission study leaders at Trinity Church, near Louisburg. This was well attended.

Two new auxiliaries were organized in 1929, one at Micro and one at Lucama.

For some reason we have not raised our full pledge; for the past two years we have pledged \$6,000 each year; in 1929 we raised \$5,138.04; our Week of Prayer offering was \$317.50, local, \$9,174.87, with a total of \$14,362.91.

We want to thank every auxiliary member and officer, from the smallest to the greatest, for the fine spirit of love and co-operation which they have shown all through the year.

We are hoping and praying for greater things in our Master's service for this year.

HELEN WHITE.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT

I bring to you the report of the woman's work of the Rockingham District and I want to say that this is the most loyal and faithful body of women that I have the privilege of working with. It has at all times been a joy and pleasure for these women to carry on the work of the Woman's Missionary Society. We have competent officers in all of our auxiliaries and at the head of our zones.

The four zones in the district have held two meetings each for the year. Two of these zones have been 100% perfect in attendance. Scotland Zone has been 100% perfect at every meeting since organization two years ago. Robeson-Hoke reached this point last fall. This means that every auxiliary was represented at zone meeting.

Our district meeting included the largest number present that we have ever had.

The spiritual life of our women has been deepened and as I have visited the auxiliary and zone meetings, I find the women are reading and studying the Bible more and more. And the prayer life is growing. In prosperity we live as though we could get along without our heavenly Father, but when adversity comes we draw nigh to Him and we are always taken back by a loving heavenly Father.

The district has had a rather difficult year along financial lines and our financial report is not up to the standard, but the women have done well under the circumstances.

I have only 7 auxiliaries reporting to me the honor roll.

We are hoping and praying for better things in 1930.

MRS. L. T. TOWNSEND.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT

Three years ago the district secretary of the Washington District announced that the women of the district had selected as their slogan, "Make Washington District Grow." In making this report, therefore, statistics of 1928 and 1929 have been compared to determine the progress made in 1929. These items show that there has been growth along all lines except finance and study (Mrs. Everett having today reported that our percentage this year is lower than it was last year).

Twenty-seven auxiliaries observed the Week of Prayer; three new auxiliaries were organized: Grimesland, Engelhard and Bath; and one new county federation was made.

The new auxiliaries are all growing. Engelhard early grew strong enough to invite the district meeting of 1930. Since, however, the road was under construction and Belhaven's road already complete, we deemed it wise to hold the district meeting at Belhaven this year, the meeting to be held in June.

Bath auxiliary was organized in December, held one regular monthly meeting, conducted the Prayer Week service, and had a standard study class, using "Seven Times Seven," completing the work January 1.

During the lunch hour of a rally and study day, held at Pantego in September, Mrs. T. G. Moore, the study leader, assisted in organizing the Beaufort County Missionary Federation. This federation has since held two meetings with very inspiring programs. Mrs. T. G. Moore is the very efficient chairman.

Our district meeting was beautifully entertained by the women of Bethel auxiliary, assisted handsomely by their husbands. Lending inspiration to the program were Mrs. H. B. Branch, leading the Bible hour and addressing the young people and grown-ups in the afternoon, and Mrs. J. C. Wooten, pleading for enlarged leadership among the children.

The pageant by the children of Bethel and the play, "When Sleepers Be-

come Pillars," by the Young People, made appeals which were an inspiration for increased service.

We hope that this study jewel we have won today will be an inspiration for enlarged study, and that our percentage this year will be more than fifty per cent.

We need to grow along all lines. There are many churches in which the children are not organized, many in which there are no young people's organizations, and many, many women who are not yet enlisted in this work. Let us work, let us grow in membership, in service, in knowledge, in spirit and in favor with God.

M. BESSIE HARDING.

WELDON DISTRICT

As a review is made of the record of the Weldon District for 1929, there is cause for rejoicing that our women were found faithful in the midst of short crops and low prices, and with the balance from 1928, the pledge of \$5,000 was paid in full and over.

The Vance-Warren group of women have the everlasting gratitude of their district secretary for making her a life member in addition to the multiplied demands upon them, and may the Father's blessing rest upon and abide with them.

The Weldon auxiliary did the unusual thing and honored itself by making Mrs. H. C. Spiers and Mrs. Lee Johnson life members—two the same year, but both had done such good work that a difference could not be made.

The Week of Prayer offering for the district was far ahead of any other district and the women are to be congratulated for their liberality.

The usual zone meetings were held and Miss Julia Lake Stevens and Dr. Hickman make the meeting at Henderson last April stand out as one long to be remembered. All phases of the work were emphasized and the early fall meeting gave much time to mission study. The conference history, "Seven Times Seven," by our dear Mrs. Everett, proved profitable and interesting.

Four auxiliaries, Katherine Towe, Norlina, Weldon and Weldon Y. W., made the honor roll and this is not their first time. Many others should follow their good example.

Miss Dameron is doing very fine work in Korea and the young people of Henderson are helping her with some specials. Their auxiliary is named Josephine Dameron and this connecting link is very beautiful.

Blanche Spivey, after a year at Vashti, is now in training to be a nurse and will some day represent us on the foreign field. May our women ever remember these two young ladies in their prayers and do all they can to help them in their work.

The loss of Windsor and Williamston to the Elizabeth City District is a real sorrow and was a great surprise. May they be happy in their new connection and prove an asset to the work as they have always done.

As we now look forward to a new quadrennium with its new and enlarged program, may we tarry, as it were, in Jerusalem until we be imbued with power

from on high, as did His disciples 1900 years ago. "Then shall we receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon us, and we shall be witnesses unto Him both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and unto the uttermost part of the earth." We remember that He also said: "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me." What a privilege is ours to witness for Him and to lift Him up in our lives and "So let our light shine before men that they, seeing our good works, may glorify our Father which is in Heaven!"

AMMA GRAHAM.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

This is a report of the Woman's Missionary Societies of the Wilmington District. A report of the secretary would involve numbers of letters written, visits made, conferences held and auxiliaries organized. This secretary would not feel very much gratified at such a report. The results would not be very flattering. But it is with genuine pride and satisfaction that we contemplate the work of the women of the district.

Four zones take in the auxiliaries of the district. Brunswick and Pender are included in the New Hanover group; the few we have in Bladen are in the Columbus group. Onslow and Jones are grouped together and recently Duplin has been re-organized to include Sampson auxiliaries. Three of the four zone chairmen are doing very fine work and looking after the auxiliaries under their care. The fourth zone, while not just now with a chairman, has such good auxiliary presidents that the work has not suffered. Several pastor's wives are in this zone and they are looking after the unorganized churches and giving them some missionary instruction.

This has been a year without a special drive and though we did not reach our goal we are glad we came so near it. The total for missions was \$4,160.72.

The amount raised for local purposes was \$6,168.18. This showed the women were very busy and helpful in the local church. This was necessary as several building projects have been going on in the Wilmington District; new churches at Hapstead, Burgaw, Zion, and paying off debt on churches at Rose Hill, Wallace, Fifth Avenue and Trinity has called for the best efforts of women as well as men. Let us hope that when these obligations have been paid that the women who have found ways of raising and paying large sums on the local debt will transfer a large part of their energies toward increasing and paying their missionary pledge. It is rather hard for the district secretary to understand why women will refuse to accept a budget or pledge of \$100 for missions, saying "We will do what we can," when if they are called on to pay \$150 or \$200 even, for a carpet or piano, they do not hesitate to commit themselves to raise and pay that obligation. There seems to be something peculiarly different about making a pledge to the Lord's work and making a pledge to pay a merchant. But our women are learning to be business-like and are helping the secretary more and more each year by pledging definitely towards our budget.

Six attained the honor roll: Burgaw, Rose Hill, Grace, Fifth Avenue, Trinity and Whiteville.

The number of members reported for 1929 was 900.

One hundred and eighty-three *Voice* subscriptions were reported but I am sure there were more. Twenty-three observed Week of Prayer.

The Children's work is not strong in our district. An assistant to Mrs. Wooten on this district this year we hope will increase the number and enthusiasm of the junior work.

Fifth Avenue, Grace, Richlands, Tabor and Whiteville Children made the honor roll and Garland, in Sampson, and Supply, in Brunswick County, are our new auxiliaries for 1929. A preacher's wife, Mrs. DuBose, is responsible for Supply. Mrs. Hodges, another pastor's wife, organized Garland.

The district secretary has visited and encouraged several auxiliaries. Zone meetings in Columbus and New Hanover have been very interesting.

Elizabeth Sneed, a product of Trinity, Wilmington, will graduate at Scarritt in June, but will do post graduate work before going to the field. Ethel Sugg is doing special work as a missionary nurse in Mexico. Ida Hankins, our missionary to Korea, is at home on furlough and visited some of our auxiliaries this year.

The pastors and their wives are encouraging to our work.

The work on the Wilmington District is in good condition and more and more women are being enlisted in the study and support of missions.

MRS. E. R. CLARKE.



Reports of Committees

REPORT OF SESSIONS COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

Whereas, young people in high schools and colleges have unlimited ability and are assuming more important places of leadership in many organizations than they have ever done before, we recommend:

1. That definite opportunities be given the members of the Young People's Missionary Society for full self-expression and for leadership.
2. That the young people be allowed more initiative in making their plans and more responsibility in directing their work.
3. That the young people in the districts and conference be encouraged and assisted in developing their organizations to meet their needs.
4. That auxiliary and the conference leaders be allowed to choose a definite special within the list of specials assigned to them by the Council.

We further recommend:

1. That the young people's educational plans, such as mission and Bible study classes and leadership training work, shall permit of the fullest co-operation with other young people's organizations, such as the young people's departments of the Sunday school and the Epworth League.
2. That we emphasize the free-will offering as the basis of the young people's giving and as the financial condition of membership.
3. That the young people within this conference be allowed to state how much of the conference budget they will assume each year.
4. That the young people be encouraged to contribute to the conference expense fund and that an amount of money not less than the conference expense money given by the young people be used for the promotion of the young people's work within the conference.
5. That the study books for the young people for 1930-31 be:

Bible Study—

Intermediate-Senior Young People: Jesus and Youth, Basil Matthews.

Mission Study—

Senior Young People—Foreign: India on the March, Alden H. Clark.

Home: West Indian Treasures, Winifred Hulbert.

Intermediates—Foreign: The Star of India, Isabel Brown Rose.

Home: West Indian Treasures, Winifred Hulbert.

Peace—

Senior Young People—Between War and Peace, Mrs. Boeckel.

6. That special effort be made to see that the young people have a part in the observance of the World Day of Prayer.

7. That the social service project for the young people for June and July shall be to assist the superintendent of children's work in her daily vacation school of missions.

8. (1) That the young people's superintendents and conference and district officers give special attention this year to the intermediate group of the Young People's Missionary Society, organizing boys and girls of this age in every church wherever it is possible.

(2) That in our program and plans of work we try to find a more definite interest and appeal for the boys of the intermediate group.

Whereas, comparatively few young people are able to attend the Woman's Annual Conference meetings on account of their being held at a time when the young people are in school, and

Whereas, two successful young people's annual conference meetings have been held, we recommend:

That separate young people's annual conferences be held in this conference, should the young people desire it.

Whereas, the great issue before us today is that of World Peace, and

Whereas, World Peace can never be realized until youth catches the significance of it and lends its voice and influence toward its realization, we recommend:

1. That peace education be included in the 1930-31 programs in summer conferences, camps and district meetings.

2. That the young people be encouraged to make wide use of Mrs. Boeckel's book, "Between War and Peace."

3. That the following activities for peace education be included in the young people's program this year: four-minute speeches at each monthly meeting; peace declaration contests between young people of the missionary society, Epworth League and Sunday school; Armistice Day parades for peace; contact through letters with youth in other countries; special peace articles in the young people's Bulletin; peace pageants; discussion group.

4. That the young people be encouraged to communicate to President Hoover and to the senators of their respective states, their convictions on peace.

5. That as missionary women we use every influence to prevent military training in high schools and colleges.

MRS. H. B. BRANCH, *Chairman*,
MRS. C. L. READ, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF SESSIONS COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S WORK

The Committee on Children's work recommend:

1. That the plan of organization of the children's department be continued for another quadrennium.

2. That all conference and auxiliary officers make a re-study of the plans of organization and programs of the Epworth Junior Society and give it their loyal support.

3. That the superintendents of Children's work shall co-operate with the Children's workers in other departments of the church in enlisting every child in the church in religious and missionary education and service.

4. That the Literature Committee give immediate attention to the need for special pieces of literature in the Children's department, such as leaflets on the babies, primaries and junior specials and material for mother's meetings.

5. That the Literature Committee be requested to provide a new hand book in which the statement of the plan of organization and reporting shall be simplified.

We further recommend:

1. That every auxiliary superintendent of Children's work shall endeavor to observe the intensive mission study period during June and July either by means of a daily vacation school of missions or co-operation in a daily vacation Bible school or at eight weekly meetings.

2. That the study books for the intensive mission study period shall be:

Juniors: *Jewels the Giant Dropped*, Edith Eberle and Grace McGavron.

Primaries: *Filipino Playmates*, Jean Moore Cavell.

3. That the superintendents shall promote during this period the World Friendship project among children, which is the sending of Friendship Treasure Chests to the Filipino children. We further recommend:

1. That the fall-winter-spring mission study books shall be:

Juniors: *The Golden Sparrow*, Irene Mason Harper.

Primaries: *Bhaskar and His Friends*, Clara G. Labaree.

2. That definite opportunities for leadership training be made available for conference and auxiliary superintendents.

3. That in every district where it is practicable, a young woman be selected to assist the district secretary with the promotion of the children's work.

We further recommend:

1. That specials for the children for this year shall be:

Babies: *Kindergarten work*.

Primaries and Juniors: The Primary department of our schools in the home and foreign fields.

Whereas, Miss Armstrong has brought before us the need of a piano for her work,

We recommend, That during the months of May and June of 1930, every primary and junior be given the privilege of contributing one or more pennies toward a piano fund, thereby making possible this much needed piano for our children and young people in Africa.

MRS. J. C. WOOTEN, *Superintendent*,

MRS. GERTIE MATTHEWS, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF SESSIONS COMMITTEE ON MISSION AND BIBLE STUDY

We recommend:

1. That, since inspiration comes with information, our goal continue to be a study circle in every auxiliary, and every member a member of the study circle.

2. That every auxiliary president actively promote the organization of classes

for mission and Bible study according to the requirements of the study standard of excellent of our conference.

3. That a superintendent of Study, who will endeavor to meet the obligations of her office to the best of her ability, be elected in every auxiliary, and that she write promptly for information to the conference superintendent of Study.

4. That only current textbooks, recommended and accredited by Council, be used in auxiliary mission study classes, by adults, young people, and children.

5. That in co-operation with Council in the effort to re-organize the department of Bible study, only the subjects selected and listed as accredited by Council, be used in our Bible study classes under conditions prescribed by Council.

6. That wherever practicable, mission and Bible study classes be conducted according to the Council requirements for standard work.

7. That the Study superintendents co-operate with the Social Service superintendents in organizing classes to study the subjects recommended by the Council standard of efficiency in Social Service in the manner prescribed.

8. That, whereas this is Pentecostal year and it is believed that the Young People's work can go forward only as it is founded upon the spirit of Jesus Christ, the young people seek a knowledge of the power of the Holy Spirit through a closer acquaintance with Jesus in their Bible study classes, using the book, "Jesus and Youth," by Basil Mathews, as widely as possible.

9. That every auxiliary superintendent of Children's work make an effort to observe the intensive mission study period during June and July, in a daily vacation school of missions or co-operation in a daily vacation Bible school, if possible, and that the adult and young people's auxiliary members assist the children's superintendent in her program at that time in any way desired.

10. That the district secretaries include the promotion of mission and Bible study in their programs of their year's work just as they promote the other departments of the conference society.

11. That on that day, in the first quarter, appointed to be observed as "Officers' Training Day" in district or zone groups, provisions be made by the officers in charge for adequate and accurate instructions in the duties, methods, and standards of the study departmental work.

12. That a zone study leader be elected in each zone, to act in co-operation with the conference superintendent of Study, as her representative, keeping in close touch with her by reports and correspondence, in a definite plan to promote mission and Bible study in her zone, to give accurate instruction to auxiliary study leaders in the Council and conference methods, standards and courses of study in the zone meetings and to hold a training day for study leaders in the third quarter of the year.

13. That a place and person be appointed on the programs of all district and zone meetings for the presentation of some timely phase of the work of the department of Study.

14. That, wherever it is possible to do so, auxiliary study leaders take courses

for credit in our leadership training schools, the school of missions at Lake Junaluska, or in the correspondence school of the Board of Missions.

15. That the blanks from the Corresponding Secretary's Record and Report Book be used always by all classes for making their quarterly reports.

MRS. L. N. STEPHENSON, *Chairman*,

MRS. M. C. PLEASANTS, *Secretary*,

MRS. J. LEGRAND EVERETT, *Superintendent*.

REPORT OF SESSIONS COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE

Our committee recommends:

1. The appointment of an assistant in each district to help the conference superintendent in explaining general plans, handbooks, and to stress particular measures for the year at district and zone meetings, selection to be made by the conference superintendent, in consultation with the district secretary.

2. That where the circle of organization is used, a member from each circle be on the Social Service Committee to aid in carrying on social service through the circles in a unified and effective way.

3. The continuance of Social Service Federations in towns and cities and in districts, counties and zones. Also the promotion of inter-denominational federations for the study of local conditions and the carrying out of larger programs for community welfare.

4. That the president of the Woman's Missionary Society in the local church shall, as a member of the quarterly conference, call attention to Paragraph No. 512 of the Discipline, which provides for the election of the Committee on Temperance and Social Service; and shall see that a representative from the auxiliary—preferably the Social Service superintendent—be nominated as a member of this committee.

5. That the Council standard of efficiency in Social Service be continued, using:

- (a) Current home mission study text with regular class.
- (b) Three Social Service handbooks. (Adult, Young People's, Inter-racial). Handbooks once studied not repeated.
- (c) One of the packets of literature on Recreation, Sex Education, Race Relations, or Child Care. Also pamphlets on Child Labor and Motion Pictures.
- (d) The two Social Service programs in yearbook, and sending four quarterly reports to the conference superintendent.

6. Legislation: A study of the "Menace of the Movies," by Fred Eastman (order from the *Christian Century*, 440 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., 10c), and support of the Hudson Bill (House Res. 9, 986). It provides for a Federal Motion Picture Commission, for manufacture of wholesome motion pictures at source of production, protection from unfair trade practices and other purposes. Write to your representative for a copy.

7. Support the program sponsored by the Legislative Council of North Carolina Women, viz.: (a) Remove the clause in the child labor law which limits the 8-hour day and 48-hour week of children under 16 to those who have not completed the 4th grade. (b) Add attainment of the 6th grade as a requirement in the compulsory education law. (c) Have the state take over the Reform School for Colored Girls at Effland.

8. That we pledge ourselves to vote only for those candidates for office, local, state, and national, who are committed by precept and example to maintain and uphold the constitution of our country and enforce its laws.

9. That Social Service superintendents make a special effort to attend the state conference for Social Service which meets in Raleigh next year.

10. Inter-racial Co-operation: That we co-operate with the Woman's Missionary Council in promoting leadership training schools for colored women at Paine College, Augusta, Ga.; Lane College, Jackson, Tenn.; Mississippi Industrial College, Holly Springs, Miss.; authorized to see best type of women to assist financially to extent of \$10 for room and board.

VARA L. HERRING, *Chairman*,
MRS. MAMIE MERRITT, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF SESSIONS COMMITTEE ON EXTENSION OF WORK AND FINANCE

1. That we continue through the coming quadrennium the plan outlined in the last Session's Committee report regarding the schedule of special quarterly events:

- (a) First Quarter—Officer's training day in district or zone groups.
- (b) Second quarter—Membership and enlistment day.
- (c) Third Quarter—A training day for mission study leadership.
- (d) Fourth Quarter—A week of prayer and harvest day.

2. That during May and June, and in district and zone meetings, our women become acquainted with the tremendous need of maintenance fund and that increased gifts may be secured for the regular funds.

3. As this year is known as Pentecostal year, we stress more than ever the spiritual cultivation in some form at each auxiliary and circle meeting.

4. That the adult auxiliaries assume definite and active responsibility in fostering the work of the Young People's and Children's societies in their respective churches.

5. That we seek to obtain at least three adult life members on each district, realizing that life membership does not exempt one from paying dues, but, is an honor which should spur one on to greater efforts and offerings for the Master's work.

6. That each auxiliary work toward a ten per cent increase in finances over that of last year.

7. That each auxiliary pay \$5.00 per year toward the conference scholarship fund and \$4.00 for Scarritt Endowment fund.

8. That each auxiliary heartily co-operate with the plan that the district secretaries will put before them in the membership campaign.

9. That in every auxiliary where it is possible a business women's circle be organized.

10. That our auxiliaries may use a budget system in reporting dues and pledges. We recommend a conference pledge of \$54,000 to be apportioned as follows:

Durham	\$ 6,750
Elizabeth City	5,000
Fayetteville	4,400
New Bern	6,750
Raleigh	6,000
Rockingham	6,000
Washington	6,500
Weldon	5,000
Wilmington	4,400
Young People	1,000
Children	5,000
Total	\$56,800

MRS. F. B. McKINNE, *Chairman*,
MRS. G. R. BARROW, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS AND STANDING RULES

We suggest that there be the following changes in Standing Rules:

In No. 1, after the words "County chairmen," add the words, "and Zone Leaders."

In No. 4, change it to read: "Conference officers shall be elected biennially."

No. 12, to read: "The Executive Committee shall meet at least three times a year; during the first quarter, at the conference meeting, and late in the third or early in the fourth quarter of the year."

That By-law 1, a, b, c, now, after its third reading, become Standing Rule No. 13.

MRS. A. M. GATES,
MRS. W. C. CHADWICK,
MRS. WALTER PATTEN,
MISS ELIZABETH LAMB.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Rocky Mount has proved its strategic position on the map of North Carolina. Every road led toward this metropolis of east Carolina, the largest attendance ever to attend a session of the North Carolina Conference.

We came, we saw and you of Rocky Mount conquered our hearts.

Your loving welcome has been expressed in every way—you have said it with such beautiful flowers and with every kind thought and with every gracious courtesy. Our unending praise and appreciation go to Mrs. T. W. Smithson and to every member of her committee—who have been receiving our hundreds of letters—that committee has waved the magic wand and opened to each delegate the best homes in Rocky Mount.

We would thank each one who has inspired us with the beautiful music. The grateful untiring pages also have our grateful appreciation.

We would express our thanks to the press for the daily accounts of our programs. To the automobile committee which has carried us “to and fro” and to the kind members of the city police force who have protected us from the traffic—go our sincerest thanks.

Especially have we enjoyed the delightful lunches in the Presbyterian Church and we wish to thank each woman who has so beautifully served us.

We shall always remember our gracious pastor host, Rev. T. G. Vickers. So deeply do we value the inspirational messages that the visitors on the program have brought to us. Especially do we wish to thank Dr. Elbert Russell for the conference sermon, and Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb, our Council representative, who has again endeared herself to the North Carolina Conference through her invaluable assistance and through her messages of power and spiritual uplift.

Our love for our own Sallie Lou McKinnon has only deepened as we have been grateful for her presence among us—the North Carolina Conference has a new and a broader vision of China because of her.

Words are so inadequate to express our sincerest gratitude and our heartiest congratulations. To each auxiliary member of First Church, of Clark Street Church, of South Rocky Mount Church who have carried to success their thought and plans for the perfection of this conference session. We trust that into the life of each of these auxiliaries there may come a new, divine inspiration because of the coming of this missionary conference to Rocky Mount.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. H. WILLIS,
MRS. H. B. BRANCH,
MRS. CHAS. M. EARLEY,
Committee.

Memorial Roll

Mrs. W. H. Speight	Mrs. Esther Old
Mrs. J. B. Martin	Mrs. Laura M. White
Mrs. Geo. B. Cooper	Mrs. J. M. Edwards
Mrs. Gideon Daniel, Sr.	Mrs. A. C. Spruill
Mrs. S. I. Harrell	Mrs. Horace King
Mrs. Minnie Coston Harrell	Mrs. John Handley
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Miss Mollie Pryor	Mrs. W. E. Hendricks
Mrs. L. S. Midgett	Mrs. L. B. Winder, Sr.
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Mrs. Annie Harrell	Mrs. Laura D. Cutler
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Mrs. Z. V. Barnette	Mrs. D. E. McKinne
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Mrs. James E. Perry	Miss Sara Estelle Perry
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Mrs. Rosa Williams	Mrs. Bethany Midgett
Mrs. Ann Beamon	Mrs. James Smith
Mrs. S. M. Floyd	Mrs. Kate Shaw
Mrs. Ann Stacia Gilliam	Mrs. W. E. Powell

CHILDREN

Archie Payne

Wesley Taylor Young

Life Members in 1929

BABY

<i>Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Supporter</i>
Blount Whiteside	Bayboro	Mrs. Bettie Bobbitt
Ann Jacqueline Langston	Goldsboro	Mrs. J. D. Langston
Nancy Carlisle Griffin	Louisburg	Mrs. M. C. Pleasants
Mary Jane Brown	Bynum	Mrs. Wiley Brown
Nancy Ruth Barbee .....	.....	Mrs. E. C. Stone
J. M. Owen, III	Fayetteville	J. M. Owen
Margaret Lamb Butler	Fayetteville	Dr. J. H. Judd
J. LeGrand Everett	Rockingham	Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett
Charles Marion Earley	Gatesville	Elizabeth City District
Thomas Guy Willis	New Bern	Mrs. D. S. Willis
Norwood C. Bizzle, Jr.	New Bern	Mrs. Norwood Bizzle
James Thomas Gooding	New Bern	Mrs. Nathan Gooding
Doris Lee Griffin	Elizabeth City	Mrs. Barrow
John Hill Symons	Chapanoke (Oak Grove Church),	Mrs. J. Symons
Arnold Borden McKinnon	Maxton	Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon
Henry McLeod, Jr.	Johns	Mrs. J. T. John
Herbert C. Lanning	Rowland	Rowland Society
Ernest Steadman Cox	Tabor	Mrs. Grover S. Cox

PRIMARY

<i>Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Supporter</i>
Anne Margaret Long	Roxboro	Mrs. Margaret Teague
Margaret Elizabeth Jones	Johns	Mrs. E. P. Jones
Annie Vivian Jones	Johns	Mrs. E. P. Jones

ADULT

<i>Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Supporter</i>
Miss Jane Brown	Raleigh	Edenton St. Auxiliary
Miss Narcissa Hutchins	Raleigh	Edenton St. Auxiliary
Mrs. Vitruvius Royster	Raleigh	Edenton St. Auxiliary
Miss Mary Florine Robertson ..	Burlington .....	.....
Miss Ella M. Robertson	Burlington .....	.....
Miss Virginia L. Johnson	Burlington .....	.....
Miss Margaret C. Freeman	Burlington .....	.....
Mrs. John R. Raper	Goldsboro	Wayne County Federation
Mrs. W. H. Speight	Raleigh	Edenton St. Auxiliary
Mrs. A. J. Mims	Raleigh	Edenton St. Auxiliary
Miss Georgia Biggs	Rockingham	Rebecca LeGrand Auxiliary
Mrs. T. G. Moore	Washington	Washington Auxiliary
Miss Amma Graham	Warrenton	Warren-Vance Zone
Mrs. Lee Johnson	Weldon	Weldon Auxiliary
Mrs. H. C. Spiers	Weldon	Weldon Auxiliary

Information

WHERE TO GET WHAT YOU NEED

Get Children's Literature and Record and Report Books for children's auxiliaries (50 cents for set of two) from Mrs. J. C. Wooten, 114 Watts St., Durham, N. C.



Get Mission Study Literature from Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett, 202 N. Randolph St., Rockingham, N. C.



Get Social Service Literature from Miss Vara Herring, 604 N. Blount St., Raleigh, N. C.



Get Suggestions as to where to send supplies of Clothing or Money from Mrs. W. L. Knight, Weldon, N. C.



Get Mission Study books from Lamar and Whitmore, Richmond, Va., and Nashville, Tenn.



Get all other literature including Adult Year Books, Program Leaflets, Young People's Literature, Monthly Bulletins (adult and young people), Week of Prayer Helps, Simplified Literature, Conference Minutes, Program for Intermediates, Handbooks, Record and Report Books for adult and young people's auxiliaries (65 cents for set of two), and Installation Service (1 dozen free) from Mrs. S. H. Scott, 32 New Street, New Bern, N. C.

SCHEDULE FOR OFFICERS OF AUXILIARIES

Send, on the 1st of January, April, July and October, quarterly reports as follows:

The Corresponding Secretary to her District Secretary.



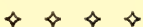
The Treasurer to Mrs. F. B. McKinne, 209 S. John St., Goldsboro, N. C.



The Superintendent of Young People to Mrs. P. E. Mallison, Nashville, N. C.



The Superintendent of Children to Mrs. J. C. Wooten (see address above).



The Superintendent of Study to Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett (see address above).



The Superintendent of Publicity to Mrs. M. T. Plyler, 1415 Gregson St., Durham, N. C.



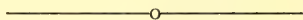
The Superintendent of Social Service to Miss Vara Herring (see address above).



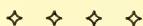
The Superintendent of Supplies should report each quarter to the Corresponding Secretary of her local auxiliary, and should also report, when sent, each box and its value to Mrs. W. L. Knight (see address above).



The "Voice" agent should report quarterly number of subscriptions to Mrs. S. H. Scott (see address above).



The Corresponding Secretary should report changes in auxiliary offices at once to the proper conference officer to her District Secretary, and to the Conference Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Box 560, New Bern, N. C. She should report changes in auxiliary presidents to Mrs. S. H. Scott (see address above).



The Recording Secretary should preserve carefully all local records and newspaper clippings.



The Superintendent of local work should make a quarterly report to Corresponding Secretary of her auxiliary.

By-Laws and Standing Rules of The North Carolina Conference

STANDING RULES

1. That our conference body shall be composed of one delegate from each Adult auxiliary, one from each Young People's, and superintendents of Children's Work; these, or their officially elected alternates, together with the Executive Committee, district secretaries, county chairmen, and zone leaders, shall constitute the voting body of the conference.

2. That a registration fee of \$1.50 be sent with the name of each delegate, this amount to be applied on the delegate's luncheon two days of the conference. All delegates who fail to send their names at least five days before the opening day will not be assigned a home by the local committee; they must look out for their own entertainment.

3. The annual conference shall include three days for the transaction of business.

4. That officers shall be elected biennially.

5. That Treasurers of Adult, Young People's, and Children's Societies shall send money and reports to the conference treasurer quarterly.

6. That all corresponding secretaries of Young People's and Children's Work report to district secretaries, so that the district secretaries may be in close touch with these departments.

7. That our budget be twenty-five cents a month per member, covering dues, conference expense, and retirement and relief fund.

8. That each auxiliary president shall urge the quarterly payment of all dues and funds. Failure to do this forces the Council to borrow money on which interest must be paid.

9. That during the first week of December, or as near as practicable, one day be observed as "Harvest Day" by each auxiliary.

10. That the Committee on By-Laws shall be composed of the president, corresponding secretary, recording secretary, and one member from the body.

11. That a workers' council be held during conference.

12. That the Executive Committee shall meet at least three times each year; during the first quarter, at the conference meeting, and late in the third or early in the fourth quarter of the year.

13. That scholarships be granted under the following conditions:

a. Scholarships are granted as loans, to be cancelled without payment at the end of a specified number of years of service.

b. With each scholarship of \$300.00 the young woman is to give one year to mission work or refund the money without interest.

c. In case of marriage, provided she does mission work with her husband, she will not be required to make the refund, otherwise she is expected to do so.

Standards

ZONE STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE

1. Largest percentage of churches in zone having missionary societies	5
2. Largest percentage of adults having Children's Divisions	5
3. Largest percentage of adults having Baby Divisions	5
4. Largest percentage of auxiliaries on honor roll (Adult, Y. P., Jr.)	5
5. Greatest percentage increase in finances sent conference treasurer	5
6. Largest amount per capita sent conference treasurer	5
7. Largest amount per capita sent conference treasurer by children	5
8. Largest percentage having Mission Study classes	5
9. Largest percentage having Bible Study classes	5
10. Largest percentage observing Week of Prayer	5
11. Largest percentage reporting Social Service Work done	5
12. Largest percentage subscribing to <i>Missionary Voice</i>	5
13. Largest percentage increase in members	5
14. Largest number of new organizations	5
15. Largest percentage of auxiliaries represented at zone meeting	5
16. Most prompt and complete reports sent by zone leaders to district sec.	5
17. Quarterly zone meetings held	5
18. Largest per cent attending Leadership Training School	5
19. Largest per cent increase in presenting Stewardship	5

ADULT STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR THE
HONOR ROLL

ADULT MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

1. Fifty per cent attendance on monthly meetings	5
2. Net increase in auxiliary membership for year	5
3. Finances paid in full end of year	5
4. Ten per cent financial increase over previous year	5
5. Twelve program meetings during year	5
6. Week of Prayer observed	5
7. Bible study class	5
8. Home mission study class	5
9. Foreign mission study class	5
10. Net increase in <i>Voice</i> subscriptions for year	5
11. Missionary cultivation of young people	5
12. Missionary cultivation of juniors	5
13. Missionary cultivation of babies	5
14. Missionary cultivation of new societies	5
15. Presentation of Christian stewardship	5

16. Social Service committee and activities	5
17. Quarterly executive meeting and reports mailed promptly	5
18. Donations to Council institutions or to ministers sent and reported	5
19. Representation at Conference or District or Zone meetings	5
20. Local work	5

The auxiliary making 85 points will be entitled to the Honor Roll. The auxiliary making 100 points will be given special distinction as a one hundred per cent auxiliary.

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE, YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

	<i>Credits</i>
1. Mission Study class	10
2. Bible Study class	10
3. Prompt and accurate quarterly reports	10
4. Representation at annual meeting	5
5. Representation at Summer Assembly or District Meeting	5
6. Observance of Week of Prayer	5
7. Quarterly presentation of the Social Service topic	5
8. Ten per cent new members	5
9. Donation sent through Superintendents of Supplies	5

FINANCES

Membership offering paid for every member	10
Contribution to Council Pledge	10
Retirement and Relief Fund paid	10
Conference Expense Fund paid	10

An auxiliary must have a total of at least 90 credits in order to be given a place on the Roll of Honor.

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE OF CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

— BABY DIVISION

Leader appointed and active	5
Quarterly meeting of babies	5
Quarterly mite box opening	5
Annual enrollment exercises and net increase in members	5
Mothers' Meetings (four or more)	5
	<u>25</u>

PRIMARY DIVISION

Leader appointed and active	5
Monthly meetings and programs used	5
Annual enrollment exercises and net increase in members	5

Mite box opening each quarter	5
Mothers' Meetings (four or more)	5

EPWORTH JUNIOR SOCIETY 25

Leader appointed and co-operating with Epworth League Superintendent	5
Daily vacation school of missions	5
Monthly missionary program	5
Monthly missionary offering	5
Week of Prayer observed	5
Mothers' Meetings (four or more)	5
	<u>30</u>

SUPERINTENDENT OF CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Monthly report to Adult Auxiliary of the work of the whole department	5
Quarterly report to Conference Superintendent of Children's Work	5
Quarterly report to Treasurer and pledges paid in full	5
Promotion exercises for each division	5
	<u>20</u>

The Children's Department, making eighty points or more, is entitled to a place on the Roll of Honor for Children's Department.

STANDARD OF EFFICIENCY FOR EPWORTH JUNIOR SOCIETY

(Each society MUST be chartered in order to be eligible)

1. Ten per cent net increase in members.
2. Average attendance of one-half the members at weekly devotional and missionary meetings.
3. Written policy for each department.
4. Quarterly Council and business meetings held; written reports made by each officer.
5. One subscriber to *Juniors* for every five members.
6. Monthly offering to budget by each member.
7. Budget paid in full at the close of the year.
8. Average church attendance (one service each Sunday) of one-half of membership.
9. Average of one-half of members attending Intensive Mission Study Period.
10. Bible and church study course used.

Each numbered paragraph in the above standard counts ten in a possible one hundred. The society making eighty or more points at the end of the society year (which ends with September) should report the grade to the editors of *Juniors* that its name may be published on the Honor Roll in *Juniors*.

NOTE: *Do not confuse the two Standards above.* The first is for the whole department—Babies, Primaries, and Juniors—and when the necessary points of

this Standard are attained the Department is entitled to be listed on the Honor Roll. Honor Roll certificates will be issued by the conference superintendent *only* upon application of local superintendent of Children's Work.

The Junior Standard of Efficiency is for the Epworth Junior Society to strive to attain. Each society which attains the necessary points reports to the editors of *Juniors*. All societies thus reported will be listed on the Honor Roll of Epworth Junior Societies and this list will be published in *Juniors*. This Standard is for a year's work, and the points should be calculated at the close of the Epworth Junior Society year, which ends with September.

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR STUDY

STUDY HONORABLE MENTION

1. Home mission study class conducted as best suits class	15
2. Foreign mission study class conducted as best suits class	15
3. Bible study class conducted as best suits class	15
4. Prayer circles organized	10
5. Reading circles organized	10
6. Missionary library	5
7. Mission and Bible study classes organized and nurtured in sister auxiliary	5
8. Presenting "Bulletin" regularly in auxiliary meetings	5
9. Sending auxiliary items to "Advocate"	5
10. Sending missionary and auxiliary items to local papers	5
11. Prompt, accurate, and full quarterly reports	5
12. Using latest Council report sheets	5

To make honorable mention requires 85 points, 55 of which must be acquired by making Nos. 1, 2, 3, 11, and 12.

STUDY HONOR ROLL

1. Home mission study standard class	15
2. Foreign mission study standard class	15
3. Bible study standard class	15
4. Prayer circles organized	10
5. Reading circles organized	10
6. Missionary library	5
7. Mission and Bible study classes organized and nurtured in sister auxiliary	5
8. Presenting "Bulletin" regularly in auxiliary meetings	5
9. Sending auxiliary items to "Advocate"	5
10. Sending missionary and auxiliary items to local papers	5
11. Prompt, accurate, and full quarterly reports	5

To make this honor roll requires 85 points, 55 of which must be acquired by making Nos. 1, 2, 3, 11, and 12.

CONFERENCE CREDIT CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

1. For completed standard work in subjects, and books, recommended by Council, conference credit certificates will be given to individuals and classes making a grade of 70 or more, the grade to be determined by perfect attendance, recitation, and final tests, or examinations.

2. For three conference credit certificates for standard work, including one home mission and one foreign mission book recommended by Council, and one Bible study class, all completed in one year, conference certificates of proficiency will be given to individuals and classes.

3. To gain class credit certificates, and class certificates of proficiency, every member of the class will be required to make a grade of 70, or more, determined as above stated.

"Section A class certificates" are provided for classes if as many as half the members successfully stand the final tests, all having done standard work.

4. A questionnaire for reporting the whole year's work will be sent to each class at the close of the 4th quarter, to be filled out and returned immediately to the conference superintendent of Study.

5. All certificates—for study honor roll, honorable mention, conference credit certificates, and special Council recognition certificates—will be awarded at the next conference.

COUNCIL'S REQUIREMENTS FOR MISSION STUDY CLASSES

For Adults and Senior Young People

1. Text—The textbook shall be selected from the list recommended by the Woman's Missionary Council for the current year.

2. Class Sessions—There shall be not fewer than four class sessions, and the study must be completed within six consecutive weeks.

3. Leader—The leader shall be qualified for the work either by college or special teacher-training courses or by experience in teaching. Assignments for class preparation including reading outside of text, written papers, research posters, and pageants must be made to the members of the class and checked up by the teacher.

4. Attendance, Preparation, and Participation of Members—An average of seventy-five per cent of the members of the class must attend all class sessions. Students must make outside preparation on assignments of the teacher and must participate in class work as called on by the teacher.

5. Report and Certificate—A report of the class must be made to the conference superintendent of Mission Study who will issue a certificate for work meeting the required standard.

When the study is completed the class desiring the certificate should apply to the conference superintendent of Study for a blank on which to make a report of the work done. If the report is satisfactory, the conference superintendent will send the blank to the secretary of Missionary Education, who will make the

final decision as to the merits of the work done and issue the certificate where it is deserved. These certificates will be issued at the annual meeting of the conference society. Any applications received after March 1 will be issued at the annual meeting of the following year.

A STANDARD MISSION STUDY CLASS

A standard mission study class may be defined as follows: A small group, with a leader, making a systematic study of a book or problem holding daily or weekly meetings until the study is finished. A standard class is a discussion group and not a lecture.

The leader and the members of the class should be in close personal touch so that the discussion may be informal and each individual may feel free to express her impressions and opinions and to discuss the questions and problems which have arisen in her mind.

The most successful classes number from ten to fifteen members.

The class should meet daily or weekly for a course of from six to ten sessions, each session an hour to an hour and a half in length. The meeting should begin and close on time.

There should be one leader in charge throughout the entire course. Viewing the course as a whole, she is in position to develop a plan and lead to a definite objective, thus giving unity and a sense of progress to the work.

Each member of the class should have a textbook. The book should be carefully studied. The facts presented in the book afford a basis or starting point for discussion. There should be free use of reference books, articles in the current press, missionary periodicals, and other magazines. Maps, charts, pictures, and curios add to the interest of a study class. A blackboard is almost a necessity.

Each member should have a notebook. The leader may cultivate the habit of note taking by calling for summaries which require a review of the contents of the notebooks.

The standard class is a discussion group and not a lecture. Give time for informal discussion. Skillful use of questions is essential to the proper guidance of discussion. Strive to get the members of the class to ask questions. Keep the discussion to the point.

The best leader is the one who says least and makes the class do most.

SUGGESTIONS FOR MISSION STUDY CLASSES

A mission study class must fit its environment. Women with several years of experience in mission study should endeavor to form standard classes.

If it is not practicable for each women to buy a book, the books should be passed to the different women, so they may be studied by each member of the class.

Plan, if possible, to finish the book in a short period. It is far easier to sustain the interest in the book if the study covers a week or six or eight weeks than if it covers so many months.

Each small group with a leader may be counted as a class and reported to the conference superintendent and to the cultivation secretary in charge of missionary education. Only five points for mission study may be counted on the Honor Roll.

TEXTBOOKS FOR MISSION AND BIBLE STUDY, 1930-31

FOR ADULT CLASSES

1. *Foreign Subject Textbooks for Fall (1930) Classes—*

(a) "Trailing the Conquistadores," by Samuel Guy Inman. This book is the choice for adults, as it will be taught in the summer schools and especially promoted for the foreign study to be used first.

(b) "India Looks to Her Future," by Oscar MacMillin Buck. This is a charming book on India, and may be used wherever the auxiliaries desire, but as we have no work in India, it will probably not have the same appeal as the other.

2. *Home Subject Textbook for Spring (1931) Classes—*

(a) "Between War and Peace," by Mrs. Florence Boeckel.

3. *For Reading Circles—*

(a) "A Cloud of Witnesses," by Elsie Singmaster.

(b) "Place of Women in the Service of the Church," by Council Commission on Status of Women in the Church.

4. *Bible Study Textbooks—*

(a) "Life as a Stewardship," by Guy L. Morrill.

(b) "Studies in Prophecy," by Mary DeBardeleben.

(c) "How We Got Our Bible," by Patterson Smythe.

(d) "The Story of the Old Testament," by Seay.

(e) "Life and Letters of Paul," by Thomas Carter.

(f) "Missionary Message of the Bible," by Ed F. Cook.

(g) "Spiritual Adventuring," by Bertha Conde.

(h) "Jesus Our Ideal," by W. P. Whaley.

(i) "The Way of Jesus," by Henry T. Hodgkin.

(j) "Pleaders for Righteousness" (a study of Amos and Hosea), by Winton. (new in 1929).

(k) "Great Souls at Prayer," by Mary DeBardeleben. (new in 1930).

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S CLASSES

1. *Foreign Subject Textbooks for Fall (1930) Classes—*

(a) "India on the March," by Alden H. Clark. (For Senior Young People).

(b) "The Star of India," by Isabel Brown Rose. (For Intermediates).

2. *Home Subject Textbooks for Spring (1931) Classes—*

(a) "Between the Americas," by Jay S. Stowell. (For Senior Young People).

(b) "Between War and Peace," by Mrs. Florence Boeckel. (For Senior Young People).

- (c) "West Indian Treasures," by Winifred Hulbert. (For Intermediates).
- 3. *Bible Study Textbook for Both Groups*—
 - (a) "Jesus and Youth," by Basil Matthews.

FOR CHILDREN'S CLASSES

- 1. *Textbooks for the Intensive Study Period in June and July*—
 - (a) "Jewels the Giant Dropped," by Edith Eberle and Grace McGavron. (For Juniors).
 - (b) "Filipino Playmates," by Jean Moore Cavell. (For Primaries).
- 2. *Textbooks for Fall-Winter-Spring Classes*—
 - (a) "The Golden Sparrow," by Irene Mason Harper. (For Juniors).
 - (b) "Bhaskar and His Friends," by Clara G. Labaree. (For Primaries).



ADULTS—DURHAM DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Members	Subscribers to "Voice"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Observed Week of Prayer	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total
Allensville	9					\$	\$ 19.00		\$	\$ 19.00
Bahama	16	6	1				64.00		32.50	96.50
Bethel (Yan.)	11	3			1	4.25	62.50			62.50
Brooksdale	12	3	1			5.90	46.95			46.95
Burlington—Bethel	15						18.70			18.70
Front Street	103	31	1	1	1	29.56	740.18	10.00	754.36	1504.54
Webb Avenue	15	3					49.00			49.00
West Burlington	33	7	1	1			58.12			58.12
Carrboro	13				1		18.50		5.00	23.50
Carr—Prospect	11	5	1			4.23	35.58		8.00	43.58
Cedar Grove	19		1		1	6.50	81.75		42.51	124.26
Chapel Hill	43	7	1		1	7.66	170.25		409.90	580.15
Concord	17	12			1	12.25	118.75			118.75
Durham—Branson	24				1	5.00	162.17		266.60	428.77
Calvary	25	5	1		1	10.00	160.00		306.45	466.45
Carr	38	15			1	7.71	137.56		49.52	187.08
Duke Memorial	101	10		1	1	16.93	1216.41		918.22	2134.63
Lakewood	16						42.95		47.50	90.45
Trinity	101	40	1	1	1	45.61	1545.61		1201.50	2747.11
West Durham	47	24	1	1	1	12.10	314.25		103.49	417.74
Graham—Minnie P. Gates	22	13	1	1	1	5.95	129.95		345.83	475.78
Leasburg	13	5	1		1	5.20	80.20		6.00	86.20
Lea's Chapel	11	1					52.35		43.15	95.50
Locust Hill	10	2	1		1	3.00	47.00	24.00	5.00	76.00
Mebane—Central	25	11	1	1	1	4.34	100.74		239.87	340.61
Milton	11	2			1		22.30			22.30
New Hope	10						63.25			63.25
Oak Grove	9	3					44.00		42.70	86.70
Orange	20	4			1		11.81		121.70	133.51
Prospect	18	5	1		1	3.25	52.75		235.50	288.25
Roxboro—Mary Hambrick	107	33	1	1	1	81.25	810.90		361.09	1171.99
Rougemont	11						35.20		94.00	129.20
Shady Grove	10	2	1		1	1.55	43.20		25.00	68.20
Shiloh	16	2	1		1	1.25	39.50			39.50
Sweptsonville	17	4					44.65			44.65
Yanceyville	14	5	1		1	10.00	74.00		6.00	80.00
Bethel—Hebron	10	6	1				7.50			7.50
Total	1003	269	20	8	23	\$ 283.49	\$ 6721.53	\$ 34.00	\$ 5671.39	\$12426.92

YOUNG PEOPLE—DURHAM DISTRICT

Burlington	30		1		1	\$ 4.00	\$ 34.11		\$ 6.00	\$ 40.11
Chapel Hill	26		1	1	1		34.60			34.60
Duke Memorial	20	1		1	1	5.75	50.55			50.55
Leasburg							15.50			15.50
Mebane							1.50			1.50
Roxboro							10.00			10.00
Total	76	2	2	2	3	\$ 9.75	\$ 146.26		\$ 6.00	\$ 152.26

CHILDREN—DURHAM DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Membership				Activities				Finances			
	Baby	Primary	Epworth Jr.	Total	Social Services Reported	Mission Study Classes	Divisions Wk. of Prayer	Boxes of Supplies	Baby	Primary	Epworth Jr.	Total
Brooksdale			10	10	2	1	1				14.25	14.25
Burlington—Front St.	4	21	15	40	1				2.00	9.00	11.00	22.00
Carrboro			23	23	1						4.10	4.10
Cedar Grove	7	11	12	30	1				.73	.37	1.75	2.85
Chapel Hill	2		30	32	1						5.61	5.61
Concord			29	29	1	1				9.55	6.72	16.27
Durham—Branson	12		39	51					9.78	1.20	11.95	22.93
Calvary	12		46	58		1				.81	12.52	13.33
Carr			27	27								
Duke Memorial	54	47	41	142		3	3		38.37	62.72	58.65	159.74
Lakewood											6.92	6.92
Trinity		12	17	29			2		1.00	23.26	28.60	52.86
West Durham	15	13	36	64					1.18	.95	2.43	4.56
Graham	9	11	11	31	2	4	2		6.55	8.25	8.37	23.17
Hebron			17	17								
Leasburg		16		16		1	1			11.80		11.80
Mebane			54	54							13.25	13.25
Oak Grove	14	7	9	30	4	5	2		2.70	5.25	14.40	22.35
Roxboro	20	22	42	84	2	4			20.00	32.50	60.00	112.50
Total	137	172	458	767	27	33	15		\$ 82.31	\$ 165.66	\$ 260.52	\$ 508.49

ADULTS—ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Members	Subscribers to "Voice"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Observed Week of Prayer	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total
Anderson	13	5	1	.....	1	2.69	72.14	10.58	35.68	188.40
Columbia	14	2	.....	.....	1	3.45	29.95	.....	5.00	34.95
Edenton	27	7	1	.....	1	7.25	138.20	.....	468.48	606.68
Elizabeth City—City Road	41	11	1	.....	1	13.15	182.65	5.00	953.61	1141.26
First Church	115	32	1	1	1	96.00	2415.75	5.00	1036.78	3457.53
Gatesville	223	5	1	.....	1	6.55	127.35	.....	274.46	401.81
Hall's Creek	8	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	30.85	.....	.....	30.85
Hertford—Womans	39	18	1	1	1	34.25	358.70	4.00	177.55	540.25
Minnie Wilson	54	10	1	1	1	27.35	299.35	1.50	316.90	617.75
Kittrells	8	4	1	1	1	2.56	65.76	2.50	16.50	84.76
Manteo	28	8	1	.....	1	5.05	147.01	.....	445.46	592.47
Currituck-Memorial Church	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.50	.....	.....	23.50
New Hope-Minnie C. White	23	7	1	1	1	4.00	103.58	2.30	260.00	365.88
Moyock—Daisy Hurley	18	4	1	.....	1	5.75	72.75	.....	57.50	130.25
Newbegun	15	5	1	.....	1	3.00	59.25	.....	160.00	219.25
Chapanoke-Oak Grove	16	2	1	.....	1	10.00	80.05	.....	17.60	97.65
Parkers	34	7	.....	.....	1	7.32	90.27	.....	28.00	118.27
Swanboro-Perkins Chapel	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27.00	.....	7.30	34.30
Philadelphia	23	13	1	.....	1	14.15	115.15	.....	50.00	165.15
Plymouth	25	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	57.75	.....	183.99	241.74
Roper—Fuqua Hurley	9	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.20	.....	.....	7.20
Savages	10	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.75	.....	.....	14.75
Stumpy Point	21	8	1	.....	1	4.90	99.16	.....	196.00	295.16
South Mills-Trinity	10	8	.....	.....	1	1.25	53.50	.....	16.00	69.50
Weeksville-Union	15	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	27.00	.....	.....	27.00
Wanchese	22	10	1	.....	.....	3.52	108.57	.....	15.60	124.17
Willie Evans	19	8	1	1	1	15.26	106.01	7.50	51.55	165.06
Winfall	25	7	1	1	1	4.65	84.65	3.00	42.00	129.65
Woodland	15	4	.....	.....	1	.....	46.94	.....	64.50	111.44
Zion	21	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	71.60	.....	7.00	78.60
Gates County Institute .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120.00	.....	.....	120.00
Special Offering .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.00	.....	.....	18.00
Chapanoke-Mt. Herman	19	4	1	.....	1	3.21	58.31	.....	20.60	78.91
Total	729	197	19	7	22	\$ 275.31	\$ 5312.70	\$ 41.38	\$ 4908.06	\$10262.14

YOUNG PEOPLE—ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

Anderson	45	1	1	.....	.....	32.92	.....	2.75	35.67
Elizabeth City	29	5	1	1	1	10.64	80.74	21.00	101.74
Gatesville	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.50	.....	18.50
Hertford	36	1	1	.....	1	.....	48.08	.....	48.08
Kittrell	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.65	.....	11.65
Manteo .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.55	.....	17.55
Moyock	19	4	1	.....	1	.....	26.20	.....	26.20
Mt. Herman .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.35	.....	1.35
New Hope	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.29	.....	2.29
Parkers .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.65	.....	7.65
Winfall	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.62	12.00	22.62
Total	196	10	4	2	4	10.64	\$ 257.65	\$ 12.00	\$ 293.40

CHILDREN—ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Membership				Activities				Finances			
	Baby	Primary	Epworth Jr.	Total	Social Services Reported	Mission Study Classes	Divisions Wk. of Prayer	Boxes of Supplies	Baby	Primary	Epworth Jr.	Total
Chapanoke—Mt. Herman	7	5	10	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	1.17	2.35	3.82
Oak Grove .....	.....	15	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	5.65	3.40	14.05
Woodland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.90	6.90
Columbia—Wesley Mem. .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.64	.....	1.64
Durant's Neck-New Hope	14	12	10	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.58	.....	4.58
Eliz. City-First Church	20	42	58	120	.....	.....	.....	1	20.39	15.95	45.30	81.64
Eure-Harrels .....	.....	16	16	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	3.00	6.00
Gates-Kittrell	6	5	7	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.57	7.59	5.49	14.65
Gatesville	9	13	16	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.00	14.00	15.22	43.32
Hertford-Anderson	11	12	10	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.41	4.10	4.50	12.01
Hertford	15	22	20	57	.....	3	3	1	9.01	13.54	24.75	47.30
Manteo-Mt. Olive .....	.....	61	.....	61	.....	.....	1	.....	3.80	37.65	5.81	47.26
Moyock	8	18	18	44	.....	.....	1	.....	3.10	14.31	1.00	18.41
Newbegun .....	.....	20	12	32	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.35	.95	1.30
Parkers .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	3.76	.....	.....	3.76
South Mills .....	.....	20	20	40	.....	1	1	.....	.....	12.67	4.50	17.17
Stumpy Point	22	19	25	66	1	2	2	.....	6.30	12.84	.....	19.14
Swanboro-Philadelphia .....	.....	23	.....	23	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	9.94	.....	9.94
Trotsville-Zion	5	26	.....	31	1	2	1	.....	2.48	10.03	.....	12.51
Tyner-Central Hill .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.41	.....	5.41
Wanchese .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.75	.....	1.75
Winfall-Epworth	9	13	17	39	4	.....	1	1	1.05	13.25	6.90	21.20
Total	126	342	239	707	22	17	22	3	\$ 74.17	\$ 189.42	\$ 130.07	\$ 393.66

ADULTS—FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Members	Subscribers to "Voice"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Observed Week of Prayer	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total
Andrews Chapel	10	1	...	1	1	\$	1.90	\$	...	\$ 1.90
Barkers	10	...	...	...	...	...	35.20	...	38.80	74.00
Broadway	9	...	...	...	...	...	55.50	...	17.80	73.30
Bynum	12	...	1	1	1	6.60	45.60	16.00	291.70	353.30
Camp Ground	15	...	...	...	...	5.30	71.85	...	...	71.85
Carthage	22	...	1	...	...	15.00	143.20	...	423.91	567.11
Cedar Grove	10	1	...	...	1	3.83	37.18	...	3.00	40.18
Clarkton	16	...	1	...	1	7.00	78.50	...	8.00	86.50
Dunn	40	4	1	1	1	6.71	201.87	...	77.18	279.05
Elizabethtown	20	19	1	...	1	4.50	101.25	...	60.00	161.25
Erwin	16	1	1	...	1	6.50	155.95	...	212.67	368.62
Fayetteville—Belle Bennett	20	10	1	...	1	11.50	345.94	50.00	97.25	493.19
Hay Street	95	35	1	...	1	15.46	993.31	...	171.06	1164.37
Lambeth Memorial	20	20	1	...	1	5.05	177.55	40.00	18.00	235.55
Person Street	10	1	...	...	...	...	33.00	...	100.00	133.00
Hope Mills	10	3	...	...	...	...	24.75	...	...	24.75
Jonesboro	45	10	1	1	1	4.00	205.35	...	79.76	285.11
Lillington	11	...	...	...	...	...	51.05	...	63.20	114.25
Mann's Chapel	13	...	1	...	1	2.50	46.50	...	12.00	58.50
Marvin	10	1	...	...	1	2.05	43.80	...	...	43.80
Parkton	6	1	1	...	1	2.50	26.80	...	48.85	75.65
Pittsboro	30	8	1	...	1	13.76	110.23	50.87	31.45	192.55
Roseboro	11	...	1	1	1	2.65	87.95	...	100.00	187.95
Salem	10	...	...	...	...	...	30.70	...	...	30.70
Sanford	59	15	1	1	1	30.67	524.37	...	492.75	1017.12
Siler City	40	12	1	...	1	9.80	177.60	...	375.00	552.60
St. Andrews	13	4	1	...	1	2.83	38.58	...	...	38.58
St. Pauls	15	7	1	1	1	5.00	78.70	...	71.78	150.48
E. Lamb	10	2	1	1	1	.75	18.75	...	67.00	85.75
Stedman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	608	193	20	7	23	\$ 163.96	\$ 3942.93	\$ 156.87	\$ 2861.16	\$ 6960.96

YOUNG PEOPLE—FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Jonesboro	23	3	...	...	...	\$	45.75	\$	...	\$ 45.75
Marvin	6	...	...	...	...	...	5.15	10.00	...	15.15
Mary Hoyle (Roseboro)	15	4	...	1	1	4.50	39.55	...	...	39.55
Fayetteville (Hay St.)	...	3	...	...	...	...	10.00	...	...	10.00
Total	44	10	...	1	1	\$ 4.50	\$ 100.45	\$ 10.00	...	\$ 110.45

CHILDREN—FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Membership				Activities				Finances			
	Baby	Primary	Epworth Jr.	Total	Social Services Reported	Mission Study Classes	Divisions Wk. of Prayer	Boxes of Supplies	Baby	Primary	Epworth Jr.	Total
Bynum	1	15	5	21	...	2	2	1	\$ 5.25	\$ 9.95	\$ 5.58	\$ 20.78
Camp Ground	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.51	...	3.51
Cedar Grove	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.34	.34
Dunn	23	31	16	70	1	1	3	...	18.93	29.18	5.43	53.54
Elizabethtown	33	...	20	53	3	1	...	...	13.75	1.30	1.00	16.05
Fayetteville-Hay St.	...	43	45	88	4	2	1	...	10.00	64.56	27.77	102.33
Hope Mills-Marvin	...	6	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	4.13	...	.20
Lillington	...	12	...	12	2	...	...	...	...	2.35	1.15	3.50
Parkton	...	6	14	20	...	2	2	...	...	6.40	6.10	12.50
Roseboro	26	27	12	65	...	1	...	...	3.05	5.15	5.50	13.70
St. Pauls	...	30	11	41	...	...	...	...	...	5.58	5.75	11.33
Total	83	170	126	379	10	9	8	1	\$ 50.98	\$ 132.11	\$ 58.82	\$ 241.91

ADULTS—NEW BERN DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Members	Subscribers to "Voice"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Observed Week of Prayer	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total
Beaufort	34	1	1	1	1	\$ 3.00	\$ 76.30	\$ 1.00	\$ 64.25	\$ 143.55
Bayboro-Bettie Babbitt	18	1	1	1	1	13.30	45.80	1.00	37.55	60.10
Calypso	17	1	1	1	1	1.00	12.10	3.75	50.65	50.65
Dover	8	4	1	1	1	1.50	31.00	1.00	3.00	36.50
Goldsboro—St. Paul	185	61	1	1	1	100.00	1780.50	8.25	1902.13	3798.88
St. John	36	7	1	1	1	3.20	186.60	2.00	436.26	628.06
Elm St.-Flora Jerome	12	6	1	1	1	54.00	2.00	140.00	196.00	196.00
G'sboro Ct.-Daniel's Chapel	14	1	1	1	1	6.50	65.75	1.00	73.25	73.25
Thompson's Chapel	11	4	1	1	1	4.25	54.30	1.00	16.00	75.55
Pine Forest Chapel	21	5	1	1	1	56.25	18.36	74.61	74.61	74.61
Salem	21	10	1	1	1	3.00	74.75	3.00	13.86	94.61
Grifton Circuit										
Sharon-Mollie Hamilton	19	1	1	1	1	72.75	6.00	78.75	78.75	78.75
Hookerton										
Fred D. Swindell	17	7	1	1	1	14.12	93.12	1.50	198.06	306.80
Rainbow-Wm. Cunningham	8	7	1	1	1	43.25	43.25	43.25	43.25	43.25
Maury-Helen Harrison	17	4	1	1	1	6.20	80.20	1.00	3.50	90.90
Kinston—Sue D. Swindell	176	19	1	1	1	23.33	784.58	5.00	731.63	1544.54
Mamie Webb (new)	63	1	1	1	1	90.10	400.00	490.10	490.10	490.10
La Grange	22	5	1	1	1	79.55	1.00	123.00	203.55	203.55
Mt. Olive	88	11	1	1	1	500.25	4.00	1200.00	1704.25	1704.25
Smith Chapel	29	9	1	1	1	97.85	1.00	59.00	162.05	162.05
Bethel-Mamie Grady	12	1	1	1	1	15.25	3.00	18.25	18.25	18.25
Rone Chapel	24	5	1	1	1	57.80	1.00	32.00	90.80	90.80
Morehead City	42	14	1	1	1	9.27	314.88	3.00	327.15	327.15
Mt. Carmel	5	1	1	1	1	19.60	19.60	19.60	19.60	19.60
Pikeville	17	6	1	1	1	8.00	66.10	205.24	279.34	279.34
New Bern										
Elizabeth Hendren	75	22	1	1	1	24.60	649.60	5.00	184.15	863.35
Jane K. Meadows	60	25	1	1	1	13.40	724.82	5.00	102.04	845.26
Oriental	41	1	1	1	1	4.07	133.32	2.00	93.62	233.01
Ocracoke	11	1	1	1	1	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Oak Grove-Carters	20	2	1	1	1	16.45	16.45	16.45	16.45	16.45
Snow Hill	29	1	1	1	1	1.60	126.30	2473.65	2601.55	2601.55
Mt. Herman-Calla Rogers	18	9	1	1	1	41.25	52.04	93.29	93.29	93.29
Trenton	17	1	1	1	1	4.57	59.57	5.00	69.14	69.14
Young People—Centenary								5.00		
Life Member Certificate							25.00			
Scholarship Refund							90.00			
Total	1187	238	26	3	21	\$ 249.11	\$ 6619.14	\$ 53.75	\$ 8503.34	\$15425.34

YOUNG PEOPLE—NEW BERN DISTRICT

Centenary (New Bern)	31	1	1	1	1	\$ 60.25	\$ 60.25	\$ 60.25	\$ 60.25	\$ 60.25
Trenton	15	1	1	1	1	2.65	2.65	2.65	2.65	2.65
Total	46	1	1	1	1	\$ 62.90	\$ 62.90	\$ 62.90	\$ 62.90	\$ 62.90

CHILDREN—NEW BERN DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Membership				Activities				Finances			
	Baby	Primary	Epworth Jr.	Total	Social Services Reported	Mission Study Classes	Divisions Wk. of Prayer	Boxes of Supplies	Baby	Primary	Epworth Jr.	Total
Bachelor-Oak Grove			25	25			1		\$		4.30	\$ 4.30
Bayboro	3		25	28			1		5.50		3.82	9.32
Carters											6.35	6.35
Dover							1			1.57		1.57
Goldsboro—Elm St.										1.35		1.35
St. John	6								1.50			1.50
St. Pauls	19	27	49	95	6		3		55.30	63.78	73.11	192.19
Hookerton	4	18	15	37	2				1.00	4.14	1.68	6.82
Kinston	108	39	49	196	8	3	3		82.08	58.28	74.64	215.00
La Grange		12	20	32	8					6.35	7.85	14.20
Morehead			50	50	2		4	1			40.90	40.90
Mt. Olive-Rones	6	6	11	23			1		1.50	1.00	10.35	12.85
Mt. Olive		23	20	43	3		1			3.60	16.05	19.65
New Bern—Centenary	38	50	75	163	6	5	3		50.00	35.84	50.90	136.74
Riverside			39	39			1				4.75	4.75
Oriental			39	39	4		2				29.02	29.02
Pikeville	20		64	84	1				5.99		4.40	6.39
Salem	8	14	14	36	1	2			7.10	3.23	9.10	19.43
Snow Hill-Mt. Herman	4	11		15	3	1			1.00	5.30		6.30
Smiths									2.15			2.15
Trenton										2.30		2.30
Total	216	200	495	911	43	23	14		\$ 213.12	\$ 186.74	\$ 333.22	\$ 733.08

ADULTS—RALEIGH DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Members	Subscribers to "Voice"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Observed Week of Prayer	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total
Apex-Bettie Utley	12	4				\$	\$ 37.29	\$	\$ 26.00	\$ 63.29
Benson	19	8				9.08	107.33		25.00	132.33
Bailey	18	5			1	5.50	42.36		90.00	132.36
Cary	34	5	1	1		15.85	164.10		291.00	455.10
Clayton-Henrietta Thomas	34	5	1	1	1	14.48	134.05		169.00	303.05
Creedmoor	26	2	1		1	7.30	46.05		25.00	71.05
Four Oaks	14	3	1		1	3.65	56.40		22.80	79.20
Franklinton-Woman's	20	2					27.86		20.00	47.86
Y. W.	18	2			1	3.70	119.20		20.00	139.20
Fuquay Springs	20	8	1		1	6.08	109.33		81.65	190.98
Kenly	19				1	3.85	41.05		289.55	330.60
Louisburg	59	9	1	1	1	16.23	299.48		299.64	599.12
Lucama	14	4					30.30		20.00	50.30
Macedonia	20						20.00		20.00	40.00
Micro	10						9.80		20.00	29.80
Mt. Pleasant	10						24.50		55.00	79.50
Oxford—Woman's	31	14	1	1	1	5.66	276.91		409.07	685.98
Maria Brown	52	32	1	1	1	6.50	402.10		409.07	811.17
Young Woman's	36	11	1	1	1	5.00	84.60		308.66	393.26
Princeton	23	3					32.99		36.15	69.14
Plank Chapel	26	10	1		1	4.60	115.25		25.00	140.25
Raleigh—Edenton St.	196	103	1	1	1	94.03	1392.84	50.00	4221.63	5664.47
Mary Pescud	42	15	1	1	1	65.00	639.97		110.70	750.67
Central	50	18	1	1	1	10.00	147.65		1516.31	1663.96
Epworth	30	3	1	1		3.85	55.60		70.00	125.60
Jenkins Memorial	30		1				52.95		20.00	72.95
Rolesville	15						44.15		53.00	97.15
Selma	20				1	15.35	53.36		277.14	330.50
Smithfield-Sadie L. Spiers	61	31				15.94	474.99		200.00	674.99
Sanders-Smith	10					1.10	8.80		10.00	18.80
Trinity	12						29.75		8.50	38.25
Zebulon	20				1	4.75	57.00		25.00	82.00
Total	1001	296	16	10	22	\$ 317.50	\$ 5138.04	\$ 50.00	\$ 9174.87	\$14362.91

YOUNG PEOPLE—RALEIGH DISTRICT

Kittrell	17	1	1				\$ 37.75			\$ 37.75
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CHILDREN—RALEIGH DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Membership				Activities				Finances			
	Baby	Primary	Epworth Jr.	Total	Social Services Reported	Mission Study Classes	Divisions Wk. of Prayer	Boxes of Supplies	Baby	Primary	Epworth Jr.	Total
Apex	12	11	18	41		1	1		\$.25	\$.89	\$ 4.33	\$ 5.47
Benson		12	16	28	3	1	1			7.43	3.15	10.58
Cary	35			35					18.22			18.22
Clayton			16	16						1.25	4.95	6.20
Creedmoor										3.85		3.85
Kittrell		12		12		2				8.85		8.85
Louisburg	32	19	34	85	1	2	2		18.89	49.40	10.59	78.88
Trinity		10		10						6.00		6.00
Oxford		41	22	63	1	3	3		1.90	59.10	6.00	67.00
Plank Chapel		9	16	25		1				9.45	16.65	26.10
Princeton		20		20	1	1	1			11.01		11.01
Raleigh—Edenton St.	36	79	52	167	4	4	2		14.53	99.51	24.57	138.61
Epworth		15	43	58	2					10.15	22.85	33.00
Jenkins Memorial		10		10						1.04		1.04
Smithfield		10	52	62	4	1	1			.55	28.18	28.73
Zebulon											1.40	1.40
Total	134	248	269	651	16	16	11		\$ 53.79	\$ 268.48	\$ 122.67	\$ 444.94

ADULTS—ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Members	Subscribers to "Voice"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Observed Week of Prayer	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total
Aberdeen	43	10			1	\$ 38.00	\$ 707.00	\$	\$ 135.24	\$ 842.24
Biscoe							39.85			39.85
Candor					1	5.50	71.16			71.16
Ellerbe-M. Baldwin	15		1	1			65.25			65.25
Fairmont	21	12	1	1	1	33.00	179.00	35.00	110.35	324.35
Gibson					1	15.00	121.60		21.00	142.60
Greenlake					1	1.65	36.60		1.30	37.90
Hamlet	41	3		1	1	6.50	792.10		581.32	1373.42
Johns-M. Culbreth	20	5	1	1	1	10.75	125.75		10.00	135.75
Laurinburg-Woman's					1	35.00	768.00		133.15	901.15
East Laurinburg	17	10	1				38.75		107.75	146.50
Lumberton—Woman's	61	18	1	1	1	34.35	486.36		24.46	510.82
Young Woman's	22	6	1	1			116.00			116.00
Maxton					1	8.15	223.58			223.58
Mt. Gilead	64	25	1		1	20.45	363.95			363.95
Norman	9				1		24.45		3.00	27.45
Purvis	13						42.50		43.85	85.95
Raeform	27						148.00		375.37	523.87
Red Springs	40	10	1		1	9.05	182.82		40.35	223.17
Rockingham—Woman's	78	17	1	1		20.00	589.63		584.14	1173.77
Mary Steele	34		1		1	8.75	267.20		66.47	333.67
Rebecca LeGrand	16	10	1		1	2.65	135.60			135.60
Zion	13	1				2.00	22.25		8.00	30.25
East Rockingham	26	5	1		1	7.17	102.32		71.40	173.72
Robertell	13	4					35.75			35.75
Rowland	30	18	1	1	1	8.25	163.50		642.44	805.94
Centenary	16	5			1	2.85	73.60		7.00	80.60
Star	14						14.00			14.00
Troy	46				1	6.15	281.00		1611.02	1892.02
Vass	26				1	6.50	139.35		31.60	170.95
Wadeville	7	4					23.75		5.50	28.75
West End							63.05			63.05
St. Johns	19						86.80		5.00	91.80
Total	731	163	13	8	21	\$ 283.62	\$ 6411.45	\$ 35.00	\$ 4917.91	\$11329.36

YOUNG PEOPLE—ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT

Ellerbe	12				\$	3.15	\$		\$ 3.15
East Laurinburg	26	1	1	1		10.88			10.88
Lumberton	20		1	1		34.33			34.00
Mt. Gilead	33	7	1	1	4.75	31.00			31.00
Maxton	12					17.10			17.10
Red Springs						9.00			9.00
Rowland	17	5	1	1		9.02			9.02
Total	120	13	4	4	\$ 4.75	\$ 114.48			\$ 114.48

CHILDREN—ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Membership				Activities				Finances			
	Baby	Primary	Epworth Jr.	Total	Social Services Reported	Mission Study Classes	Divisions Wk. of Prayer	Boxes of Supplies	Baby	Primary	Epworth Jr.	Total
Aberdeen		15		15					\$	3.51		\$ 3.51
Candor		19	15	34	3			3.21		5.90	2.46	11.57
Fairmont	6		44	50			1	2.00	21.00		13.16	36.16
Green Lake		1	10	11						.25	8.25	8.50
Hamlet		20	42	62		1			16.06	23.23	39.29	
Johns	21		14	35			1	23.40	20.00	10.55	53.95	
Laurinburg	46	35	24	105	1		3	65.20	34.65	37.30	137.15	
East Laurinburg		16	19	35	2				2.60		4.60	7.20
Lumberton	22	16	30	68			2	2.00	13.55	2.00	17.55	
Maxton								10.00	14.50		24.50	
Mt. Gilead		13	32	45					3.00	15.10	18.10	
Raeform									2.50		2.50	
Red Springs	5	15		20				.25	2.50		2.75	
Rockingham		20	69	89	4	2	2	5.00	6.60	28.39	39.99	
East Rockingham		20	21	41	3				1.20	4.87	6.07	
Rowland	28	17	16	61	7	1	3	21.95	13.82	26.94	62.71	
St. John		14		14					8.68		8.68	
Troy		26	32	58		2			2.37	13.98	16.35	
West End	8	11		19		1		8.23	6.37		14.60	
Total	136	258	368	762	20	9	12	\$ 141.24	\$ 179.06	\$ 190.83	\$ 511.13	

ADULTS—WASHINGTON DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Members	Subscribers to "Voice"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Observed Week of Prayer	Wk of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total
Aurora	16	5	1	1	1	4.20	\$ 33.00	\$ 267.14	\$ 300.14	
Ayden	31	8	1	1	1	14.55	153.20	50.00	10.00	213.20
Bath (new in Dec.)	11	5	1	1	1	3.00	4.65	1.55	6.20	
Beaman's Eureka	16	4	1	1	1	2.85	38.35	40.00	5.00	83.35
Belhaven	6	3	1	1	1		26.25		166.91	193.16
Bethany	12	5	1	1	1		29.00			29.00
Bethel	31	7	1	1	1	6.45	120.45	147.85	839.06	1107.36
Black Creek	27	8	1	1	1	3.75	53.25	2.50	93.55	149.35
Cnetoe	12	7	1	1	1	2.75	39.00		170.00	209.00
Elm City	45	5	1	1	1	6.00	131.25	15.00	386.00	532.25
Engelhard	8	1	1	1	1		33.72		8.75	42.47
Fairfield	13	1	1	1	1		16.95		48.34	65.29
Farmville	62	11	1	1	1	12.41	293.41		608.76	902.17
Fremont	37	8	1	1	1	8.10	135.45	42.50	112.90	290.85
Greenville	112	43	1	1	1	33.32	522.33	65.50	936.15	1523.98
Grimesland	11	1	1	1	1		5.00			5.00
Lebanon	10	1	1	1	1	3.80	24.90		41.90	66.80
Nashville	35	18	1	1	1	6.40	224.65		2193.21	2417.86
Pantego	13	7	1	1	1	2.75	36.30			36.30
Pinetops	15	8	1	1	1		37.25		155.73	192.98
Rocky Mt.—Clark St.	50	14	1	1	1	7.65	195.65		198.90	394.55
S. Wesley	30	3	1	1	1	4.13	93.63			93.63
Woman's	207	33	1	1	1	12.75	1267.35	75.00	1883.93	3226.28
South Rocky Mount	23	6	1	1	1		41.50		120.60	162.10
Sharon-Red Oak	35	1	1	1	1	1.75	64.80		22.00	86.80
Simpson	9	1	1	1	1		21.00		61.45	82.45
Spring Hope	25	15	1	1	1	7.70	110.86		499.51	610.37
Stantonsburg	26	18	1	1	1	19.75	139.70		576.41	716.11
Swanquarter	42	13	1	1	1	12.90	55.40		286.60	342.00
Tarboro	50	11	1	1	1	3.95	174.70		59.25	233.95
Washington	125	25	1	1	1	18.92	598.10		997.39	1595.49
Wilson—E. Lamb	81	2	1	1	1		245.25		407.14	652.39
Woman's	97	31	1	1	1	101.55	966.92	132.50	1143.15	2242.57
Yelverton	27	4	1	1	1	1.10	21.46		50.00	71.46
Total	1340	328	23	7	27	\$ 302.48	\$ 5954.68	\$ 570.85	\$ 12351.28	\$ 18876.81

YOUNG PEOPLE—WASHINGTON DISTRICT

Black Creek	49	1	1	1	1	\$ 72.35	\$ 20.00	\$ 72.35
Farmville	25	1	1	1	1	40.00		60.00
Total	74	2	1	2	2	\$ 112.35	\$ 20.00	\$ 132.35

CHILDREN—WASHINGTON DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Membership				Activities				Finances			
	Baby	Primary	Epworth Jr.	Total	Social Services Reported	Mission Study Classes	Divisions Wk. of Prayer	Boxes of Supplies	Baby	Primary	Epworth Jr.	Total
Aurora	16			16					\$		1.40	1.40
Ayden	33			33						11.73	2.55	14.28
Black Creek		24	24	48	3	1	3				4.10	4.10
Bethel	26	18	44	88	7	1		3.25	20.66	15.43		39.34
Elm City	34	15	10	59				15.36	8.37		.19	23.92
Farmville	12	26		38			1	4.35	20.65			25.00
Fremont	7	24	12	43	3	2		1.75	12.33	30.80		44.88
Greenville	50	25	43	118		2		4.94	1.00	9.00		14.74
Grimesland		13	13	26	1						2.00	2.00
Nashville	12	13		25	1			3.65	6.20			9.85
Ransomville									1.63			1.63
Rocky Mt.—First Church	15			15			2		13.25			13.25
Clark Street	63			63					3.30	2.75		6.05
Spring Hope	10	10	9	29		1		11.92	.75	1.95		14.62
Stantonsburg	38	26	34	98	5	2	1	4.10	23.01	4.10		31.21
Swan Quarter		31		31	1	1			19.70			19.70
Tarboro	24			24	1	1	1	8.37	2.50	14.61		25.48
Washington	20	45	30	95			3	15.09	34.28	26.30		75.67
Wilson									10.00	10.55		20.55
Yelverton		30		30			1		3.44			3.44
Total	223	382	193	798	21	11	13	\$ 72.78	\$ 192.80	\$ 125.73		\$ 391.31

ADULTS—WELDON DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES

	Members	Subscribers to "Voice"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Observed Week of Prayer	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total
Henderson										
Lucy Closs Parker	80	8					\$ 329.45	\$	\$ 1173.00	\$ 1502.45
White Memorial	15				1	4.00	32.45		152.08	184.53
City Road	5						5.85			5.85
Middleburg	17	6					40.00		320.98	360.98
Drewry	12				1	15.00	47.25			47.25
Shocco	7						20.75			20.75
Tabernacle										
Lucy Cole Burwell	7						25.25			25.25
Norlina	20	4	1	1	1	14.80	100.00		232.50	332.50
Jerusalem	5						3.00		7.20	10.20
Ridgeway	10	3			1	6.15	58.30		17.55	75.85
Union	16	4					46.25		254.00	300.25
Zion	8	1					15.00		98.00	113.00
Warrenton	47	16	1		1	72.00	390.00	100.00	150.00	640.00
Young Women	21		1		1	16.00	97.15		12.00	109.15
Sue Swindell							100.00			100.00
Warren Plains	12						21.75			21.75
Hebron	12				1	2.25	40.50			40.50
Macon	20	6					60.00		185.00	245.00
Arcola	17	6	1		1	4.25	55.53		191.58	247.11
Sarepta										
Katherine Towe	13	4	1	1	1	4.00	54.25		58.50	112.75
Shady Grove	10	1			1	4.34	23.84		3.00	26.84
Littleton	42	22	1		1	29.27	237.27	43.67	489.16	770.10
Bethel	10	1					19.10		46.00	65.10
Vance-Warren							25.00			25.00
Rosemary	22	10			1	5.00	72.48		196.93	269.41
Smiths	8						13.75			13.75
Weldon	68	24	1	1	1	75.00	821.00	73.34	344.66	1239.00
Young Women	34	9	1	1	1	9.35	273.75	48.26	67.14	389.15
Halifax-Elizabeth Brown	17	5			1	14.51	93.61		162.66	256.27
Enfield	29	2			1	1.42	46.92		375.71	422.63
Battleboro	12						12.20			12.20
Whitakers	20	6					46.69		5.00	51.69
Scotland Neck	15	3			1	11.20	82.90		123.50	206.40
Seaboard	20	1			1	15.00	168.25		100.00	268.25
Sharon	10	2			1		42.50		2.00	44.50
Pleasant Grove	12	4					42.30			42.30
Jackson	24	7			1	15.78	161.13		243.29	404.42
Lasker	8						11.45			11.45
New Hope	10				1	3.50	35.25			35.25
Rehoboth	13	4			1	7.69	39.44	13.00	88.94	141.38
Conway	24				1	7.15	147.54		35.00	182.54
Milwaukee	25		1			3.88	88.48		55.11	143.59
Zion	14						48.80			48.80
Severn	12	4	1		1	8.00	88.75	4.50	29.12	122.37
Rich Square	32				1	12.00	79.25		706.50	785.75
Woodland	14						20.00			20.00
Murfreesboro	20	6				8.90	94.65		55.10	149.75
Union	12				1	13.75	51.30			51.30
Winton	20	2			1	11.00	100.00		250.00	350.00
Ahoskie	28	2			1	11.05	92.80		602.92	695.72
Colcraine	7	4			1	5.00	50.00			50.00
Aulander	5						6.25			6.25
Lewiston	14				1	10.00	51.95			51.95
Windsor-Mary F. Gillam	30	11	1		1	14.50	163.20	45.00	35.00	243.20
Williamston	17	3					29.20		55.00	84.20
Balance from 1928							135.99			135.99
Total	1000	192	11	4	32	435.74	\$ 5059.72	\$ 327.77	\$ 6924.13	\$ 12311.62

YOUNG PEOPLE—WELDON DISTRICT

Conway	20	5	1		1		\$ 24.80	\$		\$ 24.80
Henderson							7.60			7.60
Margarettsville			1		1		5.46			5.46
Milwaukee	23	3	1				22.55		245.77	268.32
Norlina	12						5.20			5.20
Prospect (Macon)	17						11.00		14.89	25.89
Rich Square	13	1					31.00			31.00
Rosemary	7						4.35			4.35
Severn	10	4	1	1	1	3.65	24.95			24.95
Warrenton	21	1	1	1	1	14.00	58.40	5.00		63.40
Weldon							52.20			52.20
Zion (P. O. Conway)							2.70			2.70
Total	123	14	5	2	4	\$ 17.65	\$ 250.21	\$ 5.00	\$ 260.66	\$ 515.87

CHILDREN—WELDON DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Membership				Activities				Finances				
	Baby	Primary	Epworth Jr.	Total	Social Services Reported	Mission Study Classes	Divisions Wk. of Prayer	Boxes of Supplies	Baby	Primary	Epworth Jr.	Total	
Ahoskie-Union		24		24					\$		3.56	\$	3.56
Arcola-Bethlehem		21		21							8.75		8.75
Coffield-Winton	9	21		30					5.40		18.18		23.58
Coleraine		3	9	12		1					2.75	3.85	6.60
Conway		29		29	1	1					22.93		22.93
Enfield		17	22	39			1				2.20	13.15	15.35
Jackson	17	17	18	52	5	5	3	1	12.89		13.66	27.88	54.43
Lewiston	16	16		32							6.10		6.10
Littleton	9	12	28	49					3.05		4.13	26.35	33.53
Manson-Cokesbury	20	25	10	55		1					6.50		6.50
Merry Hill-White Oak		8	8	16							1.00	1.75	2.75
Milwaukee-Bethany	7	9	15	31	7	2	2		.50		7.16	3.32	10.98
Norlina		10	12	22	1	1					3.30	4.10	7.40
Palmyra	11	10		21				1	2.44		4.53		6.97
Rehoboth			36	36	1		1	1				2.50	2.50
Rich Square		18	24	42	1	2						5.25	5.25
New Hope		10		10		1					3.04	3.00	6.04
Ridgeway-Zion		12	28	40		1					5.00	10.50	15.50
Roanoke Rapids			88	88	1	4						10.00	10.00
Rosemary		16	8	24						.50	.50		1.00
Roxobel		12		12		2				2.60			2.60
Sarepta		20		20						2.50			2.50
Scotland Neck			12	12						3.60	3.60		7.20
Seaboard		15	15	30						19.55	4.05		23.60
Seyern		12		12		1	1			19.80			19.80
Warrenton-Providence	10	31		41		1				17.75			17.75
Wesley Memorial	12	19	16	47			3		5.76	22.08	7.35		39.19
Warren Plains		12		12						4.50			4.50
Weldon	37	32	39	108	1	2	2		31.82	36.37	42.31		110.50
Windsor	7	20		27			3		8.00	16.00			24.00
Woodland		19		19		1				2.00			2.00
Total	155	449	388	992	18	26	16	3	\$ 69.86	\$ 260.04	\$ 169.46	\$	499.36

ADULTS—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Members	Subscribers to "Voice"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Observed Week of Prayer	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total
Andrew's Chapel	12						\$ 6.50			\$ 6.50
Burgaw	25	11	1	1	1	3.53	127.60	35.00	295.60	458.20
Chadbourn	19	6	1		1		61.95		391.14	453.09
Clinton	50				1	8.02	95.57			95.57
Charity	14						6.96		45.00	51.96
Centenary	8				1	2.33	12.83			12.83
Council	8						5.00			5.00
Evergreen	10						8.00			8.00
Faison	18	4			1	100.00	327.50	20.00	156.00	497.50
Garland	14						11.20		28.00	39.20
Hallsboro	9	5	1		1	6.00	33.00		82.64	115.64
Ingold	7				1	6.63	21.43			21.43
Jacksonville	39	25			1	10.00	123.82		42.35	166.17
Scott's Hill	19		1		1	5.00	53.00		11.07	64.07
Kenansville	12	2	1		1	2.25	54.25			54.25
King's Church	12	1			1	5.60	37.85			67.00
Maysville	20						36.90			36.90
Pollocksville	8				1	2.75	18.25		141.00	159.25
Richlands	21	6	1		1	5.25	149.25	5.95	123.76	273.11
Rocky Point	23				1	1.75	74.75		143.25	218.00
Rose Hill	31	6	1	1	1	5.50	170.43	17.35	359.07	529.50
Southport	28	4	1		1	10.50	91.31	30.00	112.70	204.01
Supply	9	3					19.25			19.25
Tabor	18	8			1	10.05	98.55		136.62	232.17
Wallace	26	5	1		1	5.52	159.57		240.85	426.72
Warsaw	21	10			1		53.25		72.00	75.25
Wesley Memorial	16	8	1		1	7.45	65.75		439.43	505.18
Whiteville	50		1		1	21.00	275.00		273.11	548.11
Wilmington—Grace	158	36	1	1	1	24.35	1028.35		778.70	1807.08
Trinity	96	21	1	1	1	11.80	511.80	10.00	1013.74	1525.74
Fifth Avenue	60	22	1	1	1	25.00	335.00	1.11	842.68	1177.68
Epworth	15		1				48.75		114.16	152.51
Zion	12						37.50		331.51	369.01
Total	900	183	15	5	23	\$ 180.28	\$ 4160.12	\$ 119.41	\$ 6168.18	\$10328.30

YOUNG PEOPLE—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Pollocksville	12					\$ 11.81			\$ 11.81
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CHILDREN—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Membership				Activities				Finances			
	Baby	Primary	Epworth Jr.	Total	Social Services Reported	Mission Study Classes	Divisions Wk. of Prayer	Boxes of Supplies	Baby	Primary	Epworth Jr.	Total
Burgaw			40	40		1				1.55	6.93	8.48
Clinton			16	16	2	1					7.50	7.50
Maysville	7	25	16	48		3			4.68	5.75	1.60	12.03
Richlands			30	30		3				2.00	32.51	34.51
Rocky Point						3				2.96		2.96
Rose Hill	30		30						5.14	4.50		9.64
Southport	10	37	21	68	7	3			7.99	7.47	10.61	26.07
Tabor	16	12	17	45		3	3		10.50	3.00	4.30	17.80
Whiteville	5	23	35	63		2	3		5.00	17.00	18.95	40.95
Wilmington Fifth Ave.	15	24	20	59	4	5	2		7.95	11.17	18.07	37.19
Grace	18	23	19	60	5				17.80	33.79	35.95	87.54
Trinity		33	33				2		20.00	126.16	2.96	149.16
Wesley Memorial	20			20		1				4.41		7.37
Total	121	177	198	496	18	21	15		\$ 79.06	\$ 219.76	\$ 139.38	\$ 438.20

SUMMARY BY DISTRICTS—ADULTS
Statistical Report of Corresponding Secretary for 1929

DISTRICTS	Auxiliaries	Members	Subscribers to "Voice"	Presented Stewardship	Mission Study Classes	Number Members	Bible Study Classes	Number Members	Social Service Work	Observing Week of Prayer	Number on Honor Roll
Durham	37	1003	269	20	31	359	14	214	14	23	8
Elizabeth City	32	729	197	19	55	367	15	265	13	23	7
Fayetteville	32	608	192	20	18	206	5	159	7	23	3
New Bern	33	1187	258	26	23	170	9	165	14	21	7
Raleigh	33	1001	296	16	35	519	18	283	13	23	10
Rockingham	33	731	163	13	46	412	22	441	14	21	8
Washington	34	1340	328	23	51	528	24	315	12	27	7
Weldon	56	1000	192	11	39	340	17	186	11	32	4
Wilmington	33	900	183	15	30	261	10	211	7	23	5
Total for Adults	319	8499	2079	163	328	3162	134	2339	105	214	59
Total for Young People	46	698	53	19	18	145	10	78	12	18	8
Total for Children	172	6463			60	1095			195	126	20
Grand Total	537	15660	2132	182	406	4402	144	2417	312	358	87

SUMMARY BY DISTRICTS—YOUNG PEOPLE

DISTRICTS	No. Auxiliaries	Total Members	Subscribers to "Voice"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Observed Week of Prayer	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total
Durham	6	76	2	2	2	3	9.75	\$ 146.26	\$	6.00	\$ 152.26
Elizabeth City	11	186	10	4	2	4	10.64	257.65	12.00	23.75	293.40
Fayetteville	4	44	10	1	1	1	4.50	100.45	10.00		110.45
New Bern	2	46	1	1				62.90			62.90
Raleigh	1	17	1	1	1			37.75			37.75
Rockingham	7	120	13	4		4	4.75	114.48			114.48
Washington	2	74	2	2	2	2		112.35	20.00		132.35
Weldon	12	123	14	5	2	4	17.65	250.21	5.00	260.66	515.87
Wilmington	1	12						11.81			11.81
Total	46	698	53	19	8	18	\$ 52.87	\$ 1093.66	\$ 47.00	\$ 290.41	\$ 1431.27

SUMMARY BY DISTRICTS—CHILDREN

DISTRICTS	Membership				Activities				Finances			
	Baby	Primary	Epworth Jr.	Total	Social Services Reported	Mission Study Classes	Divisions Wk. of Prayer	Boxes of Supplies	Baby	Primary	Epworth Jr.	Total
Durham	137	172	458	767	27	33	15		\$ 82.31	\$ 165.66	\$ 260.52	\$ 508.49
Elizabeth City	126	342	239	707	22	17	23		74.17	189.42	130.07	393.66
Fayetteville	83	170	126	379	10	9	8	1	50.98	132.11	58.82	241.91
New Bern	216	200	495	911	43	23	14		213.12	186.74	333.22	733.08
Raleigh	134	248	269	651	16	16	11		53.79	268.48	122.67	444.94
Rockingham	136	258	368	762	20	9	12		141.24	179.06	190.03	511.13
Washington	223	382	193	798	21	11	13		72.78	192.80	125.73	391.31
Weldon	155	449	388	992	18	26	16	3	69.86	260.04	169.46	499.36
Wilmington	121	177	198	496	18	21	15		79.06	219.76	139.38	438.20
Total	1331	2398	2734	6463	195	165	126	7	\$ 837.31	\$ 1794.07	\$ 1530.70	\$ 4162.08

TREASURER'S SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS BY DISTRICTS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929

DISTRICTS	Dues and Member- ship Offerings	Life Membership	Memorial Fund	Certificates	Pledge (including Missionaries, Stations, and Day Schools)	Support of Bible Women	Foreign Scholarships	Home Scholarships	Retirement and Relief Fund	Scarritt Endow- ment Fund	Scarritt Scholar- ship Fund	Missionaries' Salary	Schools	Special	Week of Prayer Offering	Conference Expense Fund	Total Remitted to Conference Treasurer	Total for Local Work	Amount to City Board Treasurer	Value of Boxes of Supplies	Grand Total for Year	
Durham.....	\$ 1907.57	\$100.00	.....	.....	\$ 2373.12	\$ 306.00	.....	.....	\$108.15	\$ 93.75	\$ 21.00	\$ 900.00	.....	.....	.....	\$ 283.49	\$ 544.45	\$ 6721.53	\$ 5671.39	.....	\$34.00	\$ 12426.92
Elizabeth City.....	1598.54	.....	.....	1.60	1218.13	120.00	.....	.....	73.19	59.70	28.00	1005.00	.....	.....	.....	275.31	333.23	5312.70	4693.54	.....	6.50	10012.74
Fayetteville.....	1280.90	.....	.....	3.09	1334.89	121.00	.....	.....	54.65	51.03	7.95	685.60	.....	.....	.....	154.00	260.97	3954.08	2343.79	.....	.....	6302.87
New Bern.....	2231.72	25.00	.....	.....	2638.63	645.00	.....	.....	107.08	79.30	115.75	.....	2.00	.....	.....	249.11	525.55	6619.14	7522.55	.....	10.00	14151.49
Raleigh.....	1805.99	125.00	25.00	.....	1271.29	374.35	88.40	.....	94.76	32.96	13.75	.....	442.23	.....	.....	317.50	376.31	5138.04	9224.87	.....	.....	14362.91
Rockingham.....	1850.59	25.00	.....	.....	1945.84	51.00	.....	40.00	95.50	63.80	225.00	1116.28	285.75	.....	.....	283.62	429.07	6411.45	4832.91	263.11	16.55	11524.02
Washington.....	2358.86	25.00	100.00	.....	2185.78	236.00	.....	.....	114.54	100.75	22.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	302.48	509.27	5954.68	7899.30	.....	.....	13853.88
Weldon.....	1694.64	75.00	.....	.....	1380.85	.....	.....	.....	56.40	222.35	21.00	850.00	1350.48	.....	.....	321.49	350.29	4972.02	3246.98	.....	5.00	8224.00
Wilmington.....	1483.63	.....	.....	.....	1702.79	.....	.....	.....	94.20	26.95	133.00	.....	.....	100.00	.....	180.28	439.27	4160.12	6036.08	.....	.....	10196.20
Int. & Scholarship Refund.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gift for European work.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300.00	.....	.....	.....	300.00
Total for Adults.....	16302.44	375.00	129.69	.....	16331.32	1847.35	88.40	790.50	798.47	750.59	914.68	4556.88	729.98	100.00	.....	2367.28	3768.41	49870.99	51471.11	268.11	72.05	101682.26
Total for Young People.....	598.96	.....	.....	.....	407.83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52.87	104.20	1093.86	129.35	.....	.....	1292.21
Total Epworth Juniors.....	809.73	.....	.....	.....	581.81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	121.23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1512.77
Total Primaries.....	888.75	30.00	.....	.....	763.78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	123.39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1806.92
Total Babies.....	447.89	90.00	.....	.....	305.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	843.39
Grand Total.....	\$18977.77	\$495.00	\$129.69	.....	\$18410.24	\$1847.35	\$88.40	\$790.50	\$798.47	\$750.59	\$914.68	\$4556.88	\$729.98	\$100.00	\$2664.77	\$3872.61	\$55126.93	\$51600.46	\$268.11	\$72.05	\$107067.55	

Treasurer's Annual Report

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF FUNDS SENT COUNCIL TREASURER

DUES:

Adult	\$16,302.44	
Young People	528.96	
Epworth Juniors	809.73	
Primaries	888.75	
Babies	447.89	
Life Members, Adult	375.00	
Life Members, Primaries	30.00	
Life Members, Babies	90.00	
		\$ 19,472.77

MEMORIAL FUND:

Adult	\$ 129.69	
		\$ 129.69

PLEDGE:

Adult	\$16,351.32	
Young People	407.83	
Epworth Juniors	581.81	
Primaries	763.78	
Babies	305.50	
		\$ 18,410.24

BIBLE WOMEN, ADULT:

Helper for Alice Green	\$ 300.00	
Malene Harrell Grant	120.00	
Helen Fitts	121.00	
Institutional Church	645.00	
Lou Hill Davis	42.25	
Maria Kim	100.00	
Nellie Young	111.10	
Sadie Puckett Spiers	121.00	
Mrs. Nyi	120.00	
Isadore Sills	116.00	
Fannie Wood Steele	51.00	
		\$ 1,847.35

SCHOLARSHIPS (FOREIGN), ADULT:

Maria Brown	\$ 40.00
Mary Pescud	48.40
Pat Leak (Home)	40.00
Dorothy Scoville	50.50

SCARRITT COLLEGE:

Vance Thompson (Jesse Lee Cunningham)	250.00
Eizabeth Sneedeen (Ellen Willis)	250.00
Fannie Burnett (Edenton Street Auxiliary)	250.00

SCHOOLS: \$ 928.90

Reavis Day	\$ 404.73
Alice Cobb Bible	24.75
Vashti Industrial	12.75
Brevard Institute	2.00
Joy Hardie Bible	285.75

\$ 729.98

MISSIONARIES:

Ruth Merritt	\$ 1,005.00
Blanche O'Brien	900.00
Alice Green	685.60
Sallie Lou McKinnon	555.78
Euline Smith	560.50
Josephine Dameron	575.00
Blanche Spivey	275.00

\$ 4,556.88

SPECIALS:

Honor Roll, Gibson Building, Mamie Faison	\$ 100.00
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\$ 100.00

RETIREMENT AND RELIEF FUND:

Adult	\$ 798.47
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\$ 798.47

SCARRITT MAINTENANCE:

Adult	\$ 750.59
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\$ 750.59

WEEK OF PRAYER:

Adult	\$ 2,367.28
Young People	52.87
Epworth Juniors	121.23
Primaries	123.39

\$ 2,664.77

Amount remitted to Council Treasurer \$ 50,389.64

RECEIPTS:

Balance from 1928	\$ 748.88
For Council Treasurer	50,389.64
Conference Expense Fund	3,872.61
Scarritt Scholarship Fund	537.45
Thelma Hawkins Scholarship Refund	300.00
Interest on \$500.00 Certificate	27.38

\$ 55,875.96

DISBURSEMENTS:

Remitted Council Treasurer	\$50,389.64
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Treasurer's Stipend	175.00
"Our Missionary News"	350.00
Vance Thompson Medical Scholarship	805.00
Conference Officer's Expense, Schedule No. 1	1,507.18
Conference General Expense, Schedule No. 2	1,125.28
Total Disbursements	\$ 54,352.10
Balance on Hand	1,523.86
	<u>\$ 55,875.96</u>
Total amount received by Conference Treasurer	\$55,126.93
Total amount Local Work	51,940.62
Grand Total	\$107,067.55

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. B. McKINNE, *Treasurer.*

Audited and examined and found to be correct. This the 25th day of Feb., 1930.

C. C. BYRNE, *Accountant.*

SCHEDULE I (CONFERENCE OFFICER'S EXPENSE)

President	\$ 71.05
Vice-President	42.00
Corresponding Secretary (Mrs. Boney)	104.43
Corresponding Secretary (Mrs. Chadwick)	14.30
Recording Secretary	25.90
Treasurer	39.12
Superintendent of Young People	111.50
Superintendent of Children	200.85
Superintendent of Mission Study	132.57
Superintendent of Publicity	63.86
Superintendent of Social Service	77.09
Superintendent of Supplies	8.00
Superintendent of Literature	236.81
Durham District Secretary	22.42
Elizabeth City District Secretary	29.75
Fayetteville District Secretary	35.50
New Bern District Secretary	15.75
Raleigh District Secretary	26.50
Rockingham District Secretary	53.09
Washington District Secretary	57.92
Weldon District Secretary	54.85
Wilmington District Secretary	23.92
Y. W. C. A. Camp (Executive Retreat)	60.00
	<u>\$1,507.18</u>

SCHEDULE II (GENERAL EXPENSES)

Printing Minutes	\$432.03
Printing Programs (Annual Meeting)	25.00
Printing Stationary	68.93
Mimeographing (Annual Meeting)	15.50
Gifts for Missionaries at Consecration	7.50
Flowers	7.50
Honor Badges (Annual Meeting)	9.71
Miss Lily E. Mitchel to Annual Meeting	8.50
Mrs. Ina Davis Fulton to Annual Meeting	60.63
Miss Julia Lake Stevens to Annual Meeting	57.86
Miss Haskins to Duke Summer School and Board	71.12
Miss Elizabeth Lamb	26.50
Postage on Council Minutes	12.40
Peace Treaty Resolutions	5.00
Conference Treasurer's Bond	50.00
Adding Machine for Treasurer's Use	75.00
Copper Plates for Engraving in "Seven Times Seven"	192.10
	\$1,125.28

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MISSION AND BIBLE STUDY, 1929

DISTRICTS	Adult Mission Study	New Books Studied	Members Enrolled	Y. P. Mission Study	New Books Studied	Members Enrolled	Junior Mission Study	New Books Studied	Members Enrolled	Adult Bible Study	New Books Studied	Members Enrolled	Missionary Libraries	Y. P. Bible Study	New Books Studied	Members Enrolled	Reading Circles	Total Different Auxiliaries Reporting
Durham	31	22	359	..	..	..	8	13	126	14	14	314	5	..	..	..	10	23
Elizabeth City	35	26	367	3	3	40	6	10	71	15	11	265	6	3	3	40	7	23
Fayetteville	18	13	206	4	2	11	3	4	8	5	8	159	3	1	1	8	6	12
New Bern	23	15	170	..	..	..	10	12	255	9	15	165	5	..	..	..	..	18
Raleigh	35	27	519	..	..	..	9	13	173	18	11	283	8	2	..	..	18	22
Rockingham	46	34	412	2	2	14	5	8	142	22	23	441	9	1	1	5	19	26
Washington	51	35	528	2	2	31	7	9	128	24	17	315	7	1	..	..	18	29
Weldon	39	28	340	7	5	49	6	11	100	17	13	186	6	2	2	25	11	27
Wilmington	30	19	261	..	..	..	6	11	92	10	13	211	8	..	..	..	12	19
1929 Totals	308	219	3162	18	14	145	60	91	1095	134	125	2339	57	10	7	78	101	199
1928 Totals	267	195	2904	16	10	157	51	63	712	125	118	2030	59	13	5	78	114	..

MRS. J. LEGRAND EVERETT, *Conference Superintendent of Study.*

Constitution and By-Laws for Conference Societies, Adult, Young People's and Children's Auxiliaries

CONSTITUTION FOR CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

1. In each Annual Conference there shall be organized a Conference Society auxiliary to the Woman's Missionary Council.

2. The object of this society is to plan and direct the woman's missionary work of the conference.

3. The Conference Society shall consist of:

(1) Auxiliary delegates representing one or more societies, the number to be determined by each conference, according to its requirements.

(2) A district secretary from each district.

(3) Any officer or manager of the Woman's Missionary Council residing within the bounds of the conference.

(4) Any editor of the Woman's Department of the church paper residing within the bounds of the conference.

(5) Any president of a City Mission Board located within the conference.

(6) And the following officers: a president, a vice-president, a corresponding secretary, a recording secretary, a treasurer, and superintendents of Young People's Work, of Children's Work, of Study, of Literature and Publicity, of Social Service, and of Supplies.

BY-LAWS FOR CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

1. The Executive Committee shall transact business in the interim of the annual sessions. Five shall constitute a quorum.

2. The conference officers shall be nominated and elected by ballot at an annual meeting. The election shall take place annually, biennially, or quadrennially, as the conference shall decide. The officers shall constitute the Executive Committee. The president and the corresponding secretary shall be members of the Woman's Missionary Council. Only women residing within the bounds of the conference shall be elected to conference offices. If after election an officer moves outside the conference bounds, such removal shall be considered her resignation from her conference office.

3. Two members of the Executive Committee of the conference shall be elected at each annual session as alternates to the Woman's Missionary Council. Alternates from missionary societies in foreign fields may be elected from among members of the missionary society at that time in the United States.

4. The district secretaries shall be nominated by a committee composed of the president, the vice-president, the corresponding secretary, and the treasurer, and shall be elected by acclamation.

5. The president shall preside at all meetings of the Conference Society and of the Executive Committee and shall actively advance the interests of the work. She shall sign all orders on the treasury.

6. The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president in her absence and shall assist in actively promoting the interests of the conference.

7. The corresponding secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the society and supply the auxiliaries with information. She shall promote Christian stewardship, shall use all possible means for the organization of Adult, Young People's, and Children's auxiliaries in every charge of the conference, and shall report each new organization to the Home Cultivation Secretary in Charge of Organization, to whom she shall make quarterly reports of the work of the conference by the fifteenth day of April, July, October, and January. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society and report the preceding session of the Woman's Missionary Council. She shall sign all orders on the treasury.

8. The recording secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the Conference Society and of the Executive Committee and keep the minutes of the same on record.

9. The treasurer shall receive the funds of the society, keeping an account of each auxiliary and submitting the same annually to an auditor. She shall handle only such funds as are to be used for programs of work authorized by the Council. She shall disburse the conference expense funds on the written order of the president and the corresponding secretary. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society and shall send itemized reports promptly, on the fifteenth day of April, July, October, and January, to the treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Council, therewith transmitting such funds as are collected for the general treasury. She shall also send an itemized statement to the conference corresponding secretary and to the president.

10. The superintendent of Young People's Work shall have charge of the young people's work and shall report quarterly to the Council superintendent of Young People's Work and to the corresponding secretary of the Conference Society.

11. The superintendent of Children's Work shall have charge of the children's work and shall report quarterly to the Council superintendent of Children's Work and to the corresponding secretary of the conference.

12. The superintendent of Study shall promote mission study and Bible study. She shall report quarterly to the Home Cultivation Secretary in Charge of Missionary Education.

13. The superintendent of Literature and Publicity shall make a careful study of the literature published by the Woman's Department, Board of Missions, with reference to the needs of the conference, and make recommendations to the Home Cultivation Secretary in Charge of Literature. She shall be responsible for the distribution of the literature throughout the conference, shall promote the dissemination of missionary news through the church and secular press, and shall collect clippings of missionary news to be forwarded to the Home Cultivation Secretary in Charge of Literature. She shall be responsible for the promotion of the *Missionary Voice*. She shall make quarterly reports to the Home Cultivation Secretary in Charge of Literature.

14. The superintendent of Social Service shall stimulate and direct the study

and investigation of social questions. She shall co-operate with the civic and social agencies for reform and shall seek to bring the women into relation with them. She shall report quarterly to the Council superintendent of Social Service.

15. The superintendent of Supplies shall superintend the sending of boxes and needed supplies to ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the direction of the Council. She shall report quarterly to the Home Cultivation Secretary in Charge of Organization.

16. The district secretaries shall organize Adult, Young People's and Children's auxiliaries and use every available means to promote the work of the Woman's Missionary Society in their districts. They shall present a report of their work at the district conference and shall hold annual meetings in the district and all-day meetings whenever practicable. They shall conduct the correspondence with auxiliaries and send a quarterly report to the conference corresponding secretary and a copy of the same to the president of the Conference Society.

17. Conference Societies shall not project new work nor respond to special calls for aid unless authorized by the Woman's Missionary Council.

18. The membership funds of all auxiliary societies—Adult, Young People's, and Children's—also funds contributed to make life members, and honorary life patrons, are a part of the general fund, which cannot be directed by the conference.

19. A Conference Expense Fund shall be provided by conference assessment, the basis to be determined by each conference according to the requirements. In no case shall membership dues or pledge funds be used for conference expenses.

20. The thank offering during the Week of Prayer shall be applied to some specific object, to be determined each year by the Woman's Missionary Council in annual session.

21. The Conference Society may make such by-laws as the work demands, provided they do not conflict with those made by the Council.

22. The last half hour of each forenoon during the annual session of the conference shall be devoted to Bible study.

CONSTITUTION FOR ADULT AUXILIARIES

Any number of women may form an Adult society auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Missionary Society by adopting the following Constitution and By-Laws and electing the officers herein provided:

1. This society shall be called the Woman's Missionary Society of the _____ Church, auxiliary to _____ Conference Society of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

2. The object of this auxiliary is to hasten the coming of the kingdom of God throughout the world by enlisting the women, young people, and children in a study of the needs of the world in active missionary service; by raising funds for the evangelization of mission fields at home and abroad, for the maintenance

of the institutions of the Woman's Missionary Council, and for the betterment of civic and social conditions.

The auxiliary shall engage in definite personal missionary work in its own community, such as systematic, friendly visiting, Bible teaching, cottage prayer meetings, and other lines of missionary effort with the unchurched, the foreigners, and the negroes.

3. Anyone may become a member of this auxiliary by giving prayer, service, and a contribution to the annual auxiliary budget.

The auxiliary shall assume the responsibility of payment of a budget, the total amount of which shall include annual dues of \$2.40 per member, a contribution to the Conference Expense Fund from each member, and a pledge from the auxiliary. The dues, pledge, and any other undirected funds shall be prorated by the Council, forty per cent for the home and sixty per cent for the foreign work. Opportunities shall be given for offerings to be directed by individual donors for the support of special work. These special offerings by individuals shall not be prorated.

4. Every auxiliary shall appoint one or more committees to be known as extension committees. These committees shall group the entire church membership so that every member may be reached and asked to take a part in the missionary work of the church by giving prayer, service, or a contribution of money for the maintenance of the work in the home and foreign fields.

5. Anyone may become a life member of the auxiliary by the payment of twenty-five dollars, an honorary life member by the payment of one hundred dollars, and an honorary life patron by the payment of three hundred dollars, provided the money is paid for the special purpose. It shall not be included in the pledge nor in any special assumed by individuals or that has been assigned to the auxiliary. Such membership should be considered an honor and should not release the holders from the obligations of active membership.

6. A name may be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of twenty-five dollars for this specific purpose.

7. Every auxiliary member shall pay toward the Relief and Retirement Fund and the Conference Expense Fund.

8. The auxiliary shall carry on the local work, which shall consist of the care of the parsonage and the charity work of the church. This work may be done through a committee, the funds to be raised as the auxiliary directs.

9. The officers of the auxiliary shall be a president, one vice-president, a corresponding secretary, a recording secretary, a treasurer, an assistant treasurer, and superintendents of Young People's Work, of Children's Work, of Study, of Publicity, of Social Service, of Supplies, and of Local Work.

10. The auxiliary shall hold one or more meetings during the month for the transaction of business and for the study of the work. The first regular monthly meeting of the year shall be devoted to the consideration of plans and financial pledges for the new year and to the installation of officers. At the November business meeting, either annually or biennially, the election of officers shall be held.

BY-LAWS FOR ADULT AUXILIARIES

1. (1) The president shall preside at all meetings of the auxiliary and shall actively advance its interests. In her absence the vice-president shall assume her duties.

(2) The president, by virtue of her office, is a member of the quarterly conference. Where there is more than one adult auxiliary in a church, the president of the auxiliary first organized shall be the member of the quarterly conference.

2. The corresponding secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the auxiliary and shall develop spiritual resources, including intercession, family altars, and Christian stewardship. She shall send to the district secretary full reports by the first of January, April, July, and October. She shall send to the district secretary and conference corresponding secretary the names and addresses of all newly elected officers of the auxiliary. She shall also send to the conference superintendents the names and addresses of their corresponding auxiliary superintendents. She shall send her books to the district meeting for examination.

3. The recording secretary shall keep a record of the regular and called meetings and see that each meeting is properly announced.

4. The treasurer shall collect all moneys of the auxiliary, keep an accurate account of the same, and make an itemized report monthly to the auxiliary. She shall remit to the conference treasurer on the first of January, April, July, and October, giving an itemized statement of the amount, a duplicate of the same to be furnished the auxiliary corresponding secretary. The books of the treasurer shall be audited annually.

5. The assistant treasurer shall have charge of local funds. She shall make a monthly report to the auxiliary, and she shall furnish the treasurer a quarterly statement to be included in her report. She shall pay out money from the local treasury only upon an order signed by both the president of the auxiliary and the chairman of the local committee.

The auxiliary as a society shall not assume obligation for the assistance or support of outside organizations, such as orphanages, hospitals, travelers' aids, Y. W. C. A., etc.

6. The superintendent of Young People's Work shall be responsible for the organization of the Young People's auxiliary and shall develop and direct its work. She shall send reports when required by the conference superintendent of Young People's Work.

7. (1) The superintendent of the Children's Department shall develop and direct the work of the children. She shall nominate to the Adult auxiliary two women who, with herself, shall form the Children's Committee, one member of which shall supervise the work of each of the divisions, namely, Baby, Primary, and Epworth Junior. The superintendent of the Children's Department shall be chairman of the standing committee.

(2) The superintendent of the Children's Department shall report all the activities of each division in her monthly and quarterly reports to the Adult auxiliary, and shall send a written report quarterly to the conference superin-

tendent of Children's Work. She shall turn over all money, properly designated, from each division to the treasurer of the Adult auxiliary. These funds shall be included in her quarterly report to the conference treasurer as the offerings from the Children's Department.

8. The superintendent of Study shall be responsible for the organization of mission study and Bible study classes and prayer circles. She shall report quarterly to the conference superintendent of Study.

9. The superintendent of Publicity shall be responsible for the dissemination of missionary news throughout the church and community. She shall present the "Missionary Bulletin" in the auxiliary meetings, send items to the church and secular press, and collect clippings of missionary news to be forwarded to the conference superintendent of Literature and Publicity. In small auxiliaries the publicity work may be carried on by the superintendent of Mission Study. She shall, however, send the report of her publicity work to the conference superintendent of Literature and Publicity.

10. (1) The superintendent of Social Service shall stimulate and direct the study and investigation of social questions and shall seek to bring about social reforms by participation of auxiliary members in the civic and social welfare movements of the community. She shall have charge of the social service studies and programs issued by the Council. She shall co-operate with the superintendent of Young People's and Children's Work in planning social service for their superintendents. She shall have supervision of whatever share the auxiliary may have in the constructive relief work of the church. She shall report quarterly to the conference superintendent of Social Service.

(2) Funds for the use of the Social Service Committee in relief work or in social reform may be drawn from the local funds as authorized in By-Law 5, provided the use of money does not conflict with By-Law 5.

11. The superintendent of Supplies shall superintend the sending of boxes and necessary supplies to ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and to the institutions in the home and foreign fields, under the direction of the Council. She shall report each box sent and its value to the conference superintendent of Supplies.

12. The superintendent of Local Work shall have charge of the social features of the auxiliary. She shall supervise whatever share the auxiliary may have in the care of the church and parsonage, and she shall give special attention to the shut-in and the unchurched. The assistant treasurer shall be a member of the Committee on Local Work.

13. The secretary, treasurer, and superintendents shall make written reports at the regular meetings.

CONSTITUTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S AUXILIARIES

1. This auxiliary shall be called the Young People's Society of _____ Church, auxiliary to _____ Conference Society of the Woman's Missionary Council, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

2. The object of this auxiliary is to hasten the coming of the kingdom of God throughout the world by enlisting the young people in active missionary service, by raising funds for the evangelization of mission fields at home and abroad, for the maintenance of the institutions supported by the Woman's Missionary Council, and for the betterment of civic and social conditions.

3. Any young person thirteen years old and over may become a member of the auxiliary by giving regularly prayer, service, and a stated offering monthly or quarterly. At approximately the age of twenty-five, members shall transfer to the Adult auxiliary. Each member shall be asked to make an offering for the maintenance or extension of such objects of the work in the home and foreign fields as are assigned to the young people by the Council. Such funds shall constitute the pledge of the auxiliary.

Membership funds and pledges shall be prorated by the Council treasurer, forty per cent for the home and sixty per cent for the foreign work.

Each member shall be expected to contribute to the Retirement and Relief Fund and to the Conference Expense Fund.

4. Anyone may become a life member of the auxiliary by the payment of fifteen dollars, provided the money be paid for that special purpose. It shall not be included in the pledge nor in any special assumed by individuals or that has been assigned to the auxiliary.

5. A name may be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of fifteen dollars for this special purpose.

6. The officers of the auxiliary shall be a president, a vice-president, a corresponding secretary, a recording secretary, a treasurer, and the superintendents of Study, of Publicity, of Social Service, and of Supplies.

7. The auxiliary shall hold one or more meetings during the month for the transaction of business and for the study of the work. At the last meeting of the fiscal year there shall be the annual election of officers. At the following meeting there shall be a full report of the year's work, installation of officers, and consideration of plans for work and financial pledges for the new year.

BY-LAWS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S AUXILIARIES

1. The president shall preside at the meeting of the auxiliary and shall in every way advance its interests. In the absence of the president the vice-president shall preside.

2. The vice-president shall preside in the absence of the president and shall actively promote the interests of the auxiliary. She shall be agent for the *Voice* and the *Young Christian Worker*.

3. The corresponding secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the auxiliary and shall promote Christian stewardship. She shall report the full

scope of the work quarterly to the conference superintendent of Young People's Work and to the district secretary, to whom she shall send the names and addresses of the newly elected officers.

4. The recording secretary shall keep a record of the regular and called meetings and shall see that each meeting is properly announced.

5. The treasurer shall collect all funds of the auxiliary, keeping a ledger account of the same, and remit to the conference treasurer on the first of January, April, July, and October.

6. The superintendent of Study shall be responsible for the organization of mission study and Bible study classes and for prayer circles. She shall report quarterly on the first of January, April, July, and October, to the conference superintendent of Study.

7. The superintendent of Publicity shall be responsible for the dissemination of missionary news throughout the church and community. She shall present the "Missionary Bulletin" in the auxiliary meetings, send items to the church and secular press, and collect clippings of missionary news to be forwarded to the conference superintendent of Literature and Publicity. In small auxiliaries the publicity work may be carried on by the superintendent of Mission Study. She shall, however, send the report of her publicity work to the conference superintendent of Literature and Publicity.

8. The superintendent of Social Service shall have charge of social service studies issued by the Council. She shall co-operate in the social service movements of her church and the community. She shall report quarterly on the first of January, April, July, and October, to the conference superintendent of Social Service.

9. The superintendent of Supplies shall superintend the packing and sending of boxes of supplies to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the direction of the Council. She shall report each box sent and its value to the conference superintendent of Supplies.

CONSTITUTION FOR CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

1. This department shall be called the Children's Department of the Adult Missionary Society of _____ Church, auxiliary to _____ Conference Society of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

2. The object of this department is to hasten the coming of the kingdom of God throughout the world by giving the children of the church missionary education, training them for Christian service, and by cultivating in them habits of liberal and systematic giving and of daily Bible study and prayer.

3. The Children's Department shall consist of a Baby Division, a Primary Division, and the Epworth Junior Society, which shall be under the direction of the superintendent of the Children's Department of the Woman's Missionary Society. (The responsibility for directing the Epworth Junior Society shall be shared with the superintendent of the Epworth League).

BABY DIVISION

1. (1) Any child under six years of age is eligible to membership in the Baby Division. There shall be an annual fee of twenty-five cents, and mite boxes shall be furnished for additional voluntary offerings.

(2) Each member of the Baby Division shall be given a certificate of membership upon its first enrollment; at subsequent annual enrollments a star shall be placed upon the certificate.

2. Any child may become a life member of the Baby Division of the Children's Department by the payment of five dollars, provided the money be paid for that specific purpose. It shall not be included in the pledge or in any special assumed by individuals or that has been assigned to the Baby Division of the Children's Department.

3. Names of children may be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of ten dollars.

4. Quarterly meetings for the Baby division shall be arranged by the leader of the Baby Division in consultation with the superintendent of the Children's Department of the Adult Missionary Society; at those meetings an inspirational program shall be presented and the mite boxes opened.

5. Members of the Baby Division at the age of six years shall be promoted to the Primary Division.

PRIMARY DIVISION

1. Any child between the ages of six and nine years may become a member of the Primary Division of the Children's Department by giving regularly prayer, service, and an annual enrollment fee of twenty-five cents. Mite boxes furnished for voluntary offerings shall be opened quarterly, and the contents, with all other offerings, shall be turned over to the superintendent of the Children's Department of the Adult auxiliary.

2. Anyone may become a life member of the Primary Division of the Children's Department by the payment of ten dollars, provided the money be paid for that specific purpose. It shall not be included in the pledge or in any special assumed by individuals or that has been assigned to the Primary Division of the Children's Department.

3. Names of children may be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of ten dollars.

4. The officers of the Primary Division shall be a president, a vice-president, a recording secretary, and a treasurer. These officers shall be elected annually.

5. There shall be such committees as are necessary to carry on the work of the division.

6. The Primary Division shall meet at least once a month to transact necessary business and to follow the lines of study and activity provided by the Woman's Missionary Council. At the close of the quarter the Primary enrollment fees, mite box offerings, and any other moneys shall be turned over to the superintendent of the Children's Department, designating that those moneys are

from the Primary Division. The first regular monthly meeting of the year shall be devoted to making plans and financial pledges for the new year's work. At this time also the enrolling of members and the paying of the fee for the new year shall take place.

7. Members of the Primary Division at the age of nine years shall be promoted to the Epworth Junior Society.

CONSTITUTION FOR EPWORTH JUNIOR SOCIETY

1. This organization shall be known as the _____ Epworth Junior Society of the _____ Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of _____ Pastoral Charge of the _____ Annual Conference.

2. This society shall be under the authority of the pastor, the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary (which is under the Woman's Missionary Council), and auxiliary to the Epworth League Board. The Senior Epworth League, through its Council, shall nominate the Junior superintendent to the pastor for confirmation, and a nominee of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary shall become the associate superintendent.

3. The object of this society shall be to advance the growth of its members in Christian character and faith; to prepare them for full membership in the church, to train their mental capacities in harmony with the teachings of the church, to instruct them in the work our church is doing, and to provide them with the opportunity of participating in this work of spreading the gospel story through prayer, study, service, and gifts. It shall further assist the pastor in the instruction of the children of his charge.

4. (1) The membership shall be composed of boys and girls from nine to twelve years of age, inclusive. They shall become members after subscribing to the Constitution of the society.

(2) The pastor, superintendent, and associate superintendent shall be advisory members.

(3) Every member shall make a monthly offering to missions and contribute to all other financial needs of the society.

5. (1) The officers of the Epworth Junior Society shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer, an agent of *Juniors* and other periodicals, and chairmen of the four departments.

(2) The president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer shall be nominated by a nominating committee appointed by the superintendents and elected by ballot at the regular business meeting in October. The four department chairmen and the agent of *Juniors* shall be appointed by the superintendent and associate superintendent. The officers shall assume the duties of their respective offices immediately following their election and installation.

6. The work of the society shall be carried on under the general plan of the four departments—namely: Worship, Service, Recreation and Study, and Missions. Each department shall be in charge of a chairman and committee. At its first meeting the Epworth Junior Council shall appoint each member of the society

to serve on one of the departmental committees. During the months of June and July intensive missionary training shall be carried on through the weekly meetings and through a vacation missionary school. During the months of August and September the regular weekly meetings shall be held on all Sundays or other days of the week that may be chosen, and programs of a general kind may be carried out.

(1) (a) This department shall conduct a weekly devotional meeting, except the one meeting each month when the meeting shall be in charge of the Department of Missions and shall endeavor in other ways to cultivate the spirit of worship.

(b) This department shall give special attention to the music of the society. The best hymns of the Methodist Hymnal shall be taught and good music furnished for all meetings.

(c) Part of the hour of the weekly meeting shall be used for the work of the Bible and Church Study Course and the Mission Study Course.

(2) (a) This department shall engage in practical work of such sorts as may be deemed expedient by the associate superintendent, such as providing flowers for the church and the sick, visiting and aiding the sick and needy, and soliciting the attendance of children at church and Sunday school, and shall endeavor to help the pastor in every way possible.

(b) It shall be a part of the work of this department to forward the cause of temperance and good government by means of special programs and meetings for instruction.

(c) The course of study for this department shall be provided by the Woman's Missionary Council.

(3) (a) The work of this department shall be carried on following the weekly devotional meetings, except those in charge of the fourth department, and by special meetings. The study course in the Bible, Church History and Doctrines, and the benevolences shall be used.

(b) This department shall furnish wholesome entertainment and shall plan for the development of the social life of the Juniors.

(c) An earnest effort should be made to encourage the habit of reading good books.

(4) (a) This department shall carry out a missionary program once a month and shall provide for mission study.

(b) This department shall further secure pledges and collect money for missions, which shall be directed by the Woman's Missionary Council. The Department shall in other ways aid in the missionary work of the church under the direction of the pastor and associate superintendent.

(c) The work of the department shall be under the direction of the associate superintendent.

(d) The course of study for the department shall be approved by the Woman's Missionary Council.

7. The officers, the pastor, superintendent, associate superintendent, and any assistant superintendents shall constitute the Council of the Epworth Junior

Society, and shall meet monthly for consultation on the interests of the society, and to plan for the business meetings for general work.

8. The revenue of the society shall be derived from pledges and freewill offerings of the members.

9. The society may enact such additional by-laws as may be required in accordance with this constitution, provided they are first approved by the Epworth Junior Council.

10. Changes in this constitution may be made only by the Epworth League Board and the Woman's Missionary Council in conference.

11. It is my purpose in life to follow Jesus, who as a boy grew in wisdom and in body and in the approval of God and men. I will endeavor to learn His will and do it.

12. The motto for the Epworth Juniors shall be love and service. The badge shall be a Maltese cross with the letters E. J. on opposite sides of the cross, and the motto encircling the Calvary cross in the center. The colors shall be blue and silver, and the flower shall be a pansy.

13. Whenever the number of members of the Epworth Juniors is large enough to make it desirable, the society shall be divided into groups according to grade. Each group shall be in charge of an assistant superintendent, who shall give direction to the work of the Bible and Church Study Course and Mission Courses.

14. (1) The superintendent and associate superintendent shall be responsible for the program of work and shall co-operate for the larger interests of the society.

(2) The assistant superintendents shall assist in planning the society activities and have oversight of the work of the different departments and shall also have charge of the study classes in the Bible and Church Study Course. The Mission Study Course shall be under the direction of the associate superintendent.

BY-LAWS FOR EPWORTH JUNIOR SOCIETY

1. The president shall preside at all business meetings, and with the help of the superintendents shall see that the committees do the work planned.

2. The vice-president shall preside in the absence of the president.

3. The secretary shall keep the membership roll, the minutes of the business meetings, and other records of the society, and shall correspond with the central office of the Epworth League or the district secretary and the conference superintendent of Children's Work of the Woman's Missionary Society.

4. The treasurer shall have charge of the funds, and by order of the society she shall pay out the budget funds. The treasurer shall remit monthly or quarterly all missionary offerings to the superintendent of the Children's Department of the local auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society.

5. The agent of Juniors shall solicit subscriptions, secure renewals, and shall act as librarian of the society.

6. Chairmen of departments shall have charge of the activities of their respective departments. Each shall be assisted by a committee of at least three Juniors.

7. A monthly business meeting shall be held, at which the children shall be trained in elementary rules of order.

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Historical

THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

On Tuesday morning, May 22nd, 1878, in Atlanta, Ga., the General Conference of the Southern Methodist Church, authorized the organization of the "Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South," to "enlist and unite the efforts of women in the work of sending the gospel to women in heathen lands, through the agency of female missionaries, teachers, and Bible readers." It was announced that a meeting of women, visitors, and residents would be held the next morning at 10 o'clock in First Church, to create this new body within the church under the simple constitution prepared for it. This constitution provided for "The General Executive Association," as a central legislative organization, and for conference societies, with authority to adopt by-laws for the operation of the affairs of the society in connection with the Board of Missions and subject to its advice and approval. The General Executive Association was composed of its officers and twenty-three managers appointed, in the first instance only, by the Bishops and Missionary Secretaries, the corresponding secretary from each conference society, and two delegates from each conference society to be elected at the annual meeting of the society just before the meeting of the Association. The Conference Society was composed of delegates from its auxiliary societies. In 1882, by constitution changes, "The General Executive Association" became the "Woman's Board of Missions," the managers were reduced to five, the two delegates from conference societies were dropped from its membership, and children's work authorized. In 1894 the Board's name was changed to the "Woman's Board of Foreign Missions."

Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson, of Greensboro, N. C., attended the organization meeting in Atlanta, and with 53 other women from various Annual Conferences, enrolled as a member of the Woman's Missionary Society. Between that time and the meeting of the North Carolina Annual Conference in Charlotte the last few days of November, 1878, some effort was made to prepare the way for the organization of the Woman's Missionary Society within the North Carolina Conference. Letters were received by women in Charlotte, members of old Tryon Street Church, in which the Annual Conference was to meet, urging them to organize a woman's missionary society. They did so. The Annual Conference, which included Sunday, the 1st of December, was presided over by Bishop George F. Pierce, and Dr. A. W. Wilson, Missionary Secretary, later becoming one of our saintliest and most beloved bishops, was an honored visitor. There were present, also, the wives of some of our most prominent preachers, cultured, capable, consecrated women. Among them were Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson, Mrs. Jesse Cuninggim, Mrs. F. D. Swindell, and Mrs. R. F. Bumpass. At their request, Dr. Wilson announced that a woman's meeting would be held in the church on Sunday afternoon, to discuss the organization of a Conference Woman's Missionary Society. At that meeting Rev. R. C. Oliver, of Spartanburg, S. C., led the opening devotions, after which missionary addresses were made by

Dr. Wilson explaining the new society, the great need for it, and its manner of functioning, and by Rev. M. L. Wood of the North Carolina Conference, who, a retired missionary to China, was able to speak with authority of China's condition without the gospel, and her need of woman's work for women. According to the Annual Conference Journal, "about a dozen" enrolled for membership when the opportunity was given. Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson was then called to preside over the meeting, Mrs. Sue D. Swindell to act as secretary, and the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference was organized by the adoption of the constitution and the election of these officers: President, Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson, Greensboro; vice-president, Mrs. Lucy A. Cuninggim, Wilson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. M. Bumpass, Greensboro; recording secretary, Miss Blanche Fentress, Raleigh; and treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Lilly, Fayetteville. By May, when the first annual meeting of the General Executive Association was held, 9 auxiliaries had been organized, and in December, at the first annual meeting of the Conference Society, 20 were reported, with 450 members who had contributed \$453.55 to missions, the results of the efforts of those 5 widely separated women. All the officers were re-elected. As vice-presidents, these women, also, were elected: Mrs. T. Caldwell of Morganton; Mrs. R. O. Burton, Halifax; Mrs. W. S. Black, Raleigh; Miss H. G. Cole, Chapel Hill; Mrs. W. F. Kornegay, Goldsboro; Mrs. Robert Gray, Winston; Mrs. Sue D. Swindell, Kinston; Mrs. J. S. Carr, Durham; Mrs. Julia Barrow, Louisburg; and Miss Alice Wallace, Wilmington. In 1886 a change in the constitution and by-laws, substituted secretaries with definite duties, one for each presiding elder's district, for all the vice-presidents except one.

In 1881 a constitution for Juvenile Societies was provided by the General Executive Association. As early as 1870, Mrs. F. M. Bumpass had organized a children's society in Greensboro. In 1877 Mrs. J. B. Martin had a flourishing one in Chapel Hill. By 1882 there were at least 5 others. In March, 1882, Mrs. W. S. Black organized the children into a Conference Society which she called "The Bright Jewels." Bearing that name, there appeared for several years (1890-92), a paper which she edited and published for them, till, at her request, it was sold to the Woman's Board after that body had launched its own juvenile periodical. At the annual meeting in December, 1882, she reported 18 new organizations with 608 members and \$128.51 contributed by them. All who were not adults were organized under the constitution for juveniles, all ages working together. Many young people, however, were not being reached and enlisted. They did not *fit* in either society. In 1888, the gap between them had become so wide that our Conference president, Mrs. Lucy A. Cuninggim, recommended a separate organization for young people as a bridge over it. Though no separate constitution was provided for them till 1910, the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions allowed the conference societies much liberty in dealing with this problem. This Conference Society, in 1897, adopted a resolution "to organize young people's societies wherever practicable, that Bright Jewel Bands at the age of 18 become Young People's Societies, and that a young lady be appointed counsellor." Thus, our Young People's Society was a gradual development as the need for it grew.

Miss Lizzie Reid Martin, our first foreign missionary, sailed in August, 1896, for China, and by 1913 we had sent out 6 missionaries: 2 to China, 3 to Brazil, and 1 to Korea. There were then 118 active adult auxiliaries with 3,000 members; 30 young people's societies with 602 members; 77 Bright Jewel Bands with 2,563 members; Baby enrollment 60; and during the 35 years since its organization, \$182,355.31 had been raised by this Conference Society for missions in foreign lands.

ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>
1879—	Wilson, N. C.	1896—	Kinston, N. C.
1880—	Winston-Salem, N. C.	1897—	Littleton, N. C.
1881—	Durham, N. C.	1898—	Durham, N. C.
1882—	Raleigh, N. C.	1899—	New Bern, N. C.
1883—	Durham, N. C.	1900—	Wilmington, N. C.
1884—	Wilmington, N. C.	1901—	Wilson, N. C.
1885—	Raleigh, N. C.	1902—	Raleigh, N. C.
1886—	Goldsboro, N. C.	1903—	Rockingham, N. C.
1887—	Greensboro, N. C.	1904—	Elizabeth City, N. C.
1888—	New Bern, N. C.	1905—	Louisburg, N. C.
1889—	Charlotte, N. C.	1906—	Warrenton, N. C.
1890—	Henderson, N. C.	1907—	Greenville, N. C.
1891—	Durham, N. C.	1908—	Goldsboro, N. C.
1892—	Goldsboro, N. C.	1909—	Laurinburg, N. C.
1893—	New Bern, N. C.	1910—	Roxboro, N. C.
1894—	Raleigh, N. C.	1911—	New Bern, N. C.
1895—	Fayetteville, N. C.	1912—	Littleton, N. C.

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY

Authorized by the General Conference of 1886, the "Woman's Home Mission Society" began that year, as a "Woman's Department of the General and Annual Conference Boards of Church Extension," to raise funds for purchasing or securing parsonages. The constitution provided a General Secretary, to be appointed by the General Board, to conduct the correspondence for that part of the work and furnish reports of her work to the Secretary of the Board; a Secretary of this Department for each Annual Conference to be appointed by the Annual Conference Board to organize parsonage societies in the various charges and make reports of the work in the conference to both General and Conference Secretaries of the Church Extension Boards; a Treasurer in each Annual Conference to be appointed by the Conference Board to receive the funds of the parsonage societies, turning over half to the General and half to the Conference Board; and a district secretary for each presiding elder's district, also to be appointed by the Conference Board, to aid the Secretary in organizing parsonage societies and to keep her informed of the work and the needs within her district. In 1890 the General Conference gave a new constitution to this enterprise, which made of the "Woman's Department of Church Extension," a connectional organization, to be called the "Woman's Parsonage and Home Mis-

sion Society," the object of which should be "to unite the efforts of Christian women and children in collecting funds for procuring homes for itinerant preachers and otherwise aiding the cause of Christ." It was still a Department of the Board of Church Extension, but with increased power and a larger field of service. A "Central Committee," to be appointed quadrennially by the General Board of Church Extension, composed of a president, general secretary, general treasurer, and 9 managers, was provided with power to appropriate the funds collected by the women of the Conference Societies, and to use such means and make such by-laws as it might deem necessary for the progress of the work, subject to the approval of the General Board. Conference and auxiliary societies were authorized. In 1898 this work was again completely reorganized and its field of service again greatly enlarged. Another constitution was granted, and the "Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society" became the "Woman's Home Mission Society." The "Central Committee" became the "Woman's Board of Home Missions," consisting of a president, two vice-presidents, a General Secretary, a recording secretary, a General Treasurer, and the corresponding secretary of each Conference Society.

The Woman's Department of Church Extension was organized in the North Carolina Annual Conference at Reidsville in 1886, by Dr. David Morton, General Secretary of the Board of Church Extension. Miss Bettie Carter and Mrs. A. G. Carr, both of Durham, were appointed to serve, respectively, as secretary and treasurer, supported by these district secretaries: Raleigh District, Miss Lillian Branson of Raleigh; Durham, Mrs. A. G. Headen of Pittsboro; Greensboro, Mrs. D. A. Robinson of Greensboro; Salisbury, Mrs. W. R. Odell of Concord; Statesville, Mrs. J. B. Connelly of Statesville; Charlotte, Mrs. T. D. Winchester of Monroe; Shelby, Miss Amanda Lee of Shelby; Fayetteville, Miss Belle Worthy of Jonesboro; Wilmington, Mrs. W. W. Hodges of Wilmington; New Bern, Miss Sarah Davis of Beaufort; Washington, Mrs. T. H. Gatlin of Tarboro; Trinity College, Miss Laura Clements of Lexington; and Warrenton, Mrs. E. A. Thorn of Littleton. During the year Miss Carter, Miss Davis, and Mrs. Winchester resigned, and Mrs. John R. Brooks, Mrs. C. P. Dey of Beaufort, and Mrs. Walter Brem of Charlotte, were appointed in 1887 to succeed them. The General Conference of 1890 divided the North Carolina Conference, and Mrs. Brooks became a member of the Western Conference. Mrs. Sue D. Swindell, being appointed to succeed her, reorganized the work, under the new constitution, into a Conference Society, with the election of the officers called for by the constitution: president, Mrs. Sue D. Swindell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. L. H. Clark, Raleigh; treasurer, Mrs. Roger Moore, Wilmington. In 1894, Mrs. Swindell resigned when elected to the office of corresponding secretary in the Foreign Missionary Conference Society, and was succeeded by Mrs. W. H. Shaw of Wilmington. In 1898, there was another reorganization under a new constitution, upon the resignation of the old officers and the election of Mrs. H. C. Spiers of Weldon as president, Mrs. S. H. Scott of New Bern as treasurer, and Mrs. J. A. Simpson as corresponding secretary. The Society took on new life, and the work moved onward with gratifying success.

The first juvenile society was reported in 1895 with 7 members, and in 1896

it was reported that the Baby Roll had been organized with 8 members. The separation of young people from children into societies of their own was a gradual development as it was in the Foreign Society. Report was made in 1906 of "5 young people's and juvenile societies with 122 members," and in 1908 there was reported "1 young people's society with 14 members."

The General Conference of 1902 authorized the office of deaconess in the church, in connection with the Woman's Home Mission Society. Miss Elizabeth Davis, Arcola, N. C., was a member, in 1903, of the first class of deaconesses to be graduated from Scarritt Bible and Training School, opened in September, 1892, in Kansas City, Mo., and by 1913 this Conference Society had two other deaconesses in service. At that time there were 90 adult auxiliaries with 2,400 members; 22 young people's societies with 466 members; 45 junior divisions with 1,087 members; a baby enrollment of 40; and \$53,758.78 for connectional work and \$75,785.02 for local work, had been raised in 26 years by our Home Mission Conference Society.

ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>
1891—	Greenville, N. C. (Reports Sent).	1901—	Warrenton, N. C.
1892—	Goldsboro, N. C. (First Annual Meeting).	1902—	Weldon, N. C.
1893—	Wilmington, N. C.	1903—	Raleigh, N. C.
1894—	Durham, N. C.	1904—	Selma, N. C.
1895—	Elizabeth City, N. C.	1905—	Wilmington, N. C.
1896—	New Bern, N. C.	1906—	Fremont, N. C.
1897—	Weldon, N. C.	1907—	Smithfield, N. C.
1898—	Raleigh, N. C.	1908—	Durham, N. C.
1899—	Littleton, N. C.	1909—	Louisburg, N. C.
1900—	Kinston, N. C.	1910—	Elizabeth City, N. C.
		1911—	Raleigh, N. C.
		1912—	Weldon, N. C.

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The General Conference of 1910 placed all the missionary work of the church under the direction of one board. The Parent Board of Missions, the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions and the Woman's Board of Home Missions were united to form the General Board of Missions with Foreign and Home Departments. The Woman's Missionary Council, an organization of women, with Foreign and Home Departments, was provided to carry on the work previously done by the two Woman's Boards. Union between the conference and auxiliary Foreign and Home Mission Societies was not forced, but urgently recommended.

The two Woman's Missionary Conference Societies of the North Carolina Conference united in 1913, when they met in joint session in Wilson, adopted the constitution for united societies, and elected the officers called for by it: president, Miss Emma C. Page, Aberdeen; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th vice-presidents, Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson, II, Goldsboro, Miss Lillie Duke, Durham, Mrs. W. B.

North, Jackson, and Mrs. W. H. Speight, Raleigh, in charge respectively of Children's Work, Young People's Work, Christian Stewardship and Mission Study, and Social Service and Local Work; corresponding secretaries: Foreign Department, Mrs. Sue D. Swindell, Wilson, and Home Department, Mrs. R. B. John, Fayetteville; recording secretary, Mrs. W. A. Stanbury, Clinton; treasurers: Foreign Department, Mrs. B. B. Adams, Four Oaks, and Home Department, Mrs. N. E. Edgerton, Selma; president emeritus, Mrs. R. A. Willis, Elizabeth City; supplies, Mrs. Ida T. Wilkins, Weldon; press work, Mrs. E. C. Duncan, Raleigh; field secretary, Miss Lillie Duke, Durham. *District Secretaries*: Durham District, Mrs. B. N. Mann of Durham; Elizabeth City, Mrs. J. N. Winslow of Elizabeth City; Fayetteville, Mrs. A. D. Muse of Carthage; New Bern, Mrs. H. J. Faison of Faison; Raleigh, Mrs. F. B. McKinne of Louisburg; Rockingham, Mrs. J. F. Ray of Laurinburg; Warrenton, Mrs. W. T. Shaw of Weldon; Washington, Mrs. W. T. Baugham of Washington; and Wilmington, Mrs. W. F. Murphy of Wallace.

The General Conference of 1914 made further changes in the constitutions of the Board of Missions and the Woman's Missionary Council. These necessitated corresponding changes in the Council by-laws and the constitutions and by-laws of all conference and auxiliary societies. They became effective in 1915 in the North Carolina Conference Society. The principal changes unified the Foreign and Home Departments of all societies, reduced the number of officers by providing only one corresponding secretary and one treasurer, placed the Study and the Social Service Departments under superintendents instead of vice-president, and provided that both the president and the corresponding secretary of the Conference Society should be members of the Council, instead of only the latter, as had been the provision from the beginning in both Foreign and Home Mission Woman's Boards. In 1918 the Young People's and the Children's Departments also were placed under superintendents instead of vice-presidents, and only one vice-president provided.

The Woman's Missionary Society formed by the unification of the "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society" and the "Woman's Home Mission Society," embraced all the work of both societies with impartial, equal love, and with earnest zeal has been faithful to the larger task, endeavoring to carry on all the work towards final success. This Conference Society has adopted each new feature as it has been presented, and has cheerfully adapted itself to each change as it has been made by General Conference, Mission Board, or Council, in true Methodist spirit.

Since 1878, the North Carolina Conference Society has sent 12 of her daughters as missionaries to foreign lands: 3 to China, 4 to Brazil, 4 to Korea, 1 to Mexico, and another is appointed this year (1931) to Brazil, with 9 others who went as missionary wives with their husbands: 1 to China, 2 to Korea, 2 to Japan, 3 to Brazil, and 1 to Africa; and 9 others have been consecrated and served as deaconess or city missionary in our own country. This year, 1931, there are reported 326 adult auxiliaries with 8,602 members; 40 young people's societies with 667 members; a total of 354 children's divisions with 6,406

members. Since 1878 the auxiliaries of the Conference Societies have raised \$1,158,625.55 for missions in foreign and home lands, and \$702,038.11 for local work.

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>
1913—	Wilson, N. C.	1923—	Henderson, N. C.
1914—	Durham, N. C.	1924—	Goldsboro, N. C.
1915—	Rocky Mount, N. C.	1925—	Greenville, N. C.
1916—	Kinston, N. C.	1926—	Elizabeth City, N. C.
1917—	Wilmington, N. C.	1927—	Sanford, N. C.
1918—	Raleigh, N. C.	1928—	Wilmington, N. C.
1919—	Rockingham, N. C.	1929—	New Bern, N. C.
1920—	Oxford, N. C.	1930—	Rocky Mount, N. C.
1921—	Fayetteville, N. C.	1931—	Burlington, N. C.
1922—	Washington, N. C.		

NORTH CAROLINA WOMEN MISSIONARIES

Foreign Field

1896—Miss Lizzie Reid Martin,†	China	Chapel Hill, N. C.
1898—Miss Mary T. Pescud,*	Brazil	Raleigh, N. C.
1900—Miss Elizabeth Davis,†	Brazil	Durham, N. C.
1906—Miss Elizabeth Lamb,‡	Brazil	Fayetteville, N. C.
1911—Miss Ida Hankins,	Korea	Wilmington, N. C.
1912—Miss Alice Green,	China	Jonesboro, N. C.
1916—Miss Rosa Lowder, R.N.,	Korea	Rutherford College, N. C.
1917—Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon,	China	Maxton, N. C.
1925—Miss Euline Smith,	Korea	Hamlet, N. C.
1925—Miss Ruth Merritt,	Brazil	Murfreesboro, N. C.
1927—Miss Josephine Dameron (Contract),	Korea	Warrenton, N. C.
1928—Miss Blanche Eva O'Briant, R.N.,	Mexico	Durham, N. C.
1931—Miss Martha Elizabeth Sneed,	Brazil	Wilmington, N. C.

Missionary Wives

1859—Mrs. Ellen Morphis Wood* (Rev. M. L. Wood*)	China
1897—Mrs. Eva Williams Matthews (Rev. W. K. Matthews)	Japan
1900—Mrs. Mary Durham Moose (Rev. J. P. Moose*)	Korea
1906—Mrs. Lillian Bridges Stewart* (Rev. S. A. Stewart)	Japan
1911—Mrs. Cornelia Clegg Love* (Rev. F. S. Love‡)	Brazil
1921—Miss Beatrice Jenkins Gamble* (Rev. J. K. Gamble)	Korea
1922—Mrs. Laura Crump Houston (Rev. B. H. Houston‡)	Brazil
1923—Mrs. Bettie Bass Moore (Dr. W. H. Moore*)	Africa
1928—Mrs. Josie Foy Chesson (Mr. Eugene Chesson)	Brazil

Home Fields

1903—Deaconess	Elizabeth Davis‡	Arcola, N. C.
1910—Deaconess	Ellen Gainey	Fayetteville, N. C.
1910—Deaconess	Sara Lowder	Rutherford College, N. C.
1913—Deaconess	Lula Marsh† (Florida)	Parkton, N. C.
1914—Miss Rosa	Lowder, R.N.§	Rutherford College, N. C.
1921—Deaconess	Mary Ella McCall† (China)	Laurel Hill, N. C.
1921—Deaconess	Jennie Congleton	Greenville, N. C.
1922—Deaconess	Mary Nichols	Roxboro, N. C.
1926—Deaconess	Myra Ormond† (Tennessee)	Wilmington, N. C.
1929—Deaconess	Lillie V. Wood	Haw River, N. C.

* Deceased; † Married; ‡ Retired; § Transferred.

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Chapel Hill—Mrs. N. C. Remson.

Young Woman's—Miss Margaret Eubanks.

Chapel Hill R. F. D.: Orange & Massey—Mrs. A. J. Ireland, Miss Ethel Hogan.

Corbett: Bethel Hebron—Mrs. A. B. Warren.

Durham: Branson—Mrs. E. C. Stone, Mrs. C. T. Thrift.

Calvary—Mrs. Wyatt Dixon.

Ethel Mercer—Mrs. J. H. Harris.

Carr—Mrs. C. A. Crabtree, Mrs. J. A. Russell.

Duke Memorial—Mrs. W. H. McAllister, Mrs. J. J. Duke.

Lakewood—Mrs. R. E. Ward.

Trinity—Mrs. G. M. Peak.

Sylvan—Mrs. I. B. McKay, Mrs. T. G. Bulton.

West Durham—Mrs. Julia McKinney, Mrs. C. H. Mosely.

Graham—Mrs. E. F. Thompson.

Minnie P. Gates—Mrs. W. E. Thompson, Mrs. W. B. Green.

Sweptonville—Mrs. L. E. Mann.

Hillsboro—Mrs. J. J. Ward.

Leasburg—Miss Mattie Pulliam.

Mebane—Mrs. Parsley Nelson.

Central—Miss Lois Walker, Mrs. John McIntyre.

Milton—Mrs. C. B. Austin.

Semora—Mrs. Laura Boker.

Perly (P. O. Danville, Va.)—Mrs. C. H. Hodges.

Pittsboro (Clara Calvert)—Mrs. J. A. Dailey.

Prospect Hill—Mrs. R. E. Warren.

Roxboro—Mrs. E. R. Dunlap.

Oak Grove—Mrs. W. G. Clayton.

Edgar Long (Mary Hambrick)—Mrs. G. A. Duncan.

Timberlake—Mrs. J. W. Autry.

Wake Forest R. F. D.: Roseville—Mrs. J. L. Reid.

Yanceyville—Mrs. E. A. Allison.

Prospect—Mrs. H. B. Foster.

Elizabeth City District

Elizabeth City: First Church—Mrs. Clay Foreman, Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep,
Mrs. Raymond Moore, Mrs. G. W. Perry.

Newbegun—Mrs. B. F. Boone.

Gatesville—Mrs. T. W. Costen.

Hertford—Mrs. George Hawkins.

Minnie Wilson—Mrs. E. H. Cannon.

Young People's—Miss Elizabeth Stevens.

Roper—Mrs. J. Bascom Hurley.

Sunbury—Miss Mary Elizabeth Howell, Mary Eliza Harrell.

Tyner (Willie Evans)—Mrs. Margaret E. White.

Wanchese—Mrs. Dallas Tillett.

Windfall: Epworth Church—Mrs. W. W. Trueblood.

Fayetteville District

Bynum—Miss Ione Snipes.

Dunn—Mrs. George Grantham, Mrs. P. A. Lee.

Blank's Chapel—Miss Annie Sue Virden.

Erwin: Children's Work—Mrs. J. J. Boone.

Fayetteville: Hay St.—Miss Elizabeth Lamb, Mrs. E. C. Derby, Mrs. J. M.

Lilly, Miss Martha Patterson.

Roseboro—Mrs. C. A. Johnson.

Sanford—Mrs. W. L. Simmons.

New Bern District

Goldsboro: St. Paul's—Mrs. T. B. Dameron, Mrs. John D. Langston.

Hookerton—Mrs. George Spence.

Kinston: Queen St. (Mamie Webb)—Mrs. E. C. Few.

Sue D. Swindell—Mrs. W. A. Graham, Mrs. E. V. Webb, Miss Doris
Johnson.

Morehead City—Miss Sudie Webb.

New Bern: Centenary (Elizabeth Hendren)—Mrs. C. L. Spencer, Mrs. Gertie
Matthews.

Jane K. Meadows—Mrs. Don W. Hanks, Mrs. Zan Harper.

New Bern R. F. D.: Bethel—Mrs. C. M. Burton, Mrs. J. L. Brown.

Raleigh District

Cary—Mrs. F. R. Yarborough.

Clayton—Mrs. B. M. Robertson, Mrs. W. S. Penn.

Creedmoor—Mrs. S. B. Ross, Mrs. W. L. Loy.

Fuquay Springs—Mrs. W. S. Cozart.

Henderson—Mrs. William Evans, Jr., Miss Elma Davis.

Kenly—Mrs. H. M. Grizzard.

Louisburg—Mrs. J. W. Mann.

Katherine Towe—Miss Helen Alston, Mrs. M. M. Person.

Trinity—Miss Elizabeth Wilson.

Oxford (Maria Brown)—Mrs. T. G. Stem.

Raleigh: Central—Miss Ava Crowder.

Edenton St.—Mrs. F. S. Love, Mrs. A. W. Hoffman, Miss Mary Gardner.

Epworth—Mrs. H. R. Williamson, Mrs. A. T. Goodwin.

Jenkins Memorial—Mrs. Paul H. Fields.

Smithfield—Mrs. J. D. Bundy, Mrs. A. M. Noble.

Rockingham District

Hamlet—Mrs. Frank Phillips.

Laurinburg—Mrs. G. Y. Jones.

Lumberton: Chestnut St.—Mrs. D. D. King.

Young Woman's—Mrs. J. D. Lytch.

Mt. Gilead—Mrs. Sara Bruton, Mrs. F. W. Shamburger.

Rockingham—Mrs. G. F. Smith.

Zion—Miss Bobbie Ellerbe.

E. Rockingham—Mrs. E. R. Clegg.

Zion—Mrs. J. H. Ellerbe.

Rowland—Mrs. G. L. Pate, Mrs. J. McN. Smith.

Young People—Mrs. D. A. Petty.

Troy—Mrs. Harris, Mrs. A. S. Parker.

Trinity—Mrs. M. A. Nicholson.

Washington District

Ayden—Mrs. M. T. Frizzelle, Mrs. Jack Spain.

Bellhaven—Mrs. E. W. Downum.

Elm City—Mrs. K. B. Baily, Mrs. O. J. Winstead.

Greenville—Miss Mabel Tonlinson.

Pantego (Jennie Simmons)—Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mrs. Claudia Ricks.

Robersonville—Mrs. A. E. Brown.

Rocky Mount: First Church—Mrs. C. W. Ivey, Mrs. J. M. Baker.

Swan Quarter—Mrs. O. S. Howard.

Tarboro—Mrs. W. C. Benson.

Washington: First Church—Mrs. H. I. Glass.

Wilson—Mrs. C. E. Blount.

Weldon District

Henderson: First Church—Mrs. D. E. Earnhart, Mrs. R. J. Corbett, Mrs.

J. H. Tucker, Mrs. D. E. Lambuth.

Children's Work—Mrs. Paul Rose.

Inez-Shady Grove—Mrs. S. E. Wright.

Macon—Mrs. R. L. Bell.

Norlina—Mrs. J. L. Midgett.

Weldon—Mrs. W. G. Suiter.

Wilmington District

Pollocksville—Miss Selena M. Foy.

Rose Hill—Mrs. Daniel Love, Mrs. Jesse Fussell.

Scott's Hill—Mrs. C. P. Womack.

Wallace—Mrs. J. S. Blair, Mrs. Luther Powell.

Whiteville—Mrs. T. B. Foster.

Wilmington: Epworth—Miss Annie Mai Hatcher.

Fifth Ave.—Mrs. W. C. Martin.

Grace—Mrs. Russell Wood, Mrs. H. L. Davis.

Trinity—Mrs. E. R. Wills.

Wesley Memorial—Mrs. W. F. King, Mrs. W. P. Farrar.



Official Proceedings

FOREWORD

A worshipful quietness seemed to characterize the Burlington conference. This began with the first morning in the celebration of our Lord's Supper, was developed by the devotional periods of each day and night, especially those in the early morning, and augmented by the inspirational discourses of Mrs. Steele and Dr. Hickman and the returned workers from the several mission fields.

A complete harmony also was manifest, in the conference body, as well as in the arrangements and plans of the hostesses. The absence of hurry and friction was soul-uplifting.

Altogether, the 1931 annual meeting will long be remembered as one of unusual inspiration, of absorbing interest, and of real enlargement of soul.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 21, 1931

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference in Front Street Church, Burlington, at 9:15 o'clock on Tuesday, April 21, 1931, opening with the celebration of the Holy Communion, conducted by Rev. L. D. Hayman and Rev. M. T. Plyler. Gracious greetings to conference were extended by Mrs. J. W. Lasley, a charter member of the auxiliary of Front Street Church, Burlington. These were responded to by Mrs. J. W. Whitehead.

Mrs. Forest Ragsdale sang "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings."

Mrs. H. J. Faison spoke of the observations which she has made as vice-president.

The recording secretary read her report.

Mrs. McKinne, treasurer, made her report.

Mrs. Scott, superintendent of Literature, made her report.

Mrs. Plyler, superintendent of Publicity, made her report and stressed the use of the *Missionary Voice* and the Woman's Missionary Society page in the *Advocate*.

Mrs. Gertie Matthews presented the Children's magazine, *World Friends*.

It was found by count that 81 women in the room had never before attended an annual meeting.

Miss Vara L. Herring presented a paper expressing approval of the General Assembly for having enacted legislation providing a 55-hour week for women, and asking that House Bill 287 be concurred in, and Senate Bill 69 be reconsidered. It was voted to adopt this paper, and have a copy sent at once to the legislature.

It was voted to send telegrams to the absent officers, Mrs. Kendall and Mrs. Mallison, who are prevented by illness from attendance.

Mrs. Gates read her challenging message as president of the conference society.

Conference guests, as follows, were introduced and brought greetings: Mrs. Hume R. Steele, Council Candidate Secretary; Miss Euline Smith, missionary on furlough from Korea; Miss Mamie Chandler, deaconess in Raleigh.

Mrs. Gates made announcements about the program.

Other announcements were made about the Book Room and the Prayer Room.

A Committee on Resolutions was appointed: Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep, Miss Bessie Harding, Mrs. G. F. Smith.

Several ministers of the North Carolina Conference were introduced.

Rev. M. T. Plyler spoke on the work of the *North Carolina Christian Advocate*, and of books published by the *Advocate Printing House*.

Mrs. Hume R. Steele led the noon devotional, offering prayer and using as a text for her remarks John 11:28. She spoke upon the unique and distinct contribution which Christian womanhood must make to the world today.

The session adjourned to enjoy a delicious luncheon at the Christian Church.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 21, 1931

In opening the afternoon session Tuesday, the conference hymn, "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind," was sung.

The devotional service was led by Miss Elizabeth Lamb, who spoke on the theme, "Have We a Gospel?"

Mrs. Chadwick read her report as conference secretary. She announced that the Korean urn for the largest number of auxiliaries on the honor roll was to go to the New Bern District. It was presented by

Miss Euline Smith and received by Mrs. Gertie Matthews for Mrs. Flora Kendall, the absent New Bern District secretary.

The district secretaries brought messages from their respective districts: Miss Florine Robertson for Durham District; Mrs. R. H. Willis for Elizabeth City District; Mrs. J. W. Whitehead for Fayetteville District; Mrs. Gertie Matthews for New Bern District; Miss Helen White for Raleigh District; Mrs. L. T. Townsend for Rockingham District; Miss Bessie Harding for Washington District; Miss Amma Graham for Weldon District; and Mrs. E. R. Clarke for Wilmington District.

A telegram of greetings from Mrs. W. B. North was read.

The Graham Missionary Society presented a demonstration, showing the different phases of interest of the Department of Christian Social Relations.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Steele, after which most of the members went to one of the several Session Committee meetings.

TUESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 21, 1931

The hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal," opened the Tuesday night session.

This was followed by announcements made by Mrs. Gates.

A quartette of young ladies from Elon College sang "Thanks Be to God."

Rev. L. D. Hayman, of Burlington, offered prayer, after which Miss Jewell Presnell, of Elon College, sang "Open the Gates of the Temple."

The conference sermon was delivered by Dr. Frank S. Hickman, of Duke University, who spoke from the first chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, and showed that some kind of a pentecost is needed if a new mind set for missions is to result.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 22, 1931

The Wednesday morning session opened with a few minutes of quiet meditation, after which the hymn, "Breathe On Me, Breath of God," was sung.

Mrs. George Hawkins then led the memorial service, and spoke of the benediction of the lives of those of our members who have

passed on during the past year. Remarks were made about the services of the two former conference officers, Mrs. Ida T. Wilkins and Mrs. Sue D. Swindell.

The service closed with a solo by Mrs. R. P. Watson, of Wilson.

The minutes of the Tuesday sessions were read, corrected and placed on file.

Mrs. H. B. Branch read the report of Young People for Mrs. P. E. Mallison, absent superintendent of Young People. It was accepted and placed on file.

Mrs. Branch read the recommendations of the Sessions Committee on Young People's work. These, after explanations by Mrs. Branch and Mrs. Steele, were adopted.

A message from Council was brought by Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, conference secretary, who comprehensively reviewed the doings of the days spent at Council at Memphis in March.

Miss Euline Smith told of what Council mean to her, especially in her consecration.

Miss Mamie Chandler told of her impression of the Council meeting, telling particularly about the Deaconesses' Conference.

Mrs. Steele expressed appreciation and approval of these reports from Council.

The hymn, "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life," was sung.

Counts were taken of the ministers' wives present, 51; and of the ladies present who never before have attended an annual meeting, which numbered 56. These added to the 81 reported on Tuesday made 137.

Miss Vara Herring made her report as superintendent of Christian Social Relations. The report was accepted and placed on file.

Mrs. T. B. Dameron, of Goldsboro, read the recommendations of the Sessions Committee of the Christian Social Relations. The report was adopted, item by item.

Item 7 was accepted after being amended.

The Study Jewel for the largest percentage of auxiliaries in the district reporting three study classes was awarded by Mrs. Everett to Mrs. L. T. Townsend, of the Rockingham District. It was presented by Miss Harding, secretary of the Washington District, who had held it for two years.

Mrs. Lula Hester Rhodes had sent a picture of the Bok Singing Tower in Florida to be presented to the district making greatest strides

in study. This was awarded to the New Bern District and accepted by Mrs. Gertie Matthews.

It was voted to send a message of thanks and love to Mrs. Rhodes.

Mrs. C. C. Weaver, president of the Western North Carolina Missionary Society, was introduced.

Messages of regret for absence were read from Mrs. Knight, superintendent of Supplies, Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon and Miss Lillie V. Wood.

Mrs. Garfield Evans and Mrs. Evans, Sr., were introduced. Also Miss Fannie Burnette.

Miss Pearl Young, representing Lamar & Whitmore, spoke briefly of the books from the Publishing House.

Mrs. Tucker, president of the Henderson auxiliary, was introduced as a president who, for ten years, has missed only two meetings and has seen her auxiliary grow from 8 to 102.

Guests from the Western North Carolina Conference and ministers were introduced.

The noonday devotional opened with a solo, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," by Miss Alyse Smith.

Mrs. Steele led the thoughts for the service along the theme of creative prayer as a necessity for a true Christian life.

At the luncheon hour, the Ministers' Wives' Association had a delightful time together at the Presbyterian Hut, 56 enjoying the occasion.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 22, 1931

Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson led the afternoon devotions, reading the 8th chapter of Matthew, and offering prayer.

Mrs. W. A. Cade sang, "I Think When I Read That Sweet Story of Old."

The awarding of study certificates followed. As each auxiliary was read, a representative from that auxiliary rose, but the bundles of certificates were given by Mrs. Everett to the district secretaries to be distributed later.

The report of the Sessions Committee on Extension of Work and Finance was read by Miss Amma Graham. It was acted upon, item by item, all being adopted except the last, item 11. It was voted to re-commit this item to the committee.

Mrs. McKinne spoke in appreciation of the work of Miss Amma Graham, and the body rose in corroboration of this appreciation.

The children of Front Street Church presented a clever little play written by Mrs. H. P. McKay and representing the children of the world.

Mrs. J. C. Wooten made her report as superintendent of Children. The banners were won as follows: for the largest amount sent to the conference treasurer, by Laurinburg; for the largest amount raised per capita, by Trinity, Wilmington; for the best Baby division, by Queen Street, Kinston.

Names for Baby life members were presented at this time: William Henry Horne, III, Daniel Evans McKay, son of our hostess president; Mary Elizabeth Stutts.

Mrs. Gates mentioned that Miss Mildred Bomar had been obliged to go to Duke Hospital and, therefore, could not attend the conference. It was voted to send her a telegram of regret and sympathy.

The report of the Sessions Committee on Children's work was read by Mrs. Ricks. It was considered, item by item, and adopted, with the exception of item 9.

The meeting adjourned after prayer by Mrs. Gates.

The guests were motored to Elon College for a thoroughly enjoyable tea party.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 22, 1931

On Wednesday night, mission workers in several fields brought messages to the conference.

After the singing of hymn 649, Rev. E. G. Overton, of Webb Ave. Church, Burlington, read the 42nd Psalm and offered prayer.

Mr. Arthur Goins sang, "I Shall Not Pass Again This Way."

Mrs. Gates introduced the speakers, as the first, Miss Mamie Chandler, of Raleigh, who talked of the work of a deaconess, particularly in a large city church.

Miss Euline Smith next spoke upon the evangelistic work of the missionary in Korea.

Mrs. Garfield Evans told of her work as a missionary's wife in Cuba.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bass Moore spoke of her close connection with auxiliaries of the North Carolina Conference, and of the medical opportunities of the missionary in Africa.

A quartette, Messrs. Crabtree, Pearce, Rhodes and Heatwole, sang "Hear Those Golden Bells," after which Mr. Overton pronounced the benediction.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 23, 1931

Promptly at 9 o'clock, the Thursday morning session of the annual meeting opened with a few moments of meditation and quiet, after which all joined in singing "Saviour, Thy Dying Love."

Mrs. Gates then led our meditation to the thought "To me to live is—?" and closed with prayer.

A solo by Mrs. Marion C. Terrell, "Saviour, Divine," fittingly closed the worship.

Minutes of the Wednesday sessions were read, corrected and placed on file.

Letters were read from Mrs. May Edla Smith Early and Miss Ruth Merritt.

Adult honor roll auxiliaries were called and representatives rose.

Mrs. H. P. McKay spoke words of appreciation for the making of her small son a life member on Wednesday, and announced that the remainder of the money would make life members of Hamilton Bass Moore, Louis D. Hayman, Jr., Primary, and John Lasley Dameron.

Mrs. Everett made her report as superintendent of Study. This was adopted and placed on file.

The report of the Sessions Committee on Study was read by Mrs. Plyler. It was considered, item by item. Items 1 and 6 were made standing rules. Items 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 12 and 13 were adopted. Item 3 was withdrawn. Item 7 was adopted with the omission of the word, "all." Item 9 was adopted after being amended by adding the words, "or the Pastors' School at Duke University, June 15th-27th," and by deleting the last phrase, "by engaging to defray her necessary expenses wholly or in part."

A cordial invitation was issued by Mrs. C. E. Blount, of Wilson, for the annual meeting of 1932, and this was gladly accepted by a rising vote.

Mrs. Steele spoke of the missionary volunteer, saying that the new note is "co-operation." She stressed certain requirements which a missionary must have: personality, health and nerve control, adequate preparation, and a sense of mission.

Mrs. Steele told of the preparation of Elizabeth Sneed, now ready to go as a teacher of home economics to Brazil, and about Vance Thompson, our medical student.

The conference hymn was sung.

Mrs. Harvey Boney spoke of the tremendous challenge which the rural areas present to the church.

Mrs. McKinne presented item 11 of the Sessions Committee report, telling that the amount pledged by the district secretaries had been raised to \$52,700.

Miss Lillie V. Wood was presented and spoke briefly to the conference.

Representatives of the Raleigh Orphanage, Rev. A. S. Barnes and Mrs. Smith, were presented and told of some of the help that our conference had given to the orphanage.

John Lasley Dameron and Mrs. Dameron, of Burlington, and Miss Mattie Pulliam, were introduced.

Mary E. Moore, doing mountain work among her own (the colored) people, was introduced and told of her work.

Little Hamilton Bass Moore was presented.

Mrs. Everett spoke words of appreciation for Mrs. Steele's presence and help, which were seconded by a rising vote, and responded to by Mrs. Steele with gracious words of thanks.

At the opening of the noontide worship, a duet was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Lawson Dick and Mrs. Homer Andrews, after which hymn, "Lord, for Tomorrow and Its Deeds," was sung.

Mrs. Steele led into the presence of God in prayer and in speaking from the thought in the 4th chapter of John, verses 7-11, "God is love," as a basis for our faith and as a reason for our hope in perfecting our Christian living.

Rev. L. D. Hayman pronounced the benediction.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 23, 1931

The Thursday afternoon session opened by singing, "Jesus Calls Us," after which Rev. M. T. Plyler led in prayer.

Mrs. Gates called Miss Euline Smith to the platform and presented her with a love gift from the conference. Miss Smith spoke words of appreciation.

The Committee on Resolutions offered its report by Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep. The report was adopted by a rising vote.

The Committee on By-Laws asked to be allowed time to get a correct form for the constitution, and this was granted.

Alternates to Council were elected: for the president, Mrs. Walter Patten; for the conference secretary, Mrs. M. T. Plyler.

Mrs. Everett reported for the Historical Committee, saying that she had written an historical sketch of the conference which will be included in the minutes.

Miss Elizabeth Lamb read the report of the Committee on Spiritual Life and Message. The names of two ladies were added to the committee, Mrs. R. H. Willis and Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep.

Mrs. Gates made a most interesting report of her attendance at the meeting last December in Washington of the North American Home Missions Congress.

Mrs. Richard Seymour, of Burlington, was presented as the only holder of an Annuity Bond in the North Carolina Conference.

The minutes of the Thursday sessions were read, corrected, and placed on file.

A note was read from Mary E. Moore, thanking the ladies of the conference for the \$17.00 which they gave her.

Rev. J. W. Dimmette closed this nineteenth annual meeting with the benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WALTER PATTEN, *Recording Secretary.*



Executive Meetings

EXECUTIVE RETREAT, ROCKINGHAM, OCT. 16-17, 1930

The first session of the retreat of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Woman's Missionary Conference was held at Old Carolina Club, near Rockingham, at 5:50 o'clock on Thursday, October 16, 1930, with Mrs. A. M. Gates, president, presiding. The following members responded to the roll call: Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Faison, Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. Patten, Mrs. McKinne, Mrs. Mallison, Mrs. Wooten, Mrs. Everett, Miss Herring, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Scott, Miss Robertson, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. Kendall, Miss White, Miss Graham and Mrs. Clarke.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Scott.

It was voted to send a letter of love and sympathy to Mrs. Townsend because of her bereavement in the loss of her brother.

Mrs. McKinne made her report as treasurer, stating that we were \$3,000 behind last year at the same date, that \$27,000 had been sent to Council so far this year, and that \$26,000 still was due.

Mrs. Chadwick explained the special membership campaign undertaken this fall.

A letter was read from Mrs. Boney, thanking the committee for dedicating the "Minutes" of last year to her. It was voted to send a note to Mrs. Boney.

The committee decided to draw up resolutions to be published in the *Advocate*, upon the death of Mrs. Sue D. Swindell. Mrs. Scott was appointed chairman of this committee, the other members being Mrs. McKinne, Mrs. Gates and Mrs. Kendall and Mrs. Plyler.

Miss Herring brought a message from Mrs. H. B. Branch, and Mrs. McKinne one from Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson.

The meeting adjourned until after supper.

THURSDAY EVENING

The Executive Committee reassembled at 7:15 on Thursday evening, at which time Mrs. Kendall led a devotional stressing the need for wings of courage and faith.

The question of a scholarship at Scarritt for Ola Morris was discussed. It was voted to wire Mrs. Steele that we allow Ola Morris

to have this scholarship for this year, provided she meets the further requirements suggested by Mrs. Steele.

Mrs. Chadwick read a letter from Vance Thompson.

Departmental discussions were started; first by Mrs. Scott on literature.

Mrs. Gates said that the *Voice* cultivation was in an uncertain condition. After discussion, it was voted that since it seemed to agree with Council plans and since the superintendent of Literature has so much work in connection with her headquarters, that we have our conference superintendent of Publicity attend to the *Voice* cultivation.

For the department of Supplies, Mrs. Knight requested that more reports from auxiliaries be urged.

Mrs. Kendall requested that the amount of \$25.50 be loaned from the conference expense fund to the New Bern District to complete its gift of \$57.50 to Miss Dora Armstrong, this said \$25.50 to be refunded when it could be gotten from the Eastern Bank and Trust Company, of New Bern. It was so voted.

Mrs. Everett made a motion that the Executive Committee, before the next General Conference, prepare a slate suggesting a group of women to represent the Woman's Missionary Society as delegates to General Conference. It was so voted. It was voted that the chair appoint a committee to arrange the proper procedure for this.

The meeting adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING

The Friday morning session of the retreat opened at 10 o'clock with a devotional led by Mrs. Knight, who read the 121st Psalm.

Mrs. Gates explained that there is not provided a place for a representative of the Woman's Missionary Society on the Conference Board of Christian Education, and after discussion, it was voted that we ask our bishop that the Woman's Missionary Society have official representation in the person of a member of the Executive Committee, preferably the superintendent of Study, on the Conference Board of Christian Education.

It was also voted to ask the presiding elders to nominate a proportionate number of missionary women on the Conference Board of Christian Education.

Departmental discussion was resumed, with Miss Herring report-

ing on Social Service work. She read recommendations from an Inter-racial Conference held recently in Raleigh.

Suggestions were made about publicity to be sent to Mrs. Plyler, who was absent.

Mrs. Everett moved, it was seconded and so voted that the recording secretary have an annual report as do the other officers, this to be incorporated in the minutes of the conference.

Mrs. Scott led the noon devotional, reading the 42nd Psalm. Mrs. Wooten led in prayer and several heart testimonies were given.

The meeting adjourned for dinner.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The worship period for Friday afternoon was conducted by Miss Herring, who read I. Cor. 3 and spoke about being fellow-workers with God.

The matter of sending our president as an associate delegate to the North American Home Missions Congress, to be held in Washington December 1-5th, was discussed. It was voted to do this.

Plans for the annual missionary conference were made. It was decided to have the dates from April 21-23rd, 1931. The president was authorized to ask Mrs. Stephens to be the Council officer at the annual meeting. As an alternate, Mrs. Steele was suggested.

Mrs. Faison moved, it was seconded and so voted that the pledge to Council for 1931 be \$53,000.

The district secretaries recommended that the "Zone Standard of Excellence" be eliminated, and it was so voted.

It was voted that we ask the bishop for the privilege of having the work of the Woman's Missionary Society presented at the annual conference. The president was decided upon as the person to make this presentation.

It was voted that each auxiliary check itself on an honor roll slip and return it to the district secretary or Mrs. Wooten before that auxiliary can be considered on the honor roll.

It was decided that the minutes be dedicated each year to an outstanding conference worker.

The date for the annual retreat was discussed and it was decided to have it in the middle of the week following the 15th of October, 1931

The department report on Study was made by Mrs. Everett. She

asked for suggestions as to changes in the points on her Standard of Excellence.

The meeting adjourned until evening.

FRIDAY NIGHT

In opening the Friday evening session, Mrs. Faison conducted the worship, reading Psalm 18 and speaking of the gentleness of God.

Mrs. Everett spoke about the Historical Committee and suggested ways of preserving historical data about early Methodism.

Departmental discussion was resumed with Mrs. Wooten reporting on Children's work.

The Young People's work was reported on by the superintendent, Mrs. Mallison.

Mrs. Gates spoke of the possibility of Miss Amma Graham having to give up her work temporarily.

Mrs. Knight offered resolutions of thanks to Mrs. Everett and to Mr. and Mrs. Green for providing for our comfort while at camp, which were passed by a rising vote.

Mrs. Kendall reported for the district secretaries about the discussions they had had in their separate sessions.

The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

The retreat adjourned, after a few remarks and prayer by Mrs. Gates.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WALTER PATTEN, *Recording Secretary.*

EXECUTIVE MEETING, FEBRUARY 20, 1931

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference met on February 20, 1931, at Duke Memorial Church, Durham, N. C., the session opening at 11:30 o'clock with a devotional led by Dr. Walter Stanbury.

The following members were present: Mesdames Gates, Chadwick, Scott, Wooten, Plyler, Everett, Mallison, Faison, McKinne, Kendall, Patten and Miss Herring.

After the reading of a letter telling of the death of the Council president, Mrs. F. F. Stephens, it was voted to have the corresponding secretary send our loving sympathy in a telegram to Dr. Stephens. It

was also voted to have resolutions of respect arranged for by Mrs. Plyler and Mrs. Everett.

It was decided to send a wire of approval of the House bill 287, which was before the legislature.

Mrs. Gates named a committee from the executive body who shall prepare a list of names of a group of women who would be acceptable as delegates to the next General Conference. This committee is Mrs. Everett, Mrs. Wooten, Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. Faison and Miss Herring.

For Mrs. Swindell it was decided to have a memoir read at the annual meeting and printed in our minutes.

At Mrs. Everett's suggestion, it was voted to dedicate the minutes for 1931 to Mrs. Ida T. Wilkins, and that the secretary send a message to this effect at once to Mrs. Wilkins.

The matter of the expense of printing the minutes was discussed. An estimate of \$350 for this year was offered by the Owen Dunn Printing firm of New Bern.

The meeting adjourned to enjoy a delicious dinner, served at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Stanbury.

At the resumption of business, it was decided to leave the matter of printing the minutes to the judgment of the members of the Executive Committee who live in New Bern, together with the president and the treasurer, after consulting the *Advocate* and other printing houses.

The mimeographing of the reports of committees for the annual meeting was taken up. It was voted to have these reports, provided they cost \$25 or less.

Mrs. McKinne read a letter from Council officers about finances and, after discussion, it was voted that we take no new action on our pledge.

A letter relative to the support of Elizabeth Sneed in Brazil next year was read. It was decided to allow Mrs. Gates to arrange to pay the necessary \$750, provided that this could be included in our pledge of \$53,000.

Mrs. Gates announced that Mrs. Hume Steele will be the Council officer at our conference, with Dr. Hickman to preach the conference sermon and several missionaries in attendance.

Mrs. Gates reported upon the World Missions Conference which she attended in Washington in December last.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Scott.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WALTER PATTEN, *Recording Secretary.*

EXECUTIVE MEETING, APRIL 20, 1931, BURLINGTON

On the evening of April 20th, 1931, the Executive Committee of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference met at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. P. McKay, in Burlington.

Mrs. Hume R. Steele, Council Candidate secretary, opened the session with prayer.

Mrs. A. M. Gates, the president, was in the chair, with all members present except Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Mallison, Mrs. Knight and Miss Harding. As guests, there were Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Boney, and Mrs. Gertie Matthews, who substituted for Mrs. Kendall.

Mrs. Gates first went over the program of the annual meeting, explaining details.

Mrs. Steele introduced a discussion of the awarding of certificates, ribbons, and banners at the district and zone meetings instead of at the annual meeting. After discussion, it was voted to do this, and that the district secretaries make a feature of giving these awards.

A letter was read from Miss Laura Powers, thanking the missionary society for flowers at the time of her sister's, Mrs. Wilkins', death.

Mrs. Steele suggested that discussion groups be used in the annual meeting, and Mrs. Gates said that she was planning to do this another year.

Mrs. Chadwick read material about a change in the basis of membership (Article 3, Constitution for Adult Societies). Mrs. Steele explained and spoke in favor of this idea of using the free will offering method with a budget basis.

The Committee on Spiritual Life and Message was enlarged by adding Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WALTER PATTEN, *Recording Secretary.*

Reports of Officers

ANNUAL MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT

ENLARGED PROGRAM

Last year, as a result of the re-evaluation of our task, the Woman's Missionary Council launched an enlarged program of study and activity. Our own North Carolina Conference of the Woman's Missionary Society decided to co-operate in this movement. The year's trial has proved that it is a fitting instrument for the service of Christ in the present generation and should enlist the interest of the entire womanhood of the church, since it links us with every Christian movement for uplift in our country today. Its complete attainment can only be realized through the consecrated effort of every member of the Missionary Society. We must not, therefore, falter at this time, when the way of duty is clear and human needs are calling loud and long. It sometimes seems that before us lies the Red Sea of difficulty and financial depression, while discouragement, like the army of the Egyptians, follows upon our heels. But let us obey the command to "Go forward," remembering that our God can part the waters of difficulty for us only when we advance. No pathway will open for us until our feet touch the edge of the waters. As Dean Inge has so strikingly said, "Timidity is the wrong policy for the church in our day. We must go forward toward a new type of Christianity in friendly alliance with all the other spiritual and intellectual forces of our time, learning from them and directing them to higher aims."

NEW LEGISLATION

The creation of the Board of Christian Education has given rise to changes which are destined to have far-reaching effect on woman's work in the church. Provision is made for twenty lay members on the new board, "half of whom shall be women." Thus women are privileged to make a contribution to the framing of plans and policies of an important board of the church, the activities of which are not confined to women. In our own conference, of eighteen lay members named by the presiding elders, five are members of the Woman's Missionary Society, two of whom are members of the Conference Executive Committee. The president of the local auxiliary is by General Conference provision a member of her local Church Board of Christian Education.

WOMAN'S LARGER SPHERE

The duties of the local Church Board of Christian Education, as outlined in the Discipline, are vital and comprehensive. Every woman who becomes president of a missionary society can be of invaluable service to her church by becoming familiar with the duties of the board and by entering heartily into its activities. This change places an increased responsibility upon the president of the auxiliary and gives her the opportunity to render a large service in her church. It is to be

hoped that every woman in the North Carolina Conference will co-operate in every plan of the church to meet more effectively the challenge of the world today.

CHANGE MOST VITAL TO THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The change most vitally affecting the Woman's Missionary Society involves the removal of the Department of Young People's Work from our organization. The young people from twelve to twenty-four years of age will be under the direction of the Board of Christian Education. The present period, during which the young people are being transferred to the new board, calls for patient and sympathetic co-operation. Through the Board of Christian Education a unified program of religious and missionary education is to be provided for the young people of the church. The deep concern of all should be for a program that will challenge the youth of our day and win them for Christ and His church. By virtue of the fact that the president of the missionary society is a member of the local Church Board of Christian Education, she is privileged to share in the promotion of the program of Christian and missionary education for *all* the young people of her church.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CIRCLES

No more important or imperative responsibility rests upon us at this time than the formulation of plans for reaching the young womanhood of the church with an appealing challenge for service through the Woman's Missionary Society. Any woman twenty-four years of age is eligible for membership in our missionary society. It is incumbent upon us, therefore, to see to it that all such young women are invited to join and that their services be enlisted in the activities of the Young Women's Circles. It is gratifying to know that already these circles have been organized and that they are growing in membership, interest and enthusiasm. Let us work earnestly and lovingly to win every young woman in the church for the Woman's Missionary Society.

THE CHILDREN'S WORK

The plans for the children, as outlined by the Council, remain practically unchanged. Disciplinary recognition is given to the Children's Missionary Societies, as organized groups in the local church program. In our own conference, work with the children up to twelve years of age is an important and growing department of our organization. The reports for the year 1930 show that our Primary Division ranks second in Southern Methodism in number of members and first in offerings, while our Juniors and Babies stand well up on the list.

A YEAR OF TESTING

To many of our women the year 1930 was one of testing. Never in recent times has our state suffered greater financial depression. As was to be expected, this condition affected the offerings in the local societies to a serious degree. We bitterly regret that we were responsible, as a conference, for almost six thousand dollars of the seventy thousand dollar decrease in the Council receipts for the last calendar year. This is the first decrease that has ever been recorded in the

history of the Council. Yet we voice today no word of discouragement or blame. All honor to our women, many of whom have made heroic sacrifices in order to meet their own personal obligations and those of their societies.

We are convinced, however, that we must throw off the pall of timidity and uncertainty and go forward realizing the truth of the words of Miss Belle H. Bennett, when she said, "The task committed to us is one that the angels in heaven might covet, and our divine Leader is saying as He did to His chosen people of old: 'Speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward.'" We must advance on our knees, meeting the conditions that assure the fulfillment of the promise, "Whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son."

THE TASK AHEAD

The Executive Committee made your pledge to Council believing that the women of the North Carolina Conference will keep faith with the needy multitudes whose challenging appeal to the church Bishop Kern has voiced in these unforgettable words: "If you could stand where I am standing in the midst of this swirling multitude of the Far East and feel the tug of their pathetic spiritual hunger, you would pause a long time before you turned away with mild indifference from this challenge laid at the door of your church. . . . The missionaries are doing their part nobly. *Will* the church at home match their heroism with confidence underwritten with generous support? You have had a financial depression: they have never known anything except the bare margin of resources. You have many calls upon your generosity: they stand every day in the last measure of resources both physical and financial. You face diminishing crowds: they see multitudes pressing into the doorway of the kingdom.

"They can hold the line out here only so long as the church at home loves, prays, and gives. Match their opportunity with your freely given resources and see the kingdom come in these new-old lands.

"Across the sea a million hands are reaching out to you today. *You will not turn away from them in the hour of their desperate need.*"

By the side of this ringing appeal from the Far East let us place the missionary task in our own land, which is no less clear and urgent. We have here one of the most complex pieces of missionary work in the world, says one authority. We have a continent filled with representatives from all lands. Fifty-four millions of these people are under twenty-one years of age, and only twenty-one millions are receiving systematic religious training through some organized church. This leaves thirty-three millions of children and young people in this country without religious training. If the church fails to reach this very large number of citizens of tomorrow, we have little hope that the Americans of the future will be either Christian or religious. We have no data as to how many of these untrained millions are within the bounds of our territory, but it is safe to assume that we have our proportionate share. What do we, as missionary women, propose to do about this challenge which concerns the future of our nation and our children? Shall we not turn this depression into a blessing, our seeming defeat into victory?

Until recently money in America has been comparatively easy. Out of our

abundance we have given only sparingly. Today there is a clarion call to faith and sacrifice, such as this generation has never before faced. All over the world more desperate needs exist than have ever existed before. Not only are there needs of a physical nature, but even more keenly does the world suffer from a lack of spiritual power—a power which only an omnipotent God can give. The world needs that more abundant life which Jesus Christ made possible by His supreme sacrifice. It is time for us to renew our consecration, so that we, too, may make a sacrificial offering for the highest that we know.

COMMITTEE ON SPIRITUAL LIFE AND MESSAGE

Because of the evident need of spiritual power in the Christian world as a whole and in our own Woman's Missionary Society in particular, an effort is being made to build up a new consciousness of God in the personal life of our constituency and a new manifestation of the power of God in our organized life. As an aid in the accomplishment of this purpose, the Council has created the Committee on Spiritual Life Message. This committee desires to work with the minimum of machinery, realizing the danger that the spirit may be lost in the organization. Since the spirit must express Himself through some human form, a simple organization must be maintained. It is hoped that as rapidly as possible there will be found in every auxiliary of the North Carolina Conference one or more groups to be known as Spiritual Life Groups. These groups will co-operate with the Conference Committee on Spiritual Life, whose report we shall have at this conference.

There may have been a time in the past, as some one has said, when money or a missionary was a sufficient substitute for ourselves and we were lost sight of. Today, at home and abroad, we are known for what we are, and there rests upon each of us individually and collectively a demand for an exhibition of the Christ spirit and way of life that will be convincing evidence in this day of spiritual hunger and unrest.

KEYWORDS

Realizing that "we cannot go further until we have gone deeper," let us take as our keywords for the year 1931, "A new spiritual power in myself and in my church; every woman in the church twenty-four years of age and over enlisted in this great program of kingdom building; our financial obligations met in full, even though it costs real sacrifice and labor, such as our pioneers gave in the early days," while we recognize with joy that, although we live in a day that is not without its own perplexing problems, yet it is a good day, for it is a day in which the power of Jesus Christ may be put to the test. "He is faithful that promised."

MRS. A. M. GATES.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT

Since our Executive Meeting in Rockingham when we learned that so *many* of our own daughters would meet with us at Burlington, the very thought of going has given me a great thrill.

The year just passed has been a trying one, and yet I have been much impressed with the loyalty of our women. Due to the economic situation, collections have suffered. Then, too, many congregations are struggling with a tremendous church debt. Often said debt is not in accord with the financial ability of the membership, but has been encouraged by an ambitious pastor or by a desire on the part of the members to excel some other congregation.

Several times recently I have had letters from our missionary women telling me that their church would be closed unless funds were raised by a certain time. In some instances, money is being borrowed for the purpose of paying interest on borrowed money. This is a serious situation, and I believe our collections have suffered more on this account than for any other cause, but while we are troubled, we must not be distressed; and while we are perplexed, we must not despair.

* On my desk in my office there lies *The Missionary Voice*, containing Bishop Kern's letter and cablegram from Shanghai, and I would that every woman could read both every day. The cablegram is as follows:

"Cram leaders, missionary and native, in Orient plead with home church stand by them in this hour. Needs heartbreaking. Fields white."

One section of his letter reads:

"You have had financial depression. They have never known anything *except* the bare margin of resources. You have many calls upon your generosity. They stand every day in the last measure of resources, both financial and physical. You face diminishing crowds. They see multitudes pressing into the doorway of the Kingdom. They can hold the line out here only so long as the church at home loves, prays and gives. Across the sea a million hands are reaching out to you today. You will not turn away from them in the hour of their desperate need."

MRS. H. J. FAISON.

 REPORT OF CONFERENCE SECRETARY

As I come to a report of the work of our conference for 1930, I come with a thankful heart. Truly God has been with us in our work and has blessed it. There is nothing mechanical about the work of the Woman's Missionary Society—even when we are dealing with *facts* and *figures*, because we are not working for ourselves or by ourselves. It is God's work and He is with us. Someone has said that missionaries go in "two's"—Christ and themselves—and so with us, as we carry on the work at home. Paul may plant Apollos water, but "God giveth the increase."

Some may say 1930 was a *hard year*, may even say we failed in our work because our finances did not come up in full, but when I think of the thousands of women in Southern Methodism who made sacrifices that they might pay

their pledges—of others who could not and whose hearts were sore because they could not—of the thousands who “Put their shoulders to the wheel” and worked with might and main—I feel like singing, “Praise God from whom all blessings flow.” While we have such women, our work will go on. We cannot fail.

North Carolina Conference, as you see from your statistical report, in 1930 had 326 auxiliaries—a net gain of 7 over 1929, when we had 319. We stand *third* in the Council (41 conferences) in number of adult auxiliaries and *fifth* in number of adult members. Last year we were fifth also in finances, but this year (1930) North Alabama stepped in ahead of us and we are now *sixth*. Our sister conference, Western North Carolina, is first this year—coming out ahead of North Georgia, who has been in the lead so long. Being true North Carolinians, we are proud of this and only wish that *we* might be second. North Georgia, South Georgia, Virginia, and North Alabama are ahead of us, however. (Let me say here, though, that if our adults couldn't make first place, our children could, and did, for our Primary Divisions came out *first* in all the Council in finances and our Beginners second. Primaries were also second in number of divisions and in members).

We tied with North Alabama for third place in number of auxiliaries on the honor roll and were second in the observance of the Week of Prayer.

All in all our standing in Council is very good, but as Mrs. Lipscomb said in her report, “Like Alice we shall have to run to keep from standing still.” To keep our standing with all these lively young conferences around us, we must work very hard.

Our reports are encouraging in a good many ways. There is new life in some; in fact, in most of our districts. New auxiliaries are being formed. Young Women's Circles are starting off well. As we get these groups of young life into our work, it should mean a new enthusiasm and vigor for all of us and I believe it will. Our zone work is coming on splendidly and as small groups (not always so small, either) come together to study the work, to observe “Officers' Training Day” and “Mission Study Leadership,” it is already beginning to tell in the conference work. The zone leaders, an earnest, consecrated group of women, are helping in a wonderful way to deepen and enlarge our scope of missions.

As our treasurer has told you, Durham and Elizabeth City were the only districts to make their pledge last year, although Fayetteville made an increase over 1929 payments. This is a source of sorrow to us, but we hope it will not happen again. Nineteen-thirty was not a normal year, financially. We must work hard this year to make up our deficit so that our work on the field will not suffer. Let us begin now and not wait until the last quarter to work on our finances. Are we spending too much on ourselves, while the rest of the world is suffering and in some cases starving? That is a serious question for us to study. While we build magnificent church plants here in America, the missionaries cannot get money enough to repair the buildings we have put up or pay taxes on them. Is that fair to the men and women we have sent out? Is it fair to God's work? We need large groups to study missions—to increase our knowledge of what is going on in the world. “To know is to grow.” Above all we want to

"Major in spirituality," as Mrs. Downs said at Council, and then we will have "A message" for all humanity. Without this power all our world will be in vain—with it we cannot fail because it will be a dynamo which will make all our work "Thrill with life—yes, the "More abundant life."

MRS. W. C. CHADWICK.

COUNCIL REPORT

The 1931 meeting of the Woman's Missionary Council was saddened by the death of its beloved leader, Mrs. F. F. Stephens, for eight years president of this organization. About three weeks before the twenty-first session, which was held March 11th to 17th in Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Stephens died, after a few days illness, at her home in Columbia, Missouri.

Mrs. Stephens was an unusual woman, endowed with keen intellect and strong personality. Her wide sympathies and deep consecration were devoted with great enthusiasm to the work of the Woman's Missionary Movement for twenty-one years. From 1909-1912 she was corresponding secretary of the Missouri Conference. She was a member of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions in 1909-10 and served as second vice-president of the Woman's Missionary Council from 1912 through 1916 at which time she also served as Council superintendent of Young People's Work. The following eight years she served as vice-president of the Council. Upon the death of Miss Belle H. Bennett she assumed the responsibilities as leader of the Woman's Missionary Council. The following March she was elected president and held this office until the time of her death. She was a member of the General Board of Missions from 1914 to the end of her life and was one of the first women delegates to the General Conference. She was a leader not only in the woman's work but in other activities of the church, being a member of the Board of Trustees of many mission schools and colleges in foreign fields, of Scarritt College in our own land and taking a leading part in federations and union and interdenominational work in all lands. During her administration the Belle H. Bennett Memorial was launched and carried through and the Jubilee of woman's organized work for missions was celebrated. To both of these great enterprises, as well as many other smaller projects, she gave wise leadership. She was an untiring worker, of unsurpassed executive ability and was respected, admired and loved by all of the members of the wonderful organization to which she gave freely of her store of knowledge and zeal.

In the beautiful informal memorial service, held on that first morning of the Council in First Methodist Church, Memphis, friends who were close to her and with her during her last days, spoke out of their hearts to other members of the Council who had so often sat and listened to her voice—"now stilled"—calling the Council session to order. They told of her last hours; how she worked up until the last few days, attending conferences, committee meetings, and how loving hands and hearts ministered to her on her journey home and friends and co-workers went to pay loving tributes, for the Council after her death. Tears

flowed freely and hearts were tender and even as we wondered how we could go on without her leadership, God's spirit whispered comforting words to our hearts, and we felt that she was with us still and we had courage to go on.

"Deep in the heart of God they dwell,
Those our beloved, the blessed souls,
Who in this life showed Christ abroad,
Who strove through weary years
To lighten grief and to bring in His kingdom.

"In Him, in Him alone,
Who now is all their life
The silent adoration of our souls,
Through Godward aspiration, deep and living prayer,
May we know them still."

Early in the sessions, Mrs. J. W. Perry, of Nashville, Tenn., who had been vice-president for years, was elected president and Mrs. J. C. Handy, of Texas, was elected vice-president. Mrs. Perry is thoroughly alive to the great mission work, is enthusiastic, warm-hearted and loyal and she and Mrs. Handy will lead us with capable and consecrated hands and hearts, we feel sure.

Mrs. Perry, in her message, stated that events had moved swiftly since the Woman's Missionary Council met a year ago. The General Conference met a few weeks later. She told of the new legislation of that body which affected the woman's work, especially of the creation of the Christian Board of Education. She spoke of the passing of the Young People's Department and the importance of Young Women's Circles in our societies. Authorization is continued for the Woman's Missionary Society to organize children and the plans outlined by the Council remain unchanged. The year just closed has been a testing year. She said, "We must not falter at this time when the way of duty seems clear and human needs are calling loud and long."

An interesting event of the Council was the presence of the first bishop of the new national M. E. Church of Brazil. Bishop Tarboux, who served as a missionary for 42 years, is a living example of the high regard in which the native Christian churches hold the missionary. Instead of electing a native Brazilian, they turned to this South Carolina missionary who brought them the gospel fifty years ago. Bishop Tarboux said, "The heart of the new church of Brazil beats in perfect sympathy with yours—the mother church."

Mrs. Lipscomb, in her report on organization, said that the activities of the year had been unusually varied, interesting and significant. First she spoke of the membership extension effort or campaign planned at the last Council meeting. This extended through most of the remaining months of the year. All of the conferences except three sent in lists of names, numbering from a few hundred to more than a thousand. The names sent to the office totalled more than twenty-one thousand. To each of these women, four letters have been sent extending the privilege of membership in the Woman's Missionary Society on behalf of the Council, conference, district and auxiliary. The co-operation on the part of the

participating conferences was thorough and there is every evidence that the plan was thoroughly carried out. Whether our hopes for a great increase in membership have materialized or not (it is not in her printed report—but if I am not mistaken, Mrs. Lipscomb stated that our net gain in membership was 3,000), the effort was a vital piece of cultivation and furnishes material for future efforts. Slowly the list of names of those who have responded are coming back to the office and a welcome is being sent to each.

Second, she spoke of the educational program through mission and Bible study. I will not give statistics (as they can be found elsewhere) except total number of mission study classes, which was 10,950—a gain of 513 over 1929. Bible study classes total 6,730. The Missionary Education Movement has commented most enthusiastically on the large sale of their books we are making. In their statistics of sales, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is only exceeded by two denominations—namely, Northern Baptist and Northern Presbyterian.

Third, one of the noteworthy features of the year's work is the change brought about in our work from the creation of the Board of Christian Education. The Adult society remains intact with all privileges and obligations to its overhead bodies but the Young People's Department passes into the Young People's Department of the New Board and the Children's Work must be carried forward under definite conditions.

The passing of the Young People's Department raised for the Adult section a new responsibility for the young women of the church. If the adult organization is to remain an entity it must depend upon the young women as its source of supply and must cultivate them with a zeal and ardor we have never shown before. This should mean a new enthusiasm and life in our whole work and we should make no delay in getting them into the organization. They should have a part in making plans for the work and given every opportunity to share in its promotion.

Mrs. Lipscomb said that to her the most thrilling event of the year was her attendance at the Mexican Conferences and she heads that part of her report as "The Extension of Our Sisterhood." At the Texas-Mexican Annual Conference a sympathetic hearing was given her and while the conditions for forming a Conference Woman's Missionary Society were not favorable at that time, she said we could confidently look forward to the organization in the present year. At the Western Mexican Conference, conditions for organization were propitious; the woman's work was presented and a Conference Missionary Society organized with four officers. Mrs. Hernandez, who was a Jubilee guest from Mexico at that Council, is president of the conference. She now lives at El Paso and is active in the work among Mexicans on this side of the border. A simplified constitution has been translated into Spanish for the Mexican auxiliaries and other literature will be prepared for them.

The life membership pin, which was designed by the Virginia Conference and so graciously presented to the Council in 1930, has been widely used by the women of the missionary society and has given much pleasure. A life membership is a greatly appreciated honor and not only makes the recipient happy,

but builds up the fund for the maintenance of the work. This is an extra which every society can easily add to its funds for the year.

In closing her report, Mrs. Lipscomb has a paragraph on "The Missionary Society of Today." She says, "As a whole, we have an organization that is a fit instrument for the service of Christ today. However, we need to closely scrutinize our organization to find whether it contains the spiritual power necessary for the task. Never has the need of such power been so evident. There may have seemed to be times when the money raised, the missionary sent, was a sufficient substitute for ourselves and we were lost sight of. Today, at home and abroad, we are known for what we are and there comes to each of us individually and to the organization a demand for an exhibit of the Christ spirit and way of life, a demonstration of our professed motive that will convince those whom we seek to help by our ministry. Because this is true, the spiritual life is a subject of great concern and an effort is being made to build up a new consciousness of God in the personal life of our constituency and a new power of God in our organized life."

Miss Daisy Davies emphasized this same thought in her report of the Committee on Spiritual Life and Message. She said she wished that her committee might be the "hydro-electric plant" that furnished power for all our work. It is her wish that in every single church in Southern Methodism there might be a small group working and praying for spiritual life. This committee is sponsoring the first Council-wide retreat at Scarritt College in September. Each conference is asked to send two representatives. Then we are asked to have in each auxiliary during the Week of Prayer a day or two days in the form of a retreat (a time for meditation and prayer).

The worship periods in the morning were conducted by Mrs. J. L. Cunningham and were times of spiritual refreshment.

Dr. Henry T. Hodgkin, former head of the Christian Council of China, led the noon-time devotionals. His theme was "Drawing Upon Our Spiritual Resources." The first day he spoke on "Faith"; the second "Hope"; the third "Discipline and Joy"; and the fourth "Love." On Sunday night his address was on the subject of "Leadership in the New Day." His personality was very fine and his exposition of his subject appealing.

Miss Constance Rumbough is the new Council superintendent of Children's Work, or was elected at last Council. Miss Haskin said Miss Rumbough "came sweeping into the office like she had come from the Panhandle, *with a great breeze* and trooping behind her a great band of children." She gave her report with something of that same "breeziness" and vitality. She said there was more color and more thrill to the children's work than any other. She said she noticed that parents always love to talk about their children and since she had over a *thousand*, she had a lot to talk about. There were 29,000 treasure chests sent to the Philippine Islands by the children of America and more than 300 of them were sent by our Southern Methodist children, and the government loaned battleships to carry them. We have all heard of the ant-proof piano that was to go to Africa. Soon after Council last year, pennies began to pour into the office. By hundreds, by thousands and by ten thousands they came. When the

final count was made there were 93,107 or \$931.07. A piano was bought and treated with chemicals to make it ant-proof and sent with out-going missionaries to Africa in January. In the meantime, hearing of the gift that was being sent to them, the children of Africa at once began writing their thanks. Some of the letters were beautifully and painstakingly written. Translations of these letters will be in "World Friends" but the letters themselves will be passed around from auxiliary to auxiliary that the children may see them. When the Finance Committee of the Council made out the budget of expenses for 1931, they felt that they must cut somewhere. They decided to leave out the amount asked for by Korean missionaries to heat their grade schools. This so distressed the missionaries that the committee decided to leave the item in the budget, hoping that it would be provided for in some way. Hearing of this, the children accepted this amount to take care of themselves. In some auxiliaries money is being collected in small bags marked "Coal for Korea." There were 36,000 new children enrolled last year and they paid a larger proportion on their pledge than the adults.

Mrs. Boone Bowen, the former Miss Julia Lake Stevens, with whom our conference fell deeply in love two years ago in New Bern, gave the last report of the Young People's Work. She said in spite of difficulties and change—caused by the transfer of the young people to the Department of Christian Education, the young people and their superintendents had carried on in a splendid way. The young people paid \$40,000 of their pledge and reported 29,796 members. A grand concert piano was recently sent to Hiroshima Girls' School in Japan. This was the Y. P.'s, "special" for the past four years. Mrs. Bowen was elected as a member at large of the Council and we are so glad that while we are losing her as a Council secretary, she will still be a member of that body.

Mrs. Ina Davis Fulton said it was a very "thrilling" task that she had, as treasurer of the women's work. In spite of the fact that for the first time in its history the Woman's Missionary Council did not have its collections paid in full, there was no note of discouragement sounded. Mrs. Fulton said that we must just forget 1930, or the financial part of it and go forward joyously to do our best in 1931. She said we must overpay our pledge for this year or we should have to retrench in our work. The conferences pledged to the Council \$1,061,055. The moment that brings the subject of "Estimates" to the Council floor as our Bulletin says, is always a tense time. It gives the women an opportunity to learn at first hand just where their sacrificial gifts have been busy: sometimes providing a new roof, installing a new bathtub, opening a clinic or church. There is always a bit of "heartbreak" in its, too, because of the long lists of requests not granted on account of lack of funds. This year the committee, after scaling the amount asked for to the minimum, found that the amount still exceeded funds available for appropriation by \$10,326. There was nothing left for taxes, insurance and repairs. They recommended that this deficit be shared by the six older mission fields on a percentage basis and that these fields be instructed to study their sources of income and make such adjustments as they could to take care of this deficit.

It was decided that the percentage basis of our "Week of Prayer" offering

was not yielding a sufficient amount for the home work and so the committee recommended that the offering be divided equally between the foreign and home work. The Week of Prayer specials for 1931 will go to Spofford Home, in Kansas City, for the home section. And for insurance, taxes and general upkeep of buildings and properties in foreign fields, which are in dire need of help and in so many cases had to be left out of the estimates. We hope that it will be a large offering.

This report would not be complete without some mention of the "Sectional Meetings" held on Saturday and Monday afternoons. For the last few years the Council has been branching out into "Commissions" and "Committees" on subjects of world concern. We feel that the Christianizing of all relations of life is very necessary and that Christian women cannot but be interested in all fields that will help in the bringing of the world to Christ. So such subjects as "International Relations and World Peace," "Inter-Racial Relations," "Industrial Relations," "Christian Citizenship and Law Observance," "Status of Women" and "Rural Development" all engaged our attention. The membership divided on those two afternoons into groups for a discussion of the subjects. Each woman went to the section in which she was most interested. Being a member of the Commission on Inter-racial Relations, I went into that group and found it a most instructive and interesting hour. A young Negro woman, Miss Captolia Dent, a teacher in Paine College, Georgia, brought greetings from the Woman's Council of the Colored Methodist Church. Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames, of the Inter-racial Commission of Atlanta, spoke on better schools.

The final objective of all missionary endeavor, as viewed by our leaders, is to create a self-governing, self-propagating and self-supporting church in the fields in which we labor. At the last General Conference permission was granted for autonomous churches in Brazil, Mexico and Korea. On Friday night of the Council, representatives who had been sent to assist in setting up these churches, related the romantic story of this great event in our history. Miss Esther Case brought news from Brazil, where Brazilian and American Methodists in official meeting at Sao Paulo last August, nationalized the Methodist Church of Brazil. Dr. O. E. Goddard, foreign missions secretary of the General Board of Missions, told of the setting up of the Church of Mexico, and Miss Mabel K. Howell, who has recently come from Korea, described the official organization of the church in that land. I have not spoken of the report of the candidate work because Mrs. Steele, Council secretary, is present with us and I am sure will tell us of that important office and its interesting work—the source of our supply of missionaries—we might call it the "heart" of our organization. However, I must tell you something of the wonderful consecration service at Memphis. Long before the hour for the service, the historic old church was thronged with people. White lillies and pear blossoms filled the edifice with spring fragrance and the organ played softly, "Something for Thee." To the strains of, "Lead On, O King Eternal," those to be consecrated marched in and took their places on the platform. They were followed by forty-six deaconesses and missionaries who were seated, facing the candidates. Dr. J. L. Cunningham, president of Scarritt College, read the Scripture. In an impressive ceremony, Miss Martha

Pyle was awarded the certificate of "Emeritus Missionary" for 38 consecutive years of service in China. An inspirational message was given by Miss Eloise Bradshaw, home on furlough from China. The candidates for foreign work told why they had decided for foreign service. Then Miss Margaret Young, a deaconess representing home work, welcomed the candidates for service in America. Miss Mary Floyd, leading the group, expressed their reasons for the choice of work here. Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs, of Shreveport, La., conducted the Consecration Service. The candidates, all in white, knelt around the altar for his prayer of consecration. As they arose they sang:

"Lord, in the strength of grace,
With a glad heart and free,
Myself, my residue of days,
I consecrate to Thee."

After the bishop charged the candidates with their duties and responsibilities, he took each by the right hand and commissioned her, saying, "I commission you to take the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ into all the world in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen." Friends, at every consecration service I have attended, I feel that God is saying to those of us at home, "I commission you to send the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ into all the world." These young people are ready to go. Will we send them?

On Sunday morning there was an early communion service at 7 o'clock and at 11 o'clock. Bishop A. Frank Smith, one of our newest bishops, preached the Council sermon. His text was taken from Matthew 16:3 and Matthew 16:18: "Can ye not discern the signs of the times?" and "I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." He said, "This is a good day to prove the enduring worth of Christianity because it is a cynical day that accepts nothing as true simply because it used to be so accepted. And Christianity welcomes that spirit because it only wants a chance to prove it can do today what was done in Jesus' day." He expressed the opportunity of the church today in his final words: "The sun is rising; let us go."

"The welcome of Memphis was hearty and sincere," as Mrs. Copeland, of the Baltimore Conference, says in the Bulletin, "And the enthusiasm of the first greeting burned throughout with a steady light, whose flame increased in warmth and found expression in many and varied ways. The drives, the luncheons, the musical programs, the courtesy of the newspapers, of the radio broadcasting stations, of the hotels and the open-hearted hospitality of the private homes were incidental accompaniments that did honor to the event and to the traditions of the Memphis stronghold of Methodism."

I have only "hit some of the high places" of the 1931 Council. Miss Smith and Miss Chandler will tell you of some other great moments or of their impressions. In closing my report, I want to quote from the "Expressions of Appreciation" written by our own president who was on the Resolutions Committee. May we take this thought with us as we work together for the Kingdom this year. "We are told of a great flock of birds that filled the trees in a grove. Suddenly they all faced in one direction and that direction was straight into the

wind, which was blowing strongly. A few minutes later they flew away with a *group movement*, which birds have somehow learned to follow. May we, as officers, missionaries and conference women, be as courageous as the birds, as we face the winds of difficulty together and move in unison on the long flight which we are making."

MRS. W. C. CHADWICK.

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY

Your Recording Secretary had the privilege of performing several duties for the missionary society besides her regular ones of having the printing done of the statistical folders and the "Annual Reports," and of keeping the minutes of the three executive meetings and of the annual conference of 1930.

She attended the New Bern District meeting, May 15th, at Beaufort, and spoke on Mission and Bible Study.

She also attended five zone meetings: those of the Tri-County Federation at Bayboro, in January, speaking of the importance of the office of local superintendent of Study; of the Green-Lenoir Zone, in April, at Mt. Hermon Church, near Snow Hill, leading the noon devotional; of the Zone Study Day of the Tri-County Federation, an all-day meeting, in September, at New Bern, to prepare teachers of the book, "Trailing the Conquistadores"; of a similar study day in the Lenoir-Green Zone, in October; and of the Carteret Zone at Bethlehem Church, near Newport, in October, speaking of the same mission book.

Study of this mission book of the Carribean carried me to auxiliaries in Kinston, where the two societies joined in the study for half a day; in Morehead City, where that society and the one of Beaufort joined for an all-day study; in Oriental, for an afternoon study; besides into sessions for the two auxiliaries of my own church.

I had the pleasure of going to Goldsboro for a meeting in February and of talking to the members there.

This prosaic account does not tell at all of the satisfactory and happy contacts which have come to me from these opportunities to serve in my small way, but is

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WALTER PATTEN.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

With fear and trembling I took my place as Mrs. Branch's successor among the officers of the conference, and it is in almost the same manner that I make my first report for the splendid group of young people in our conference.

At the beginning of the year, we knew that our time for working in the capacity of a young people's missionary society was limited. This could have been

a handicap, and possibly was in a few instances, yet we feel that the work has grown in a number of ways. We, who have acted as leaders, have labored diligently to keep alive the real missionary spirit, and we feel that we have succeeded to a great extent. The fact that one of our own girls, Ola Morris, has begun her preparation for life service, convinces us that some of our seeds are already bearing fruit.

I wish to express here my deepest appreciation for the wonderful co-operation which the district and local superintendents have given. They have worked faithfully.

We have had three district meetings in the following districts: Elizabeth City, at Old Trap, with Mrs. H. B. Baum; Washington, at Greenville, with Mrs. F. E. Howard; Weldon, at Warrenton, with Mrs. J. C. Burwell. All of these meetings were well attended and were most gratifying in visible results. I advocate meetings of this kind for all the districts. Include all the young people of the district, whether Leaguers or Society members. Meetings of this kind afford opportunities both social and educational as well as spiritual.

I have attended two district meetings, four zone meetings, have met with several societies individually and taught a mission study class at the Louisburg Assembly. We had 16 members and gave 14 certificates on "All in the Day's Work."

Our offerings have come below our pledge of \$1,000.00, but we have had a hard pull with "hard times" in the air, and the new organization on our mind. We know, however, that there has been some sacrificial giving.

In June, when our young people will be transferred into the new organization, "The Board of Christian Education," we trust that you will follow and support them with your kindly suggestions and your ardent prayers. We are assured that the emphasis we have laid on missions is not to be ignored, for missionary training is one of the paramount aims of the unified organization. We do not know yet by what plans the work will be carried on, but we do know that they will tend to promote even a greater and more active interest in the missionary enterprise of our church.

I urge all members of the societies, and the leaders, to attend the summer assembly for young people. The date and place will be announced later. There is where the Board of Christian Education will explain in detail the purpose, aim, and all plans for carrying on the work in this new capacity.

There are a few figures that may interest you. We have 45 societies on roll, giving us 14 new ones, and a membership of 647. Nineteen societies have done mission study work, while only 5 had Bible study. Fifty per cent observed Week of Prayer.

There are two honor roll societies, Hertford and Rowland, with Mt. Gilead for honorable mention.

For other statistics, I refer you to the statistical report in the minutes of this conference.

MRS. PAUL E. MALLISON.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CHILDREN'S WORK

I am pleased to report that this department has done better work this year than it has done, in general, in preceding years. While we failed in reaching our financial goal, which was a great disappointment to us, we made advances along other lines.

There were gains in baby divisions and members, primary members, junior divisions, mission study classes and members, social service activities, number of meetings and mothers' meetings. In Miss Rumbough's report to Council we have the distinction of ranking second in number of new divisions and new members and first in number of new primary members.

Our "Intensive Mission Study" was one of our outstanding features this year. In connection with this study of the Philippine Islands, we had a part in a nation-wide friendship project. This was the sending of "Treasure Chests" to the boys and girls of our great island possessions. Beside this project, many posters and scrap-books were made and one enterprising society constructed a Philippine village from material at hand.

We contributed to the "Ant-proof piano" which was the children's gift to our African mission.

Our social service work was of a high order. Many boxes of clothing were sent to our orphanage, several quilts were made and sent to the same place, sunshine boxes and scrap-books were sent to sick children, flowers and shrubs were planted around churches, and clothing and food were distributed during the winter months.

RESUME OF WORK

1. A net gain of 9 Baby Divisions, making a total of 83 divisions.
2. A net loss of 3 Primary Divisions, making a total of 136 divisions.
3. A net gain of 14 Junior Divisions, making a total of 135 divisions.
4. A net gain of 20 Divisions, making a total of 354 divisions.
5. New Divisions:

Durham District	5
Elizabeth City District	7
Fayetteville District	6
New Bern District	14
Raleigh District	7
Rockingham District	5
Washington District	4
Weldon District	8
Wilmington District	5

Total	61
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| 6. New members | 2,743 |
| 7. Total members | 6,406 |
| 8. Treasure chests sent to Philippines | 22 |
| 9. Pennies contributed for "Ant-proof Piano" | 3,359 |

10.	Mission Study classes	171
11.	Boxes of supplies sent to Africa, China and Russia	3
12.	Societies on Honor Roll	27
	Durham District—Duke Memorial (Durham), Front St. Primary Division (Burlington), Graham.	
	Elizabeth City District—Anderson's, First Church (Elizabeth City), Gatesville, Winfall.	
	Fayetteville District—Camp Ground, Elizabethtown.	
	New Bern District—Kinston, St. Paul (Goldsboro).	
	Raleigh District—Edenton St. (Raleigh), Oxford Baby and Primary Divisions.	
	Rockingham District—Laurinburg, Rowland, John's Baby Division, St. John Primary Division.	
	Washington District—Spring Hope, Swan Quarter Primary Division, Fremont Junior Division.	
	Weldon District—Jackson, Rich Square Junior Division, Weldon.	
	Wilmington District—Tabor, Whiteville, Grace (Wilmington), Richlands Junior Division.	
13.	Life members	12
14.	Names on Memorial Roll	3
15.	New Bern District stands first in amount of money sent to conference treasurer, number of members, and number of new divisions.	
16.	Elizabeth City District stands first in number of divisions.	
17.	Durham District stands first in number of Mission Study classes.	
18.	The banners are awarded to:	
	Laurinburg—largest amount of money sent to conference treasurer.	
	Trinity (Wilmington)—largest amount per capita.	
	Kinston—best Baby Division.	

I desire to thank my superintendents for their co-operation at all times. To them is due the credit of training in World Friendship almost 7,000 children in the North Carolina Conference.

MRS. J. C. WOOTEN.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STUDY

Movement in the Study Department is forward. Encouraging increase appears in the amount of work done last year. A larger number of different auxiliaries conducted classes and a larger number of new books on both Mission and Bible Study subjects were studied last year by a larger number of women and children than ever before. The apparent decrease in number of members in Bible Study classes is not real, but appears because the number of members in some classes was not included in the reports. The decrease appearing in the number of children's classes would not be there if all their classes had been reported to me as well as to their own superintendent. Her report shows a good increase over the previous year. The quality of work continues to improve,

being more noticeable in classes not rated as standard than in the number of strictly standard classes.

This improvement is due, to an exceedingly gratifying extent, to an increasing interest in study and emphasis upon its value to the whole work, manifested by the district secretaries, and to the work done by zone study leaders in those districts which have been able to secure such officers. Fine reports have come from them, of instruction given to auxiliary study leaders on "Officers' Training Days," of Zone and District Study days held when model classes were conducted and the standards and methods of study explained, of individual classes taught or given some special personal help needed, and of addresses on study made at meetings. The spirit of co-operation with me has been cordial and of genuine help to me as I have tried from my desk to carry out the recommendations of Council and Conference. Notable work has been done in this way on the Durham District by Miss Florine Robertson and Mrs. C. M. Huffman; on the Fayetteville District by Mrs. J. W. Whitehead and Mrs. M. D. Foister, Mrs. W. P. Horton and Miss Elizabeth Lamb; on the New Bern District by Mrs. Flora Kendall and Mrs. E. N. Harrison, Mrs. Walter Patten, Mrs. B. Whiteside and Mrs. E. A. Simkins; on the Washington District by Miss Bessie Harding and Mrs. J. H. McCracken and Mrs. Paul Mallison; on the Weldon District by Mrs. J. L. Midgett and Mrs. B. C. Thompson; and on the Wilmington District by Mrs. George Clendenin. There were others, without doubt, whose work of promoting study was worthy of special mention, but their reports have not come to me. This part of our organization should be strengthened on every district and the work of this department emphasized in every way possible.

It was my privilege to award the credit cards of the Board of Missions to 89 members of 12 classes taught according to the Local Church Department requirements, 77 to women members of 9 pastors' classes conducted during the January-February cultivation period, and 12 to members of 3 regular auxiliary classes. The classes at West Durham, Kenly, Stantonsburg, Woodland and Rich Square, and Chadbourn were taught by the pastors, R. E. Brown, J. H. Frizelle, J. Vincent Knight, O. P. Fitzgerald and Freeman Heath. Those at Zion (Rockingham), Rehoboth, Jackson, 2 at Norlina, and Warsaw were taught by women, Mrs. R. L. Ellerbe, Miss Verona Topping, Mrs. A. L. Burnett, Mrs. J. L. Midgett, and Mrs. J. C. Russ. In addition to these, 21 women in Standard Training Schools conducted by the Sunday School Board at New Bern and Rockingham received that Board's credits for Bible Study, and reported to me with request that their auxiliaries might have credit for them as their Bible Study classes. Their request was granted, and they receive the conference credits also for their work.

In an unusual way my conference work has been a great blessing to me the past year, and I am profoundly grateful for it. It has kept me busy most of the time. My correspondence has been conducted as promptly as possible, with the earnest desire to furnish my superintendents with whatever help they have needed from me. It was my privilege to assist the secretary of the Durham District in holding a District Study Day, when one session of a standard mission

study class was conducted to serve as a suggestive model for the average auxiliary class, and instruction given in the methods and standards of this department.

At the direction of the Executive Committee I revised the Conference Standard of Excellence for Study and mailed it to the Adult auxiliaries in January along with my winter study letter and the departmental literature sent out from Nashville. "Seven Times Seven" was accredited as the thesis towards the Graduate Diploma in Missionary Education, by Dr. Elmer T. Clark, dean of the faculty of the Enlarged Plan of Missionary Education of the Board of Missions, and through its correspondence school I have begun to take the courses leading to that goal—may I live long enough to reach it!

Reporting is still far from being all it should be, in manner, promptness, or fullness, though there has been decided improvement in that most important item of our organization. It is sure that all classes conducted were not reported to me. Some came embodied in letters with no information other than that a Mission or Bible Study class was held. Many of the questionnaires sent to the auxiliaries in January with design to call forth full reports on the year's work from all classes, especially those not previously reported, were not returned at all. Several came, after my statistical report had been sent to the secretary for the minutes.

DIFFERENT AUXILIARIES REPORTING, 1930

DURHAM DISTRICT: West Durham, Swepsonville, Cedar Grove, Mebane, Calvary (Durham), Mary Hambrick (Roxboro), Trinity (Durham), Duke Memorial (Durham), Front Street (Burlington), Leasburg, Minnie P. Gates (Graham), Carr (East Durham), Chapel Hill Woman's, Webb Avenue (Burlington), Bethel (R. F. D. Burlington), Brooksdale, West Burlington, Corbette, Mount Sylvan, Haw River, Concord; *Children's classes:* Carrboro, Duke Memorial, Burlington Juniors and Primaries, Oak Grove Juniors and Primaries, Graham Juniors and Primaries, Trinity Juniors, Mebane Juniors and Primaries, Cedar Grove Primaries.

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT: Hertford, Minnie Wilson (Hertford), Gatesville, First Church (Elizabeth City), Kittrells (Gates), Edenton, Fuqua Hurley (Roper), Sarah Crawford (City Road, Elizabeth City), Wanchese, Mary F. Gillam (Windsor), Minnie Costen White (New Hope Church, Durants Neck), Old Trap (South Camden), Daisy Hurley (Moyock), Willie Evans (Tyner), Williamston, Winfall, Philadelphia (Sunbury), Newland; Hertford Young People; Harrells (Eure) Juniors and Primaries, Center Hill, Old Trap Juniors and Primaries, First Church Juniors and Primaries (Elizabeth City).

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT: Hay Street (Fayetteville), Dunn, Lambuth (Fayetteville), Bynum, Pittsboro, St. Pauls, Siler City, Sanford Woman's, Alice Green (Sanford), Jonesboro, Belle Bennett (Fayetteville), Moncure, Erwin, Camp Ground, Mount Pleasant, Ebenezer, Elizabeth Lamb (St. Pauls); Roseboro Young People; Hay Street Primaries, Parkton Juniors and Primaries.

NEW BERN DISTRICT: Trenton, Thompson's Chapel, Morehead City, Bettie Babbitt (Bayboro), Elizabeth Hendren (New Bern), Mount Olive, Jane K. Meadows (New Bern), Beaufort, St. Pauls (Goldsboro), Oriental, F. D. Swindell (Hookerton), Smith's Chapel, Helen Harrison (Maury), Mount Herman, Sue D. Swindell (Kinston), Pikeville, Bachelor; Mount Olive Juniors and Pri-

maries, New Bern Juniors, Primaries and Babies, Kinston Juniors, Primaries and Babies, Morehead City Juniors and Primaries, Bayboro Juniors and Primaries, Goldsboro Juniors and Primaries, Hookerton Primaries, Mount Herman Juniors and Primaries.

RALEIGH DISTRICT: Plank Chapel, Fuquay Springs, Sanders-Smith, Mount Pleasant (Middlesex), Louisburg, Central (Raleigh), Kenly, Mary Pescud (Raleigh), Cary, Oxford Young Women, Edenton Street (Raleigh), Clayton, Maria Brown (Oxford); Edenton Street Juniors and Primaries, Apex Children.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT: Martha Culbreth (Johns), St. John, Laurinburg, Rowland, Maxton, Rockingham Woman's, Mount Gilead, Mary Steele (Rockingham), Aberdeen, Lumberton, Julia B. Hall (Red Springs), Lumberton Young Women, Hamlet, Vass, Zion, Troy, Candor, Fairmont, Green Lake, Roberdel, Mamie Baldwin (Ellerbe); Ellerbe Young People, Rowland Young People, Mount Gilead Young People; Laurinburg Juniors and Primaries, Rockingham Juniors and Primaries, Rowland Juniors and Primaries.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT: Jarvis Memorial (Greenville), Spring Hope, Simpson (Grimesland), Rocky Mount Woman's, Wilson Woman's, Bath, Bethel, Clarke Street (Rocky Mount), Elm City, Farmville, Tarboro, Swan Quarter, Belhaven, Conetoe, Washington, Ayden, Stantonsburg, Beaman's, Lebanon, Nashville, Fremont, Bettie Bass (Black Creek), Pantego, Engleharde, Grimesland, Aurora, Red Oak (Sharon), Bethany Church (Ransomville); Farmville Young People; Washington Juniors, Stantonsburg Juniors, Spring Hope Juniors and Primaries.

WELDON DISTRICT: Catherine Towe, Arcola, Norlina, Scotland Neck, Jackson, Bethany (Milwaukee), Rich Square, Severn, Weldon Young Woman's, Rosemary, Seaboard, Weldon Woman's, Winton, Warrenton Young Woman's, Woodland, Winton, Rehoboth, Conway, Sharon (Margaretville), New Hope, Lasker; Conway Young People, Milwaukee Young People, Warrenton Young People, Severn Young People; Jackson Juniors and Primaries; Rich Square Juniors, Winton Primaries.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT: Warsaw, Wallace, Chadbourne, Grace (Wilmington), Rose Hill, Trinity (Wilmington), Burgaw, Fifth Avenue (Wilmington), Southport, Wesley Memorial (Wilmington), Tabor, Hannah Koonce (Richlands), Whiteville, Josie Foy Chesson (Scott's Hill), Hallsboro, Kenansville; Tabor Juniors and Primaries, Whiteville Juniors and Primaries, Trinity Juniors (Wilmington), Southport Juniors, Richlands Juniors, Grace Juniors (Wilmington).

DISTRICT PERCENTAGE ADULT AUXILIARIES REPORTING

<i>District</i>	<i>1930</i>		<i>1929</i>	
Durham	46	2-3%—6th	40	20-37%—4th
Elizabeth City	54	6-11%—3rd	50	%—2nd
Fayetteville	43	23-39%—7th	25	%—7th
New Bern	51	17-33%—5th	34	3-8%—5th
Raleigh	43	1-3%—8th	50	%—2nd
Rockingham	65	5-8%—2nd	50	%—2nd
Washington	82	6-17%—1st	70	%—1st
Weldon	42	6-7%—9th	30	50-51%—6th
Wilmington	51	19-31%—4th	41	29-31%—3rd

Conference as a whole—53 11-163%. If we all should do our best this year, we should be able to raise that percentage considerably. See what the Washington District has done in three years, and there was a fine increase last year on every district except the Raleigh, and I believe that decrease is due to negligence in reporting. Shall we try it, friends? We haven't as much money to give as we have had. Suppose we devote our minds in this way to His service—we may discover that that will help us to find more money to cast into the treasury of our Lord.

CONFERENCE HONORS FOR STUDY

Certificates of Honorable Mention, with points made, and superintendents of study—Mebane, 90, Mrs. D. A. Clarke; Louisburg, 85, Mrs. William B. Barrow.

Certificates of Study Honor Roll, with points made, and superintendents of study—Minnie P. Gates (Graham), 95, Mrs. J. W. Dimmette; Carr Church (Durham), 95, Mrs. J. A. Russell; First Church (Elizabeth City), 90, Mrs. O. W. Dowd; St. Pauls (Goldsboro), 90, Mrs. E. A. Simkins; Lumberton Woman's, 85, Mrs. R. H. Crichton; Rockingham Woman's, 85, Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett; Jarvis Memorial (Greenville), 95, Mrs. E. L. Hillman; Clarke Street (Rocky Mount), 95, Mrs. L. N. Stephenson; Weldon Woman's, 90, Mrs. J. H. Shore; Catherine Towe, 85, Mrs. M. M. Person; Norlina, 90, Mrs. W. A. Delbridge; Hannah Koonce, Richlands, 95, Mrs. I. M. L. Brock; Trinity (Wilmington), 85, Mrs. A. R. Hardwick.

CONFERENCE CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT FOR STUDY

West Durham, Section A class certificate for study of "The Church and the World Parish." Individual credits to Mrs. J. C. Dailey, Mrs. George Glass, Mrs. Fred Umstead, Mrs. W. E. Alley, Miss Ida Jones, Mrs. Will Andrews, Mrs. J. H. Suggs, Mrs. R. E. Brown, Mrs. T. W. Young.

Elizabeth Hendren (New Bern), Section A class certificate for study of "The Program of the Christian Religion." Individual credits to Mrs. Gertie Matthews, Mrs. Fred Richardson, Mrs. E. T. Berry, Mrs. Julia E. Hill, Mrs. K. K. Chapman, Miss Lizzie Hancock, Mrs. W. E. Hocutt, Mrs. George Jones, Mrs. Lee J. Taylor, Mrs. F. M. Chadwick.

Jane K. Meadows (New Bern) Class certificate for study of "The Program

of the Christian Religion." Individual credits to Miss Anna Hanff, Mrs. J. W. Davis, Mrs. A. W. Brinson, Mrs. Jack Harris.

Bayboro, Class certificate for study of "The Program of the Christian Religion." Individual credits to Mrs. B. Whiteside, Mrs. W. H. Pickles.

Kenly, Individual credits for study of "The Church and the World Parish," to Mrs. A. J. Broughton, Mrs. G. T. Whitley, Mrs. C. F. Darden, Mrs. James H. Frizelle.

Zion (Rockingham R. F. D.), Class certificate for study of "Great Souls at Prayer." Individual credits to Mrs. R. T. Nichols, Mrs. J. H. Ellerbe, Mrs. R. L. Ellerbe, Mrs. Cole Nichols.

Zion (Rockingham R. F. D.), Class certificate for study of "Trailing the Conquistadores." Individual credits to Mrs. R. T. Nichols, Mrs. J. H. Ellerbe, Mrs. T. C. Covington, Mrs. Cole Nichols, Mrs. R. L. Pryce, Mrs. R. L. Ellerbe.

Rockingham, Class certificate for study of "The Teachings of Jesus." Individual credits to Mrs. H. C. Smith, Mrs. William Little Steele, Miss Caroline Covington, Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett.

Stantonsburg, Class certificate for study of "The Church and the World Parish." Individual credits to Mrs. S. H. Crocker, Mrs. C. S. Whitley, Mrs. L. J. Overman, Mrs. L. K. Edwards, Mrs. D. L. Pope, Mrs. W. R. Rogers, Mrs. M. A. Tyson, Mrs. J. Vincent Knight.

Norlina, Individual credits for study of "The Church and the World Parish" to Mrs. S. D. White, Mrs. W. A. Delbridge, Mrs. M. E. Walker, Mrs. J. L. Midgette.

Norlina, Individual credits for study of "Trailing the Conquistadores" to Mrs. W. A. Delbridge, Mrs. J. L. Midgette.

Woodland, Class certificate for study of "The Church and the World Parish." Individual credits to Mrs. B. T. Lassiter, Mrs. E. L. Timberlake, Mrs. A. Bolton, Mrs. H. L. Todd, Mrs. Paul McDaniel, Mrs. H. J. Boyce, Mrs. J. Copeland, Mrs. W. H. S. Burgwyn, Mrs. S. T. Brittle, Mrs. W. J. Brown, Mrs. J. D. Lambeth, Mrs. C. M. Futrell, Mrs. C. Bridgers, Mrs. J. T. Parker, Mrs. R. P. Taylor.

Rich Square, Class certificate for study of "The Church and the World Parish." Individual credits to Mrs. J. P. Parker, Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mrs. J. A. Shoulars, Mrs. J. F. Shoulars, Mrs. J. W. Peele, Mrs. J. A. Worrell, Mrs. J. C. Vaughan, Mrs. J. P. Boyd, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mrs. J. G. Madrey, Mrs. L. G. Connor, Mrs. L. G. Bolton, Mrs. T. H. Peele, Mrs. G. L. Vann, Mrs. W. C. Worrell, Mrs. O. P. Fitzgerald.

Rehoboth, Class certificate for study of "The Church and the World Parish." Individual credits to Mrs. A. A. Barnette, Mrs. K. B. Scull, Miss Elizabeth Hargrave, Mrs. W. A. Boone, Mrs. P. B. Hargrave, Mrs. Leon Boyce, Miss Verona Topping.

Jackson, Class certificate for study of "The Church and the World Parish." Individual credits to Mrs. J. A. Flythe, Mrs. H. L. Joyner, Mrs. E. J. Gay, Mrs. A. L. Burnette, Mrs. E. P. Gulletge, Mrs. J. T. Flythe, Mrs. L. C. Grant, Mrs. B. T. Duke, Miss Lily Bethea.

Warsaw, Class certificate for study of "What Next in Home Missions?" Individual credits to Mrs. C. F. Carroll, Mrs. Gordon West, Mrs. S. E. Johnstone, Mrs. D. J. Middleton, Mrs. D. L. Carleton, Mrs. J. C. Russ.

Chadbourne, Class certificate for study of "The Church and the World Parish." Individual credits to Mrs. J. E. Koonce, Mrs. W. F. Smith, Mrs. T. O. Goodman, Mrs. Freeman Heath.

COUNCIL SPECIAL RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES

DURHAM DISTRICT—Front Street (Burlington): "The Church and the World Parish" and "Trailing the Conquistadores"; West Durham: "The Church and the World Parish" and "Trailing the Conquistadores"; Minnie P. Gates (Graham): "The Church and the World Parish" and "Trailing the Conquistadores"; Mount Sylvan: "Women and the Kingdom"; Mebane: "The Church and the World Parish"; Calvary (Durham): "Trailing the Conquistadores"; Carr Church (East Durham): "Trailing the Conquistadores"—10 classes in 7 auxiliaries.

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT—Mary F. Gillam (Windsor): "The Church and the World Parish" and "Trailing the Conquistadores"; Hertford: "The Church and the World Parish" and "Trailing the Conquistadores"; Edenton: "The Church and the World Parish"; Minnie Wilson (Hertford): "The Church and the World Parish" and "Trailing the Conquistadores"; First Church (Elizabeth City): "Trailing the Conquistadores"; Sarah Crawford (City Road, Elizabeth City): "Trailing the Conquistadores"; Hertford Young People: "The Church and the World Parish"—10 classes in 7 auxiliaries.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT—Dunn: "The Church and the World Parish"; Lambuth (Fayetteville): "The Church and the World Parish"; Pittsboro: "Seven Times Seven"; Jonesboro: "What Next in Home Missions?"; Moncure: "Trailing the Conquistadores"; Steele Street (Sanford): "Trailing the Conquistadores"—6 classes in 6 auxiliaries.

NEW BERN DISTRICT—St. Paul's (Goldsboro): "The Church and the World Parish" and "Trailing the Conquistadores"; Bettie Babbitt (Bayboro): "The Church and the World Parish"; Elizabeth Hendren (New Bern): "The Church and the World Parish"; Jane K. Meadows (New Bern): "The Church and the World Parish"; Trenton: "Seven Times Seven"; Frederick D. Swindell (Hookerton): "Trailing the Conquistadores"; Helen Harrison (Maury): "Trailing the Conquistadores"—8 classes in 7 auxiliaries.

RALEIGH DISTRICT—Plank Chapel: "The Church and the World Parish" and "Trailing the Conquistadores"; Central (Raleigh): "The Church and the World Parish" and "Trailing the Conquistadores"; Kenly: "The Church and the World Parish"; Edenton Street (Raleigh): "The Church and the World Parish"; Fuquay Springs: "The Church and the World Parish"—7 classes in 5 auxiliaries.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT—Lumberton: "The Church and the World Parish" and "Trailing the Conquistadores"; St. Johns (Gibson): "The Church and the World Parish"; Rowland: "The Church and the World Parish"; Mary Steele (Rockingham): "The Church and the World Parish"; Red Springs: "The Church

and the World Parish"; Aberdeen: "The Church and the World Parish"; Maxton: "The Church and the World Parish"; Martha Culbreth (Johns): "The Crowded Ways"; Laurinburg: "What Next in Home Missions"; Rockingham Woman's: "Trailing the Conquistadores"; Fairmont: "Trailing the Conquistadores"; Zion: "Trailing the Conquistadores"; Rowland Young People: "The Church and the World Parish"—14 classes in 13 auxiliaries.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT—Clarke Street (Rocky Mount): "The Church and the World Parish" and "India Looks to Her Future"; Jarvis Memorial (Greenville): "The Church and the World Parish" and "Trailing the Conquistadores"; Washington: "The Church and the World Parish" and "Trailing the Conquistadores"; Bettie Bass (Black Creek): "The Church and the World Parish"; Tarboro: "The Church and the World Parish"; Bath: "The Church and the World Parish"; Conetoe: "The Church and the World Parish"; Bethel: "The Church and the World Parish"; Wilson Woman's: "The Church and the World Parish"; Nashville: "The Church and the World Parish"; Swan Quarter: "The Church and the World Parish"; Fremont: "Trailing the Conquistadores"—15 classes in 12 auxiliaries.

WELDON DISTRICT—Norlina: "The Church and the World Parish" and "Trailing the Conquistadores"; Weldon Woman's: "The Church and the World Parish" and "Seven Times Seven"; Catherine Towe: "The Church and the World Parish" and "Trailing the Conquistadores"; Rosemary: "The Church and the World Parish"; Scotland Neck: "The Church and the World Parish"; Woodland: "The Church and the World Parish"; Rich Square: "The Church and the World Parish"; Jackson: "The Church and the World Parish"; Sharon (Margarettsville): "Trailing the Conquistadores"; Winton: "Seven Times Seven"; Conway Young People: "Between the Americas"—14 classes in 11 auxiliaries.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT—Hannah Koonce (Richlands): "The Church and the World Parish" and "Trailing the Conquistadores"; Trinity (Wilmington): "The Church and the World Parish" and "India Looks to Her Future"; Rose Hill: "The Church and the World Parish" and "Trailing the Conquistadores"; Chadbourn: "The Church and the World Parish"; Warsaw: "The Crowded Ways"; Burgaw: "The Church and the World Parish"; Wallace: "The Church and the World Parish"; Whiteville: "The Church and the World Parish"; Southporth: "Trailing the Conquistadores"—12 classes in 9 auxiliaries.

Making a total of 96 certificates of Special Council Recognition to classes in 77 auxiliaries, an increase over 1929 of 47 certificates and 39 auxiliaries receiving them, the largest number we have ever received.

JUBILEE STUDY JEWEL

This emblem is awarded each year to the district having the largest percentage of adult auxiliaries which reported three study classes during the year: two mission study classes using the current text books recommended by Council—one in the spring on the home mission subject and the other in the fall on the foreign mission subject—and one Bible study class using a text book accredited

by Council or some part of the Bible itself for a textbook. For its work in 1930, the Study Jewel is awarded this year to the Rockingham District.

<i>District</i>	<i>1930</i>		<i>1929</i>	
Durham	22	2-9%—6th	16	8-37%—7th
Elizabeth City	21	7-33%—7th	21	7-8%—4th
Fayetteville	15	5-13%—8th	12	1-2%—8th
New Bern	30	10-33%—3rd	12	1-2%—8th
Raleigh	30	%—4th	26	2-3%—3rd
Rockingham	40	5-8%—1st	34	4-19%—2nd
Washington	32	6-17%—2nd	40	%—1st
Weldon	14	2-7%—9th	16	4-11%—6th
Wilmington	22	18-31%—5th	19	11-31%—5th

Rockingham and Washington have exchanged places as they did two years ago, one gaining a little, the other losing a little, but if New Bern keeps up the pace she seems to have settled into, she will soon leave them both far behind, while Weldon carries off the lion's share of credits. We have had a good year. I am very happy over it, and very proud of those who are responsible for it. I can but feel that the fine record you made last year will be an inspiring stimulus to you to make this year's even a better one. I pray that it will.

MRS. J. LEGRAND EVERETT.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLICITY AND "VOICE"

During the past year there has been great diligence in using both the secular press and our own page in the North Carolina Christian Advocate to give information concerning the activities of the auxiliaries; possibly the amount of material sent for publication on the Woman's Page has doubled any previous year.

Our women are recognizing the value of publicity in promoting their work and they are employing various methods to bring information before the people. Many are using posters and they are effective when properly handled.

At the beginning of the *Voice* campaign, the 1st of last November, a letter was sent to each auxiliary superintendent of Publicity urging a renewed interest in *Voice* subscriptions. As a result, 1,181 *Voice* subscriptions were sent in during the campaign which closed March 1.

Many new superintendents ask to know where to begin in taking up their duties. I would like to make the following suggestions:

1st. Get familiar with the organization by a careful study of conference and Council minutes. It is essential that one must familiarize herself with the machinery used in doing our work.

2nd. Study such literature as will give an intimate acquaintance with the women who have made the woman's work what it is: "History of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society" by Mrs. F. A. Butler, "Missionary Heroes" by Mrs.

L. H. Hammond, and the life story of Belle H. Bennett are excellent for this purpose.

3rd. Read the Woman's Page of the North Carolina Christian Advocate to keep in touch with the activities of your conference and read the *Missionary Voice* to widen your horizon and get a view of world missions.

4th. Be lavish with your missionary information. Know your groups of women and see that they become missionary minded.

5th. Make a distinction between missionary information and news; send the missionary news of your auxiliary to your local papers and to the North Carolina Christian Advocate for publication.

MRS. M. T. PLYLER.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

In reviewing the work of 1930, two factors stand out more prominently than in other years. First, the public affairs of the state and nation have awakened an increased interest in legislation and in Christian Citizenship. Not only have our auxiliary women worked for the enactment into law of the bills sponsored by the Legislative Council of North Carolina Women, but they have voluntarily written and wired to their representatives to vote against the Buncombe County gambling bill, and the drug store liquor bill. Other bills which received their attention were for Federal control of the production and distribution of motion pictures, and the entrance of the United States into the World Court. Their interest in these measures, as shown by sending resolutions, letters and wires to their senators and representatives, is an indication of the realization of responsibility, as well as opportunity, to serve their state and nation.

The second factor of special significance for this year was the privilege given to the Church Social Service workers to attend the State Social Service Conference, which met in Goldsboro April 7th and 8th, 1931. Your superintendent was asked to arrange the program, with subject, speakers, etc., for the separate meeting of church workers from 10 to 11 o'clock on Tuesday, April 7th. She was also asked to communicate with a representative from each denomination, who would issue an invitation to their social service workers to attend the conference and to take part in the church group meeting. There were twenty-five or more women from the Baptist, Episcopal, Methodist and Presbyterian churches in Eastern Carolina at the group meeting.

A very practicable program with "Christian Social Service" as the theme was presented on the order of an open forum. Deaconess Mamie J. Chandler, director of Religious Education of Edenton Street Church, Raleigh, spoke on "Co-operation with Other Agencies" and gave as a concrete example of co-operation the plan the Raleigh churches and welfare agencies were using, with a confidential exchange, in helping those in need in the city. Mrs. T. W. Bickett, superintendent of Public Welfare of Wake County, spoke on "The Rural Church and Social Service." She told of the plan the churches and county organizations,

working together, were using and how very helpful they had been in supplying the needy and looking after those in trouble in the county. As was brought out in the open forum, these federations of churches and social agencies were easily set up and were very practicable and efficient.

It was indeed a privilege to attend other group meetings of the conference and hear experts discuss various problems in North Carolina, thus giving us the advantage of hearing those who have spent much time in research, investigation, experimentation and other efforts in trying to find a solution to them.

It is most encouraging to note that our auxiliary women are no longer satisfied to give flowers and trays and make a few visits, but are anxious to render real Christian service. As evidence of this, the following has been undertaken by the several auxiliaries: serving meals to the children in a day nursery; serving breakfast to underfed school children; opened a milk station for negro children; diseased children of both races given clinic and hospital treatment; caring for the needy of a mill village; helping to defray the expenses of patients in the Sanitorium; participating in the opening of a moonlight school for mill people, etc.

Judging from the small number of committees that have made the Standard of Efficiency this year, our women do not realize the benefit derived from the study prescribed, and the work outlined in the Standard of Efficiency. It is the desire of your superintendent that each committee make this Standard a part of their work this year, thereby helping to make our aim—"Every auxiliary with a Social Service Committee and Every Committee making the Standard of Efficiency"—a reality. The following committees will be awarded the Certificate of Efficiency from Council as a recognition for work well done: First Church (Elizabeth City), Martha Culbreth (Johns), Richlands, and Whiteville.

VARA L. HERRING.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SUPPLIES

(For year ending December 31st, 1930)

<i>Name</i>	<i>No. Donations</i>	<i>Value</i>
1. Miscellaneous	40	\$251.00
2. Gifts to Needy Preachers	27	150.70
3. Gifts to Brevard Institute	10	75.00
4. Box sent Texas from Juniors	1	_____
4. Box sent Mexico from Juniors	1	_____
5. Box sent Brevard from Juniors	1	_____
6. Box sent Wesley Community House	1	40.00
7. Gifts to Missionary (Miss Dora Armstrong)	23	60.80
8. Surgical Supplies (Mission Field)	2	7.00
9. Boxes sent Korea (Miss Josephine Dameron)	2	27.00
10. Box sent China (Miss Alice Green)	1	50.00
11. Miscellaneous (Young People's Society)	1	2.50
Total	110	\$664.00

Remarks:

MRS. WILLIAM L. KNIGHT.

12. Gifts (Miss Elizabeth Sneed)\$48.00

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LITERATURE

As the years go by we note with gratitude to God the increase of interest in the work manifested by the women of the auxiliaries in our conference society. Nowhere is this more evident than in the department of literature, judging from the letters of inquiry for information and orders for the various kinds of literature that come to the office. As new auxiliaries and zone leaders are added, our mailing list continues to grow. Beside the regular monthly program leaflets mailed out quarterly, Year Books, Handbooks, Week of Prayer literature, Bulletin distributed monthly, and literature for new auxiliaries, we have filled orders for Handbooks for all departments except the children, literature for social service, interracial, and stewardship, and various kinds of leaflets relating to the work; also pledge cards, form for the installation of officers, circular letters sent out from headquarters, and from Council superintendent of Social Service, and leaflets, "Suggestions for the Young Women's Circle."

Since there is to be a change in the organization of the Young People's Work, there has been some confusion as to the program material. This has caused much correspondence, and I fear retarded the work some. However, we have done the best we could in supplying the literature ordered. Last year we were advised that the conference superintendent of Literature should promote the circulation of the *Missionary Voice*. We wrote cards to all auxiliary presidents, asking for the addresses of the auxiliary agents of the *Voice*, that we might serve through them. There were 178 responses to the cards, which we thought encouraging. At the retreat, in October, this work was transferred to Mrs. M. T. Plyler, superintendent of Publicity. Numbers of auxiliaries have sent the names of subscribers and price of subscription to me. These I have forwarded to the business manager in Nashville, Tennessee.

We regret that any auxiliary fails to receive program literature before the first of each quarter. Where the fault lies I cannot say, since all the literature is posted at the same time. Again, there is a change in the auxiliary president, and I am not notified. Consequently, I continue sending to the same address. We do wish you could realize how important it is for us to have a correct mailing list by the first of December each year. We most heartily thank our co-laborers who have given us their assistance. Indeed we are most grateful. Without their aid more auxiliaries might have been without literature.

SALES ITEMS

53 Sets Adult Auxiliary Record and Report Books	\$34.45
34 Adult Auxiliary Treasurer's Report Books	11.90
18 Adult Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary's Report Books	6.30
30 Adult Auxiliary Handbooks	1.50
24 Adult Auxiliary Year Books	2.40
4 Sets Young People's Auxiliary Record and Report Books	2.60
1 Young People's Treasurer's Report Book	.35
1 Young People's Corresponding Secretary's Report Book	.35
	\$59.85

DISTRIBUTED TO ADULT AUXILIARIES

Program Literature (packages)	1900
Week of Prayer Literature (packages)	556
Handbooks	160
Year Books	493
Pledge Cards	905
Forms for Installation of Officers	278
Miscellaneous Leaflets	386
Conference Minutes	974
Bulletins	4200
Council Reports	15
Circular Letters	680

DISTRIBUTED TO YOUNG PEOPLE'S AUXILIARIES

Year Books	47
Handbooks	16
Bulletins	350
Letters Written	635
Postal Cards	385

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. S. H. SCOTT.



Reports of District Secretaries

DURHAM DISTRICT

What surprises! What disappointments! Results in most unexpected places, and no results in some expected places; But, all in all, a most pleasant year, with much effort put forth; much co-operation received; much lack of co-operation in critical times and places; much joy in meeting and mingling with the good women; much sorrow to realize that we are not always meeting our opportunities and responsibilities as He would have us do; much accomplished, and still much to be done!

We have a total of 1,141 members in 45 adult societies, an increase of 138 members and eight new societies: Haw River in Alamance; Semora and Purley in Caswell; McMannen Chapel, Bethany, and Mount Sylvan in Durham; Hillsboro in Orange; and Jalong in Person. Two of these have not functioned very well, but we hold to them, and hope to help them get on their feet.

Many societies observed Harvest Day; 31 observed Week of Prayer, giving a total of \$244.31, a decrease of \$39.18 from 1929, although eight more societies observed it than for 1929; 29 took mission study, some for the first time, and all are pleased with it. Only 322 *Voice* subscribers, an increase of 53 over last year. But we are happy to have six life memberships for 1930: Mrs. J. E. Murphy, by Cedar Grove auxiliary; Mrs. Minnie P. Gates, by the district; Mrs. Norman H. Street, by her husband; Mrs. John H. Harris, by Calvary auxiliary; Mrs. C. G. Nicholson, by Roxboro (Mary Hambrick) auxiliary; Mrs. Norman Wood, by Mebane auxiliary.

Nine societies made honor roll: Front Street, West Burlington, Minnie P. Gates (Graham), and Mebane, four for Alamance; Chapel Hill, for the first time; Calvary, Durham, for the first time, Duke Memorial and West Durham, three for Durham; and the old reliable, Mary Hambrick, Roxboro. Several others are working for that goal this year; for some reason one of the steady societies dropped out, but the ladies expect to put it back.

The year showed very little, if any, activity among the young people. Since the change, most of them have switched over to the other organizations. Not so with the children's work; that is moving on with a total of 41 divisions, four of which are new: Semora, Swepsonville, and babies and primary at Bahama; 756 members, a decrease of 11; three on the honor roll: Duke Memorial, Graham, and Burlington; and five treasure chests were sent in. A total of \$499.31 for children was sent in, a decrease of \$9.18 from last year.

The adult societies sent in \$6,923.12 to conference treasurer, an increase of \$201.29 over 1929; spent \$7,978.19 for local work; and boxes and other expenditures bring the grand total to \$15,178.66. In addition, \$100 was sent in for annuity bond, although this is not credited to the district.

There are five active zone organizations, each functioning splendidly under a live, consecrated leader: Mrs. J. W. Dimmette, Alamance; Mrs. J. Ernest

Murphy, Caswell; Mrs. John C. Dailey, Durham; Mrs. L. R. Sturdivant, Orange; and Mrs. S. F. Nicks, Person. They hold zone meetings three or four times yearly, and are helping put the district across.

A meeting of all presidents and zone and study leaders was held at West Durham in February, with good results; all-day training for mission study was held in Durham in September, with Mrs. Everett in charge, and many societies represented; a splendid district meeting in Roxboro in May, attended by about 300, at which time the district presented Mrs. Gates a life membership; and the secretary has attended at least 20 society and group meetings, 10 of them zone meetings, throughout the district, aggregating more than 1,000 miles traveled.

Summing it all up, it has been a great year, although it might have been greater, and we hope to make this, 1931, so. This year is to witness more of cultivation than of organization; and it is the earnest hope of the secretary that young women's and children's work may show better results than for last year. We are pressing forward "about our Father's business," and we are relying upon Him for grace and strength to achieve.

FLORINE ROBERTSON.

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

Another year has passed and again we are grateful for the measure of success that has been ours.

Following the Council program, very early in the year we observed Officers' Training Day. Our aim was to prepare the membership throughout the district for more effective service. The attendance was good, and those present reported this meeting as helpful, instructive and inspirational.

During the membership campaign, letters followed those of Council and conference officers to nearly three hundred unlisted women in the district. The harvest from this seed sowing was not ours to garner but the future may reveal its untold good.

Reports for the year showed an increase in membership, subscribers to the *Missionary Voice*, number of auxiliaries presenting Christian Stewardship, number of committees on Social Service Relations participating in social service activities, and number of auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer. While this increase is small, it is encouraging to know there is a gradual development in missionary activities. There has been more intensive mission study than heretofore. Reading circles have been organized.

Our pledge of \$5,000.00 was again paid in full. The raising of \$5,000.00 during this year of financial depression was due largely to the self-sacrificing efforts on the part of our women. Mrs. McKinne spoke so earnestly of the great financial needs of our mission fields at our district meeting that no doubt there were many who made real sacrifices of which we shall never know.

The following adult and young people's societies won distinction by making the honor roll: Anderson, First Church, City Road, Hertford Woman's, Minnie Costen White, Oak Grove, Winfall, Willie Evans, and Hertford Young People.

Those making honor roll in the Children's Department were: Anderson, First Church, Gatesville, and Winfall.

To our honored roll of life members were added the names of Mrs. Lee Morgan, Mrs. Mary Davis Towe and the secretary of the district, Mrs. R. H. Willis.

Of all auxiliaries observing Harvest Day, not one reported a richer, fuller harvest than did that of First Church, Elizabeth City. For the seventh consecutive year the honor roll was attained by this auxiliary. But especially do we honor the faithful little bands of rural workers who, in spite of discouragements, weather and distance, meet regularly and add their contributions to our great missionary cause.

One new zone organization was effected, one was enlarged by the addition of auxiliaries from adjoining counties. Four adult auxiliaries, six children's divisions and two young people's societies were organized.

Our woman's work was presented by the district secretary at the missionary institute and district conference. Help and encouragement were received from the presiding elder and the pastors.

Two Gates County institutes, six zone and two district meetings were held during the year. The most outstanding of all these meetings was that of our young people, when one hundred or more, under the leadership of their district superintendent, Mrs. H. B. Baum, assembled at Old Trap, July 1st, for their first district meeting. Very interesting reports of the year's work were given by all groups present. A good program was rendered. Mrs. Mallison, our new conference superintendent, was present and quickly won her way into the hearts of our young people by her most timely and inspirational message.

You have heard it said there is no other possibility quite so great in reaching the unorganized or to make the church of tomorrow missionary as the best development of our children's work. So it is with some degree of pride that we report fifty-three Baby, Primary and Junior Divisions. This is the largest number reported by any district in our conference. Of these, four made the honor roll, thirty were active in social service work, twenty reported mission study classes and many had a part in the Week of Prayer services. Two treasure chests were sent to the Philippines. We hope and pray that these children of our district will continue to live and grow in missionary zeal and that soon every church will have an active, enthusiastic children's organization. Can a more wonderful privilege come to any woman in the great realm of God's service than to have a part in leading His little ones?

This report would not be complete without giving due honor and credit to our conference president, Mrs. A. M. Gates, who spent three days in our midst attending zone meetings. Her wise counsel, inspirational messages, and delightful fellowship added greatly to the success of these meetings.

We wish to thank all who have so kindly co-operated and helped us in this work.

MRS. R. H. WILLIS.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

It is with a feeling of real gratitude in our hearts that we bring you this report of the work of the Fayetteville District for 1930.

As we compare our record for 1930 with that of the previous year, we see that in spite of many unfavorable conditions, we have gone forward along many lines.

We had seven new adult auxiliaries added to our roll during the year, namely: Ebenezer and Mt. Pleasant, on the Haw River Circuit; Newton Grove and Maple Grove, on the Newton Grove Circuit; Deem's Chapel, on the Bladen Circuit; Black's Chapel, on the Erwin Circuit; and Moncure, on the Pittsboro Circuit. Am sorry to say that we lost two of our old auxiliaries so the close of the year found us with only thirty-five, a net increase of five over the previous year.

We had an increase of fifty-six members reported. We are indeed grateful for these new members and gladly welcome them into our ranks, but do not consider this increase what it should have been, had each one fully co-operated in the membership campaign put on by our Council.

We sent our conference treasurer \$4,105.00, our pledge being \$4,400.00. As you see, we failed to pay our pledge by \$294.00, but made an increase over previous year of \$151.00. For local work last year we spent \$2,524.00, which was less than the amount spent for local work the previous year.

There has been quite a bit of sickness, especially pellagra, among the poorer people of the Fayetteville District and our women have co-operated with other agencies in their local communities in supplying necessary food and clothing to the sick and unfortunate.

Our district has always lagged in its work with the children, but there are indications that we are realizing more and more the importance of this work. While we have some splendid societies with capable leaders, we have too few of them. Last year we had reported twenty-five children's divisions with an enrollment of 420, sending our conference treasurer \$286.41, which was a net increase of five divisions and \$44.50 over the previous year.

Am sorry to report only twenty-three of our adult auxiliaries observing the "Week of Prayer." The thank offering for this occasion was \$170.31. I am urging every auxiliary in the district to begin now to plan for the observance of the "Week of Prayer" and to begin to lay aside their offering.

We are encouraged to see our district waking up to the importance of both mission and Bible study. We have twenty-one auxiliaries (a larger number than ever before) reporting study classes. This is indeed gratifying, as we believe the information and inspiration gained from the study of books selected by our Council will mean much to our missionary work.

Our *Missionary Voice* subscriptions seem to have fallen off. We had only 156 reported for 1930, a decrease of 37 from the previous year. At every opportunity, as district secretary, I present the *Voice* and urge our women to subscribe to and read this valuable periodical.

Seven adult auxiliaries made the honor roll, as follows: Bynum, Roseboro,

Sanford Woman's, Alice Green (Sanford), Hay Street Woman's, Lambuth Memorial (Fayetteville), and Belle Bennett (Fayetteville).

Two children's societies, Elizabethtown and Camp Ground, also achieved this distinction. We have quite a number of other splendid adult societies with good records, lacking perhaps only five points of making the honor roll.

At the recommendation of our former district secretary, Fayetteville District was, at the beginning of last year, consolidated into four zones, instead of five, as was at first planned. We find this division better for our work. Last year as many as seven or eight meetings were held in the different zones. I attended one meeting in the Chatham zone, two in the Fayetteville zone and one in the Cape Fear zone. These meetings were all well attended, programs helpful and inspiring, and the fellowship fine. Am glad to report that each zone has a fine, capable leader. One meeting has already been held in each zone this spring. We feel that zone organization is going to mean much to the work in our district.

Last fall a "training day" for mission study leaders was planned for each zone. Am sorry to say that the plans did not prove very successful in every zone. However, the one conducted in the Fayetteville zone, and taught by Miss Elizabeth Lamb, proved most helpful.

Our district meeting was held in Sanford last June. It was our pleasure to have with us at this time our conference treasurer, Mrs. McKinne. She made a most inspiring missionary address. We are also indebted to our beloved Miss Lamb, Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson and Mrs. T. H. Sutton for making this meeting a most delightful and helpful one.

As we look over our district, we find so much to be done. Over fifty per cent of our churches, mostly rural churches, have no missionary organization. Our goal is a society in every church able to maintain one, and a circuit society on every circuit where the individual churches are not strong enough for a full-fledged society.

We are striving to help our women realize what a wonderful privilege is ours in offering Jesus to a needy world. May we take advantage of the glorious opportunity that is ours.

MRS. J. W. WHITEHEAD.

NEW BERN DISTRICT

The year through which we have just passed has been a very trying one, a year of testing, as it were, to our women of the district. As the long, hot summer months passed, and still no rain, not only discouragements, but actual hardships were experienced. Then came a severe hail storm, sweeping down over a part of Wayne County, and we thought surely our women at Daniel's Chapel will be more discouraged than ever—they'll never come up to their usual standard of meeting all obligations—but they did—and even sent in a larger Week of Prayer offering than usual. At Maury, the Helen Harrison Auxiliary actually went out and worked, "tied tobacco" that they might raise the money promised. I am sure there were many more individual instances of sacrifices,

bordering on the heroic, and instead of being discouraged because we did not come up with the pledge made at Rocky Mount, rather do we rejoice in the loyalty and love of our women for the great love that constrained them.

The district meeting, held at Beaufort, was largely attended and we went away with new visions, after listening to the soul-stirring talk of our conference president, Mrs. Gates, and hearing Rev. Glen Barden tell of his work in Africa and of work being done by our women missionaries. The conference sent \$56.50 to Miss Dora Jane Armstrong for hospital supplies. At the noon hour, while Miss Lamb was "expounding unto us the Scriptures," we were made to rejoice because of the wonderful privilege that was ours in being co-laborers with God.

Our district is to be congratulated that we have so many conference officers within its borders. Among the oldest in service, and most loved, is our superintendent of Literature, Mrs. S. H. Scott. We honored ourselves in making her a life member. The certificate was presented by our own Mrs. McKinne, conference treasurer. There were four life certificates and one memorial certificate given last year.

Following the district meeting, I made a "missionary tour" and two weeks were spent in June in visiting the auxiliaries, checking up the standard of excellence records, pointing out weak spots and trying to strengthen by appointing superintendents of Mission Study, Children, agents of *Voice*, etc. We had one goal in view—"The Korean Urn." Our motto was: "Aim high and believe yourself capable of great things." Thirteen societies on the honor roll gave us this much coveted urn. Another honor came also—a surprise, but greatly valued—we reported the greatest increase in mission study classes, giving us second prize. Believing ourselves capable, we'll aim still higher this year, for first prize in mission study. Again we rejoice that the children, under the efficient guidance of Mrs. Gertie Matthews, superintendent of the New Bern District, is leading the conference—both as to numbers and finances.

This meager report of what I consider the best year we've ever had of real down constructive work, is written after the annual meeting—delay being caused by my sickness, which also prevented my attendance at Burlington. Looking back over the year, I ask you to forget the discouragements and failures, but plead that we take God more at His word. I am convinced that what we women need today is a greater realization of God. "Be still and know that I am God"—only by quiet communion will we have grace to press onward.

MRS. FLORA M. KENDALL.

RALEIGH DISTRICT

I bring you greetings from the Raleigh District. In the Raleigh District for the year 1930, there were thirty adult auxiliaries with 990 members. Twenty-two auxiliaries observed Week of Prayer with ten auxiliaries presenting stewardship. We have 282 subscribers to the *Missionary Voice*. There were five auxiliaries on the honor roll, namely: Edenton Street Woman's, Mary Pescud, Maria Brown, Lucama, and Fuquay Springs.

The district meeting was held in Oxford on June the sixth with a full attendance. The secretary presided at this meeting. We were happy to have with us Mrs. Wooten, Mrs. Branch, Mrs. Mallison, and Miss Vara Herring, each giving us inspirational and helpful talks. Mrs. Branch conducted the noon devotional.

The secretary has written letters and cards and some visiting during the year.

Three group meetings were held in March, one at Smithfield, one in Raleigh, and one in Franklinton. The secretary, Mrs. Branch, Miss Herring, and Mrs. F. S. Love attended these meetings, conducting officers' training classes and presenting plans for the year.

Local work has been very active. Mission Study and Christian Stewardship have been stressed. The *Missionary Voice* campaign was stressed. The membership campaign was put on, our women heartily co-operated with the plan set for us by Council.

Our social service work is broadening.

The children's work has progressed with Miss Mary Gardener as district assistant to Mrs. Wooten.

We have had a hard year financially, but our women have rallied to the cause, and by devotion to the work of Kingdom Extension raised \$4,794.94. Local work, \$9,752.00. Total, \$14,764.93.

We welcome one new adult auxiliary at Wendell and several new divisions in the children's work.

May we "press onward" is our motto for 1931. "We can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth us."

HELEN WHITE.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT

Our missionary work of the Rockingham District has gone forward in a very satisfactory way under the existing circumstances! The women have made many sacrifices for the pledge. We failed to reach our goal, but we did send to conference treasurer \$5,092.05 and for all purposes we raised \$8,376.61. We suffered from bank failures and some of our money is tied up in the banks that closed.

All of the zones have had splendid meetings with competent women in charge of the work. Each zone voted to pay the expense of the chairman to conference. We are also entertaining the district meeting by zones, thereby giving every auxiliary a part in this work. Robeson-Hoke entertained the district meeting at Maxton last October and we had the largest number present that we have ever had.

We are sorry not to report any new auxiliaries. One, disbanded for six months on account of the mill business, is now active and going forward. Two have merged, making a stronger and more active auxiliary. We think this is for the better for the work.

Laurinburg has done fine work with the children and we hope all our auxiliaries will give special stress to the work of our children.

MRS. L. T. TOWNSEND.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT

During the year 1930, although affected sufficiently by the financial depression to prevent raising the district pledge—\$6,500, the funds collected showed a slight increase over the preceding year. Much of these funds, however, were caught in the bank failures and our total for the woman's work showed a decrease in finances.

The number of auxiliaries presenting stewardship is 23, the same as in 1929.

According to the reports sent in, there has been a loss in membership and a loss in *Voice* subscriptions.

Four auxiliaries, only, measured up fully to the standard of excellence and made the honor roll.

The children's work has increased in membership and in finances.

Twenty-seven of the thirty-four auxiliaries have been visited by the district secretary during the year. The remaining seven will be visited as soon as possible after the school duties of the secretary are completed.

Along the lines of study, the district seems to have made considerable growth, thirty of the thirty-four auxiliaries having had at least one study class, sixteen having held the three classes. This increase in study interests makes us hope that this 88% of auxiliaries studying will find so much pleasure in the work already begun that they will be inspired and encouraged to complete the three classes and bring our percentage of efficiency so high that we may be ranked as an "A" grade district.

The district meeting at Belhaven was a blessing to us. All enjoyed Mrs. Paul Mallison, conducting the noon Bible hour, and Miss Ida Hankins, missionary to Korea, making the missionary address and conducting the consecration service at the close of the day's program.

As we consider our task for the remaining part of 1931, we find a large number of *Voice* subscribers must be obtained in order to have every member reading this literature.

Many of our women are not yet working in our missionary organizations, and the children in many churches are not receiving missionary cultivation.

This is the time when we must go forward. Let us, therefore, increase our work, service and offerings, and enlarge our prayer life for the sake of our own advancement and for the success of our Master's work.

M. BESSIE HARDING.

WELDON DISTRICT

In bringing you my last report for the Weldon District, I wish to thank the conference officers, past and present, for their co-operation during fifteen years of service. Even more is due to the women of the district for their loyal support; no secretary ever had a more faithful band of workers. It is with a sad heart that I sever my close connection with both groups. I must not be selfish longer, there are other duties calling and a change in leadership is best for the work. We are fortunate in having Mrs. B. C. Thompson, with her experience and devotion, take up the work and we must all pledge to her our loyalty and the

best that is in us to help in the extension of His kingdom to the ends of the earth.

The union of the Home and Foreign Departments of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference became effective the year before my appointment as secretary and the steady growth during the four quadrenniums of the adult work in this district is indicative of the whole conference, so you will be interested in the following figures :1915-1918, \$8,253.82; 1919-1922, \$14,889.70; 1923-1926, \$22,478.34; 1927-1930, \$19,403.70; making a total for the period of \$65,025.56. The specials, Bennett Memorial and Lucy Cuninggim, came during the 3rd quadrennium.

This brings us to our report for 1930 when we failed, for the first time during the quadrennium, to raise our pledge of \$5,000.00. In the face of conditions, no explanation is needed. The Week of Prayer offering was liberal on the part of many but all did not observe it, causing a greater loss to those auxiliaries spiritually than to the work financially. Make the observance 100% in 1931.

All zone meetings on the district were attended except the fourth meeting of the Northampton Federation, which was held at the time of the retreat. That federation is to be congratulated for making Mrs. J. B. Stephenson, their first president, a life member, an honor which she richly deserved; also for making the Zone Standard of Excellence.

Mrs. J. C. Burwell held the district meeting for young people in Warrenton. It was well attended and a most enthusiastic meeting.

Four auxiliaries, Katherine Towe, Norlina, Rosemary, and Weldon Y. W., made the honor roll. This number should increase.

We are sorry to lose Union auxiliary, Norlina Circuit, to the Virginia Conference. We shall miss them and trust they may be happy in their new associations.

Miss Dameron's work has grown in favor over the conference and there are other districts helping her in her educational work and in Christmas gifts, which we appreciate. She will be coming home in 1932 for her first furlough.

We feel that the whole conference is saddened with us in the passing of dear Mrs. Wilkins. We shall always miss her. May her God be our God!

AMMA D. GRAHAM.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

In reviewing the record of 1930 in the Wilmington District, we refuse to be discouraged by figures. Comparisons by a too close up view are not always fair. So we take a longer range.

Five years ago the present district made her first report to an annual conference. Then we had 25 auxiliaries reporting, one of which has since dropped off. Today we have 32, eight additional. Then we reported amount sent to conference treasurer, including \$245.00 for the Belle Bennett fund, \$3,197.09. Today we report, with no extra call, \$3,688.00.

However, we are more vitally interested in the comparison with the preceding year. While the district as a whole showed a decrease of \$471.82, the amount sent conference treasurer, yet I would like to give honor to the following

auxiliaries, who were not responsible for the deficit, and if every one of the other auxiliaries in the district could have made the same record, we would have quite a different story to tell today. These made an increase in amount sent conference treasurer: Charity, Faison, Hallsboro, Jacksonville, Maysville, Southport, Wesley Memorial, Whiteville, and Trinity.

The following showed an increase in amounts given locally: Burgaw, Maysville, Richlands, Southport, Warsaw, Whiteville, Grace, Trinity, and Epworth.

We have five who made the honor roll: Richlands, Whiteville, Grace, Fifth Avenue, and Trinity.

The auxiliaries of the district took great pleasure in sending a substantial gift in money to Elizabeth Sneed when she was consecrated at Scarritt at the recent Council meeting. She will be our representative in Brazil.

One of our missionaries at home on furlough, Miss Hankins, has contributed much to our zone and group meetings during the summer. On account of work on her degrees taken at Peabody, Nashville, and at Columbia University, New York, she was not available for the fall and winter meetings.

The district meeting, held in Southport, was inspirational spiritually and physically. The boat trip out to sea helped wonderfully to drive all care away.

Mrs. McKinne and Mrs. Chadwick were with us and helped in our "Officers' Training Groups."

We have three zones functioning.

Our interest in study has increased.

Social service work is very intelligently carried on by nearly all our auxiliaries.

Whenever I have presented our work before the pastors, I have found them very sympathetic. At the missionary institute, in January, several asked me to aid them in organizing missionary societies on their charges. This is indeed encouraging.

One auxiliary was cultivated during 1930 which has reported the first quarter of this year.

So we refuse to be discouraged or to admit that progress has not been made in 1930. Our women are still active and interested in the Lord's work and we are moving forward.

MRS. E. R. CLARKE.

Reports of Committees

REPORT OF SESSION COMMITTEE ON EXTENSION OF WORK AND FINANCE

We recommend:

1. That a special effort be made to enlist every woman in the church as a member of the missionary society and that names of new members be sent to the district secretary.

2. That we commit ourselves to the plans for cultivation of the young women and, wherever practicable, a circle be formed.

3. That spiritual life be emphasized during 1931 and that if possible a "retreat" of one day or part of a day be held during the Week of Prayer.

4. Realizing the importance of an informed membership we recommend that a special effort be made to increase subscriptions to the *Missionary Voice*.

5. That all Adult auxiliaries make a study of the Children's work, emphasize its importance and give it their loyal support.

6. That we continue through the quadrennium the plan followed in 1930, regarding the special quarterly events.

(a) First Quarter—An Officers' Training Day in district or zone groups.

(b) Second Quarter—A membership and enlistment campaign.

(c) Third Quarter—A Training Day for Mission Study leadership.

(d) Fourth Quarter—Week of Prayer and Harvest Day.

7. That life memberships be kept constantly before the societies, taking as our slogan for 1931, "A New Life Membership in Each Auxiliary."

8. We further recommend that each auxiliary make a substantial increase in finances over last year's payments and that the budget plan be used.

9. That since fifty per cent of the offering for the Week of Prayer will go for taxes, insurance, repairs, and general upkeep of buildings in the foreign fields, that we emphasize its importance to our work and make every effort possible to have a large offering.

10. That each auxiliary contribute five dollars a year toward the conference scholarship fund and four dollars for the Scarritt maintenance fund.

11. That our conference pledge for 1931 be \$53,200, to be apportioned as follows:

Durham District	\$7,250.00
Elizabeth City District	4,400.00
Fayetteville District	4,500.00
New Bern District	6,550.00
Raleigh District	5,000.00
Rockingham District	5,000.00
Washington District	6,500.00
Weldon District	5,000.00
Wilmington District	4,000.00
Children	5,000.00
	\$53,200.00

MRS. F. B. MCKINNE, *Chairman*,
MISS AMMA GRAHAM, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF SESSIONS COMMITTEE ON
YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

Whereas, the sub-committee, young people's division, of the joint committee on Missionary Education of the General Board of Christian Education and of the General Board of Missions has agreed that the young people's work of the Board of Missions shall continue until the 1931 summer assemblies for young people, and,

Whereas, the summer assemblies for young people begin in May and continue into August,

We recommend:

1. That in those conferences where the young people's assembly is held in May that the young people's work shall continue through the June meeting.
2. That the second quarter's report of the conference superintendent of young people to the Council superintendent shall be the closing report for the year 1931.
3. That in those conferences where the assembly is not held until July or August, that the young people's work shall continue in those conferences until the assembly.
4. That in every conference the superintendent and young people shall attend the assembly, and actively participate in the set up of the new organization and program.

MRS. PAUL MALLISON.

REPORT OF SESSIONS COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S
WORK

We submit the following recommendations:

1. That in view of the authorization granted by the General Conference of 1930 to the Woman's Missionary Society to organize children in the annual conferences and in the churches in order to promote missionary intelligence and activity and to secure missionary funds that all conference and auxiliary officers emphasize the Children's work as never before, making a study of the new plans and programs of this division and giving them their loyal and enthusiastic support.
2. That since the legislation of General Conference provides that children's organizations under the Woman's Missionary Society shall work in co-operation with the Board of Christian Education and with the consent of the pastor, that wherever the women organize children it shall always be done with due consideration to this legislation.
3. That superintendents avail themselves of every opportunity for study and training for their work with children and that they take advantage of opportunities presented by Leadership and Standard Training Schools.
4. That the splendid work done during the intensive mission study period of the summer quarter be continued this year, and that a selection from the following books be made for vacation study:

Cuba—Boys and Girls World Club: "Sugar Is Sweet" by Dorothy McConnell; World Children's Circle: "Children of Sea and Sun" by Mabel C. Wagner.

5. That because of the unusual need this year the friendship projects in connection with the study of the summer quarter be taken from the Council budget, and that the project be: Council work at Mantanzas, Cuba.

6. That publicity be given at conference, district and zone meetings to the junior magazine, *World Friends*, and that an increase in the number of subscriptions be urged.

7. That the Children's specials be clearly presented as follows:

World Clubs and Circles—Grade schools under the Woman's Missionary Council in the United States and on seven mission fields. Babies—Kindergartens under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Council at home and abroad.

8. That the women of the Missionary Societies be encouraged to enroll the babies as a means of cultivating the interest of the women of the church in the missionary education of children.

MRS. J. C. WOOTEN, *Superintendent*,
MRS. R. H. RICKS, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF SESSIONS COMMITTEE ON MISSION AND BIBLE STUDY.

We recommend:

1. That each auxiliary president shall explain the value of Mission and Bible Study, urge the organization of the department of study in her auxiliary, and insist that its program for the year be planned to follow the directions of the Conference Standard of Excellence for Study.

2. That our pastors, with whom our auxiliary women are expected to co-operate in their schools and classes during the January-February cultivation period, shall be respectfully urged to direct the study of their textbooks and the conduct of their classes according to Council and Conference requirements for auxiliary classes, so as to enable them to win Council recognition for their work.

3. That, in each zone, there shall be elected a study leader, whose duties shall be to promote Mission and Bible Study in her zone; to give full and correct instruction in Council and Conference methods, standards, and courses of study, to her auxiliary study leaders at zone meetings; to hold a "Training Day for Study Leaders" in the 3rd quarter; and to correspond with the Conference superintendent of study in order to gain the information she, herself, needs and to report the work she is doing.

4. That a place and person be appointed on the programs of district and zone meetings for the presentation of some phase of the work of the department of study.

5. That each officer charged with holding an "Officers' Training Day" in the 1st quarter, provide for adequate and accurate instruction of auxiliary study leaders in the duties of their office.

6. That each auxiliary earnestly endeavor to induce its study leader to attend the School of Missions at Junaluska, July 15-29, or the Pastors' School

at Duke University, June 15-27, for the purpose of study for credit the leadership courses offered there.

7. That as many auxiliary members as possible, especially study leaders, attend the nearest standard training schools and take for credit the courses offered in leadership training.

8. "That the Woman's Missionary Society co-operate with the Board of Christian Education in the study of elective courses offered in Sunday schools and in standard training schools, the auxiliary to receive credit for such study when the necessary requirements have been met.

9. "That for 1931 we co-operate with the Commission on Spiritual Life and Message by selecting Bible Study texts of a devotional character."

10. That the blanks from the latest "Corresponding Secretary's Record and Report Book" be used always by all classes for making their quarterly reports, and that those reports be mailed certainly by the 1st of January, of April, of July, and of October, to the Conference superintendent of study.

MRS. J. LEGRAND EVERETT, *Conference Supt. Study*,
MRS. LEE ELLERBE, *Committee Secretary*,
MRS. T. W. COSTEN, *Committee Chairman*.

REPORT OF SESSIONS COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

Your committee recommends:

1. That the Council Standard of Efficiency for auxiliary committees on Christian Social Relations be continued.

2. That the Standard shall include: The sending of four quarterly reports to the conference superintendent; a study of the two handbooks (Interracial and Social Service); definite service performed; a regular representation from the committee in a mission study class; and the study of one of the special packets of literature recommended by the bureau: (Child Labor, Play and Playgrounds, Social Hygiene, Race Relations, World Peace, Industrial Relations, Rural Life, Rural Schools and Surveys, and Christian Citizenship).

3. That these packets be suggested to groups and zone leaders as supplementary material for their programs.

4. That where the circle of organization is used, a member from each circle be on the Social Service Committee to aid in carrying on social service through the circles in a unified and effective way.

5. The continuance of Social Service Federations in towns and cities and in districts, counties and zones. Also the promotion of inter-denominational federations for the study of local conditions and the carrying out of larger programs for community welfare.

6. That the Social Service Committee make a special effort to attend the annual State Social Service Conference, and the District welfare Institutes which are sponsored by the State Welfare Department.

7. That we pledge ourselves to vote only for those candidates for office,

local, state, and national, who are, as far as we know, committed by precept and example to maintain and uphold the constitution of our country and enforce its laws.

8. We call attention to the aggressive methods outlined by the Anti-Lynching Conference sponsored by the General Commission on Interracial Co-operation and call on all missionary women to lend their influence to the eradication of lynching.

9. We urge the women of the conference, district and auxiliary to seek more energetically contacts with the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church groups and other Negro church groups and to co-operate with them in their projects. We call attention to the packets of programs and studies prepared for use of women seeking to help Negro women in the program of their societies. We also call attention to the possibility of making known to colored auxiliaries the program material to be found monthly in the *Christian Index* prepared jointly by the women of the M. E. Church, South, and the Colored M. E. Church.

VARA L. HERRING, *Chairman*,
MRS. T. B. DAMERON, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS AND STANDING RULES

We find that the three changes suggested, and accepted, at the 1930 session of the conference were merely changes and not new by-laws and do not need to pass a third reading. They were immediately effective.

MRS. A. M. GATES,
MRS. W. C. CHADWICK,
MRS. WALTER PATTEN,
MISS ELIZABETH LAMB.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

"East is East and West is West, but never the twain shall meet," has proven false here this week, for North, South and East the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference has met West at Burlington and received a most cordial greeting. Soul has met soul and each has been blessed in the meeting.

So greatly have our hearts responded to the cordial greeting and many courtesies extended that we would like to join our hostesses in their city slogan, "A Bigger, Better Burlington," but how can we wish for Burlington to be better, or the hearts of the people to grow bigger?

Our appreciation again when Mrs. H. P. McKay, our gracious hostess, gave the invitation last year at Rocky Mount for the conference to meet here this year, and this appreciation has grown each hour we have spent here.

For the splendid management of our hostess, Mrs. H. P. McKay, and those associated with her from the other Methodist churches and the other denominations of the city, together with Durham's district secretary, Miss Florine Robertson, and Mrs. R. R. Lasley, chairman Transportation Committee, the gracious services of the pages of the conference and for the co-operation of all who joined them in our entertainment, we acknowledge our appreciation and heartfelt thanks.

We feel deeply grateful to Mrs. Hume R. Steele, our consecrated young missionaries home on furlough, for their presence and helpful messages.

To all who have brought us soul messages through decorative art, music, song, word and prayer, we are deeply grateful.

Our souls are lifted up and we feel thankful.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. LEIGH SHEEP,
MISS BESSIE HARDING,
MRS. G. F. SMITH.



Memorial Roll

Mr. E. F. Pescud	Mrs. William Lorch
(Bro. of Miss Mary Pescud)	Miss Mildred W. Wallace
Mrs. T. E. Barrow	Mrs. Matilda A. Keech
Mrs. B. C. Gorman	Mrs. S. W. Steele
Mrs. Bettie I. Pruden	Mrs. John R. Smith
Mrs. Eva Davis English	Mrs. D. M. Jones
Mrs. J. L. Lister	Mrs. J. W. Mayfield
Mrs. Ida T. Wilkins	Mrs. Linda Rand Williams
(Conference officer)	Mrs. J. D. Pegram
Mrs. G. P. Pearsall	Mrs. Callie Smith
Mrs. R. A. Broome	Mrs. Alice Skittlethroe
Miss Helen Evans	Mrs. O. H. Kennedy
Mrs. Mollie Townsend	Mrs. George Burnett
Mrs. Geo. H. Cole	Mrs. Sue D. Swindell
Mrs. Horace King	Miss Willie Evans
Mrs. T. R. Robinson	Mrs. Louisa Hill Davis
Mrs. J. A. Long	Mrs. J. M. McLaughlin
Mrs. Maggie B. Lee	Mrs. W. E. Coffield
Mrs. J. P. C. Davis	Miss Laura L. Breeze
Mrs. John Watson	Mrs. Julia R. Sessoms
Mrs. Fannie Nixon	Mrs. I. N. Sanders
Mrs. Fannie Williams	Mrs. Lizzie Johnson

CHILDREN

William Atherton Johnston	Richard Moss
Henry Cleveland Turlington, Jr.	Brownie Rhensean Maddrey
Mattie Ward Bullock	



MRS. SUE D. SWINDELL

A TRIBUTE TO MRS. SUE D. SWINDELL

Of the many gifts of heaven, none is more beneficent than the gift of leaders. In every age, the divine Father has shown His love and compassion unto the children of men by choosing certain men and women to lead His children forward in the advancement of civilization. A priestess in God's hands fills as large a place as a prophet.

In that period of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, when there was an awakening of the womanhood to a sense of responsibility for the unredeemed woman of many lands, there came from our midst a woman who was qualified by endowment and dedication to bring into existence an organization through which the women of our church might minister to their sisters who were living in the shadows of ignorance and degradation. This woman was Sue D. Swindell, who was born on the island of Portsmouth, N. C., but whose ancestry reached back to the Puritan stock of Massachusetts and also to the Cavalier stock of Virginia, combining in her personality decided traits which are characteristic of these early settlers of our country.

In personal appearance and manners, she reflected the Cavalier; in pursuing an ideal, she possessed the courage, the hardihood, the determination of the

Puritan. Her name was the first recorded on the roll of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference and, from that hour, she gave all her resources to perfecting the conference society as well as the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions. Though she filled several different offices of the conference society during the first decade of its history, she felt a sense of responsibility for the whole organization and, in a measure, directed the development of every phase of the work.

She was an invaluable member of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, usually serving as chairman of the committees of Revisals and Constitutions and By-laws, and, possessing poise and a virile mind, she was regarded as the standard in parliamentary law during the sessions of this board.

Mrs. Swindell was none the less interested in home missions and made a distinct contribution to the development of the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society of the North Carolina Conference.

Looking back over the early history of the woman's work, it appears that the personality of Sue D. Swindell was brought to the church for such a time and for such a purpose that our women might know the better way to serve world womanhood.

MRS. F. B. MCKINNE,
MRS. S. H. SCOTT,
MRS. M. T. PLYLER.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. IDA T. WILKINS

One of the tenderest memories I cherish of the meetings of the home mission conference and later of the united conference is the face of my beloved friend and co-worker, Mrs. Ida T. Wilkins, whose passing from our midst leaves a shadow on our hearts today. But there is no shadow without the sun and those of us who knew her intimately, recalling her full and bountiful life among us, will rejoice in the assurance that, resting now from her labors, she has entered unto the "life more abundant" with the Master whom it was her delight to serve.

Mrs. Wilkins led a busy life. She was both Martha and Mary, carrying always a burden of material things, yet having chosen the better part, finding time to sit at the feet of the Master and learn of him; and this oneness with her Lord characterized a long and consecrated life.

She was a pioneer in the missionary society. Prominent among those who revived and set upon its feet the home mission society when its spark of life was well nigh gone, she served that body as corresponding secretary and later as superintendent of supplies, an office which she continued to fill when the work was united.

Nothing made her happier than to supply the wants of needy preachers and their families, and many a box sent by her loving hand has brought cheer and comfort to the preacher's home on a hard field.

There are two tests of the Christian life. One is found in the Epistle of James: "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit

the fatherless and widows in their affliction and to keep himself unspotted from the world"; and the other is found in the lofty theme of the prophet Micah, "What doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God?"

Mrs. Wilkins measured up to both these standards and it pleased her heavenly Father to use her abundantly through a long life.

Then she was not, for God took her. He giveth his beloved rest.

"Father, in thy gracious keeping
Leave we now our loved one sleeping."

MRS. T. W. COSTEN.



Life Members, 1930**ADULT**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Presented</i>
Mrs. J. E. Murphy	Cedar Grove	Cedar Grove Auxiliary
Mrs. Minnie P. Gates	Durham	Durham District
Mrs. Norman H. Street	Roxboro	By her husband
Mrs. John H. Harris	Durham	Calvary Auxiliary, Durham
Mrs. R. H. Willis	Hertford	Elizabeth City District Auxiliaries
Mrs. J. H. Towe	Hertford	Hertford Woman's & Minnie Wilson
Mrs. C. G. Nicholson	Roxboro	Mary Hambrick Auxiliary, Roxboro
Mrs. Norman Wood	Mebane	Mebane Auxiliary
Mrs. Maggie Costen Morgan	Corapeake	New Hope Auxiliary
Mrs. B. C. Gorham	Fayetteville, Hay St. Woman's Aux., Fayetteville	
Mrs. T. R. Moffitt	Sanford	Steele St. Woman's Aux., Sanford
Mrs. S. H. Scott	New Bern	New Bern District
Miss Cora A. Thompson	Thompson's Chapel	
	Mrs. Wm. B. Thompson, Goldsboro	
Mrs. Willie Hooker Moore	Kinston	Sue D. Swindell Auxiliary, Kinston
Miss Fannie L. Best	Thompson's Chapel	New Bern District
Mrs. Ida Cheek Faucett	Raleigh	Mary Pescud Auxiliary, Raleigh
Mrs. J. B. Stephenson	Severn	Northampton Zone

BABY

<i>Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Donor</i>
Mary Stroud Ward	Lakewood	Mrs. R. W. Morgan
Carolyn Hayes Gaither	Elizabeth City	R. L. Huffines
Alice Jean Whitehurst	Mt. Hermon	Mrs. Wilson Sivills
Robert Smithwick Pool	La Grange	Mrs. J. W. P. Smithwick
Patricia Capitola Crawford	Kinston	Mrs. C. R. Crawford
Hal Langford Paschal	Edenton St.	Mrs. H. M. Terrell
Robert Eugene Yongue, III	Laurinburg	Mrs. Robert E. Yongue, II
Mary Blair Bowers	Jackson	Mrs. E. S. Bowers
Frances Atherton Horne	Warrenton	Amma Daniel Graham
Lou Grady Thompson	Whiteville	Mrs. W. E. Thompson
Charles Samuel Weskett	Bayboro	Mrs. C. S. Weskett

PRIMARY

<i>Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Donor</i>
Eleanor Howerton Kendall	Johns	Mrs. F. A. Kendall

The following were made Life Members at the annual meeting in Burlington:

BABY

William Henry Horne, III	Mary Elizabeth Stutts	Hazel Eugenia Mann
John Lasly Dameron	Daniel Evans McKay	Louis D. Hayman, Jr.

By-Laws and Standing Rules of the North Carolina Conference

STANDING RULES

1. That our conference body shall be composed of one delegate from each Adult auxiliary, one from each Young Woman's group, and superintendents of Children's Work; these, or their officially elected alternates, together with the Executive Committee, district secretaries, county chairmen, and zone leaders, shall constitute the voting body of the conference.

2. That a registration fee of \$1.50 be sent with the name of each delegate, this amount to be applied on the delegate's luncheon two days of the conference. All delegates who fail to send their names at least five days before the opening day will not be assigned a home by the local committee; they must look out for their own entertainment.

3. The annual conference shall include three days for the transaction of business.

4. That officers shall be elected biennially.

5. That Treasurers of Adult and Children's Societies shall send money and reports to the conference treasurer quarterly.

6. That all corresponding secretaries of Children's Work report to district secretaries, so that the district secretaries may be in close touch with the work.

7. That each auxiliary president shall urge the quarterly payment of all funds. Failure to do this forces the Council to borrow money on which interest must be paid.

8. That during the first week of December, or as near as practicable, one day be observed as "Harvest Day" by each auxiliary.

9. That the Committee on By-Laws shall be composed of the president, corresponding secretary, recording secretary, and one member from the body.

10. That the Executive Committee shall meet at least three times each year; during the first quarter, at the conference meeting, and late in the third or early in the fourth quarter of the year.

11. That scholarships be granted under the following conditions:

a. Scholarships are granted as loans, to be cancelled without payment at the end of a specified number of years of service.

b. With each scholarship of \$300.00 the young woman is to give one year to mission work or refund the money without interest.

c. In case of marriage, provided she does mission work with her husband, she will not be required to make the refund, otherwise she is expected to do so.

12. That our goal shall be the organization in every auxiliary of classes for mission and Bible study, whose aims shall be steady improvement in quality of preparation and recitation till the standard set for our study work shall be reached.

13. That the district secretaries urge the organization of mission and Bible study classes in their auxiliaries just as they promote other departmental work.

Standards

ADULT STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR THE HONOR ROLL

(Five credits for each item)

1. Fifty per cent attendance on monthly meetings.
2. Net increase in auxiliary membership for year.
3. Finances paid in full by end of year.
4. Ten per cent increase in connectional funds over previous year.
5. Twelve program meetings during year.
6. Week of Prayer observed.
7. Bible Study class.
8. Home Mission Study class.
9. Foreign Mission Study class.
10. Net increase in *Voice* subscriptions for year.
11. Organization and cultivation of young woman's circle.
12. Organization and cultivation of junior and primary division.
13. Organization and cultivation of baby division.
14. Missionary cultivation of new societies.
15. Presentation of Christian Stewardship.
16. Social Service Committee and activities.
17. Quarterly Executive Meeting and reports mailed promptly.
18. Donations to Council institutions or to ministers sent and reported.
19. Representation at conference or district and zone meetings.
20. Local work.

For Societies Using the Circle Plan

(Five credits for each item)

1. Representation from every circle at each regular meeting.
2. Fifty per cent of auxiliary membership attending circle meetings during each month.
3. Net increase in auxiliary membership for year.
4. Finances paid in full by end of year.
5. Ten per cent increase in connectional funds over previous year.
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20. Representation at conference or district and zone meetings.

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE OF CHILDREN'S DIVISION

I. JUNIOR DEPARTMENT—BOYS AND GIRLS WORLD CLUB

1. Weekly meetings held "A"	
Bi-monthly meetings held "B"	
Monthly meetings held "C"	10
2. Recommended programs or mission study books used	10
3. Intensive mission study period observed	10
4. One subscriber to <i>World Friends</i> for every five members	10
5. Officers elected annually and installed with the proper ceremony	10
6. New members enrolled with ceremony	10
7. Ninety per cent of members of junior age (9-11 years)	10
8. Ten per cent net increase in members	10
9. Average attendance of one-half the members at regular meetings	10
10. Budget paid in full at close of year	10

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II. PRIMARY DEPARTMENT—WORLD CHILDREN'S CIRCLE

1. Weekly meeting held "A"	
Bi-monthly meetings held "B"	
Monthly meetings held "C"	10
2. Recommended programs or mission study books used	10
3. Intensive mission study period observed	10
4. Four foreign games learned	10
5. One foreign song learned	10
6. Annual promotion and enrollment held	10
7. Ninety per cent of members of primary age (6-8 years)	10
8. Ten per cent net increase in members	10
9. Average attendance of one-half the members at regular meetings	10
10. An offering made by the department	10

 100

III. SUPERINTENDENT OF CHILDREN'S DIVISION

1. Parents' Study class (6 or more lessons and a recommended book)	20
2. Primary leader appointed and active	10
3. Junior leader appointed and active	10
4. Beginner leader appointed and active	10
5. Quarterly report to Adult auxiliary	10
6. Quarterly report to Conference Superintendent of Children's Work	10
7. Quarterly report to Treasurer	10
8. Pledge paid in full	10
9. Each leadership credit taken by a superintendent	10
	100

The Children's Division making eighty points or more for each department, or a total of 240, attains the Honor Roll.

CONFERENCE STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR
STUDY

STUDY HONOR ROLL CLASS CERTIFICATES REQUIREMENTS

1. Home Mission subject, Standard Study class	15
2. Foreign Mission subject, Standard Study class	15
3. Bible subject, Standard Study class	15
4. Prayer Circle	10
5. Reading Circle	10
6. Missionary Library	5
7. Promoting Mission or Bible Study in any other auxiliary	5
8. Four prompt, full, accurate Quarterly Reports	10
9. Council's latest Report Form used	15

Note: It requires 85 points on this Study Standard of Excellence for any class to win the Study Honor Roll Certificate, 70 of which must be gained by making Numbers 1, 2, 3, 8, and 9. No examinations are required to win this certificate. The class work must be "Standard," as defined by Council for its Special Recognition Certificate, in the "Handbook for Mission Study Leaders." The textbooks used must be selected from those recommended by Council for the current year.

STUDY HONORABLE MENTION CLASS CERTIFICATES REQUIRE
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REQUIREMENTS

1. Home Mission subject, Study class conducted as best suits class	15
2. Foreign Mission subject, Study class conducted as best suits class	15
3. Bible subject, Study class conducted as best suits class	15
4. Prayer Circle	10
5. Reading Circle	10
6. Missionary Library	5

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| 7. Promoting Mission or Bible Study in any other auxiliary | 5 |
| 8. Four prompt, full, accurate Quarterly Reports | 10 |
| 9. Council's latest Report Form used | 15 |

Note: It requires 85 points on this Study Standard of Excellent for any class to win the Study Honorable Mention Certificate, 70 of which must be gained by making Numbers 1, 2, 3, 8, and 9. These are not Standard Classes, and no examinations or other papers are required to win this certificate. The textbooks used must be selected from those recommended by Council for the current year.

CONFERENCE CREDIT CERTIFICATES REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements, combined from those made for individual and class credit certificates by our Board of Missions and Woman's Missionary Council in the Department of Education of the board, must be met by individual members and classes desiring to win our conference credit certificates:

1. Textbooks—Each book used must be one of those recommended by Council for the current year, studied in the order prescribed by our conference—Home Mission subject in the spring; Foreign Mission subject in the fall; and Bible subject when most convenient.

2. Textbook Secured—Each member desiring to work for individual conference credit certificate must secure the textbook to be studied.

3. Class Sessions—There must be at least *six* class sessions of *one hour* each, and the study completed within *six weeks*.

4. Attendance—Each member working for *individual* credit must attend all sessions of the class, and prepare all lessons and assignments.

5. Class Work—The teacher must require at least one written lesson, paper, or written examination, which must be satisfactorily prepared by each member working for credit. (For *class* credit certificate, assignments for class preparation, including reading, outside, of text, written papers, research, posters, and pageants, must be made to the members of the class and checked up by the teacher. Student must make outside preparation on assignment of the teacher, must participate in class work as called on by the teacher, 50% working for credit, and the attendance at all class sessions must average 75% of the members of the class.)

6. The Teacher Qualified—The teacher must be qualified for the work, either by college or special teacher-training courses or by experience in teaching.

7. Who May Teach—An active preacher of our conference in full connection; a preacher on trial who is meeting requirements for admission; a person holding a teachers' certificate of the Board of Missions; a director of religious education employed by the local church; a Christian person engaged in teaching as a profession; Sunday school teachers who have completed not less than four units of courses in Standard or Cokesbury Training School; or any specially qualified person approved by a committee composed of the pastor, the auxiliary Study superintendent, and the chairman of the Missionary Committee.

When three conference credit certificates have been won by individual members or classes for completed courses, including Home and Foreign Mission and

Bible Study, in one year, conference certificates of proficiency in the year's work will also be awarded them.

A questionnaire for reporting the whole year's work will be sent to each class at the close of the fourth quarter, to be filled out and returned immediately to the conference superintendent of Study.

All certificates are awarded at the annual meeting of the conference society.

COUNCIL'S REQUIREMENTS FOR MISSION STUDY CLASSES

1. Text—The textbook shall be selected from the list recommended by the Woman's Missionary Council for the current year.

2. Class Sessions—There shall be not fewer than four class sessions, and the study must be completed within six consecutive weeks.

3. Leader—The leader shall be qualified for the work either by college or special teacher-training courses or by experience in teaching. Assignments for class preparation, including reading outside of text, written papers, research posters, and pageants must be made to the members of the class and checked up by the teacher.

4. Attendance, Preparation, and Participation of Members—An average of seventy-five per cent of the members of the class must attend all class sessions. Students must make outside preparation on assignments of the teacher and must participate in class work as called on by the teacher.

5. Report and Certificate—A report of the class must be made to the conference superintendent of Mission Study who will issue a certificate for work meeting the required standard.

When the study is completed, the class desiring the certificate should apply to the conference superintendent of Study for a blank on which to make a report of the work done. If the report is satisfactory, the conference superintendent will send the blank to the secretary of Missionary Education, who will make the final decision as to the merits of the work done and issue the certificate where it is deserved. These certificates will be issued at the annual meetings of the conference society. Any application received after March 1 will be issued at the annual meeting of the following year.

A STANDARD MISSION STUDY CLASS

A standard mission study class may be defined as follows: A small group, with a leader, making a systematic study of a book or problem holding daily or weekly meetings until the study is finished. A standard class is a discussion group and not a lecture.

The leader and the members of the class should be in close personal touch so that the discussion may be informal and each individual may feel free to express her impressions and opinions and to discuss the questions and problems which have arisen in her mind.

The most successful classes number from ten to fifteen members.

The class should meet daily or weekly for a course of from six to ten sessions, each session an hour to an hour and a half in length. The meeting should begin and close on time.

There should be one leader in charge throughout the entire course. Viewing the course as a whole, she is in position to develop a plan and lead to a definite objective, thus giving unity and a sense of progress to the work.

Each member of the class should have a textbook. The book should be carefully studied. The facts presented in the book afford a basis or starting point for discussion. There should be free use of reference books, articles in the current press, missionary periodicals, and other magazines. Maps, charts, pictures, and curios add to the interest of a study class. A blackboard is almost a necessity.

Each member should have a notebook. The leader may cultivate the habit of note taking by calling for summaries which require a review of the contents of the notebooks.

The standard class is a discussion group and not a lecture. Give time for informal discussion. Skillful use of questions is essential to the proper guidance of discussion. Strive to get the members of the class to ask questions. Keep the discussion to the point.

The best leader is the one who says least and makes the class do most.

SUGGESTIONS FOR MISSION STUDY CLASSES

A mission study class must fit its environment. Women with several years of experience in mission study should endeavor to form standard classes.

If it is not practicable for each woman to buy a book, the books should be passed to the different women, so they may be studied by each member of the class.

Plan, if possible, to finish the book in a short period. It is far easier to sustain the interest in the book if the study covers a week or six or eight weeks than if it covers so many months.

Each small group with a leader may be counted as a class and reported to the conference superintendent and to the cultivation secretary in charge of missionary education. Only five points for mission study may be counted on the Honor Roll.

MISSION AND BIBLE STUDY TEXTBOOKS FOR 1931

FOR ADULT CLASSES

1. *Foreign Mission Subject Textbook for Fall (1931) Classes*—
 "Korea, Land of the Dawn," by James D. Van Buskirk, M.D.
2. *Home Mission Subject Textbooks for Spring (1932) Classes*—
 "The Challenge of Change (What Is Happening in Home Missions?)," by John Milton Moore.
 "The Turn Toward Peace," by Mrs. Florence Boeckel.
3. *Bible Study Textbooks*—
 "Studies in Prophecy," by Mary De Bardeleben\$.25
 "How We Got Our Bible," by Patterson Smythe 1.00

"The Story of the Old Testament," by Seay	1.00
"Life and Letters of Paul," by Thomas Carter	1.00
"Spiritual Adventuring," by Bertha Conde	1.00
"Jesus Our Ideal," by W. P. Whaley	1.00
"Jesus Among Men," by Henry Hodgkin	1.25
"Pleaders for Righteousness (a study of Amos and Hosea)," by Winton	1.00
"Great Souls at Prayer," by Mary De Bardeleben	.25
"The Teachings of Jesus on Human Relations," by Hoyland	.50
"The Open Gate to Prayer," by Mabel N. Thurston	.25
4. <i>For Spiritual Life Groups</i> —	
"School of Prayer"	.25
"Ministry of Silence and Meditation"	.25
"Open Gateway to Prayer"	.25
5. <i>For Reading Circles</i> —	
"A Cloud of Witnesses," by Elsie Singmaster.	
"Place of Women in the Service of the Church," by Council Commission on Status of Women in the Church.	
"Belle Harris Bennett, Her Life Work," by Mrs. R. W. MacDonell.	
"Scarritt Memories," by M. L. Gibson and Sarah Estelle Haskin.	
"Romance of American Methodism," by P. N. Garber. (Recommended by conference superintendent of Study. Order from North Carolina Christian Advocate, Greensboro, N. C., \$1.50 a single copy, or 90 cents each when 5 copies are ordered.)	
6. <i>For New Auxiliary Classes</i> —	
"Women and the Kingdom," by Mabel K. Howell.	
"Seven Times Seven," by Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett. (Order from North Carolina Christian Advocate, Greensboro, N. C.)	

FOR CHILDREN'S CLASSES

*Intensive Mission Study Period**Cuba*—

For Boys and Girls World Club—"Sugar Is Sweet," by Dorothy McConnell.

For World Children's Circle—"Children of Sea and Sun," by Mabel C.

Wagner.

Rural Study—

For Boys and Girls World Club (Home)—"Out in the Country," by Hazel V. Orton. (Foreign): "Wheat Magic," by Margaret Bro; "Open Windows," by Mary Entwistle.

For World Children's Circle (Joint Home and Foreign Books)—"The World on a Farm," by Gertrude Warner; "The Friendly Farmers," by Gertrude Warner.

All books, except when otherwise directed, are to be ordered from

LAMAR AND WHITMORE

810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.

or

Fifth and Grace Streets, Richmond, Va.

ADULTS—DURHAM DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Members	Subscribers to "Voice"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Social Service Work	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total
Allensville	6	1	1			\$	15.00	\$	3.00	\$ 18.00
Bahama	15	10					47.55			47.55
Bethel (Yan.)	9	3				1.95	44.80			44.80
Bethel-Hebron	13	5	1		1	13.00	55.50		3.40	58.90
Brooksdale	9	4				3.19	37.41		9.00	46.41
Burlington—Bethel	11		1				18.40			18.40
Front Street	109	33	1	1	1	23.94	672.44	50.00	1294.76	2017.20
Webb Avenue	19	3			1		55.75			118.25
West Burlington	27	15	1	1	1	1.25	71.85	76.60	120.15	268.60
Carrboro	20					3.00	30.25	10.00	60.00	100.25
Carr-Prospect	13	3	1			3.00	13.65		4.20	17.85
Cedar Grove	9	4				6.00	70.25	9.75		80.00
Chapel Hill	46	17	1	1	1	5.78	201.15		402.77	603.92
Concord	17	10			1	7.50	106.25			106.25
Durham—Bethany	12	1					15.25			15.25
Branson	38	18				8.77	173.60		245.90	419.50
Calvary	31	8	1	1	1	5.00	189.00		582.01	771.01
Carr	30				1	10.40	147.65		800.02	947.67
Duke Memorial	103		1	1	1	24.00	1344.00		864.06	2208.06
Lakewood	12					1.75	23.25			23.25
Trinity	113	40	1		1	16.42	1516.42		1748.45	3264.87
West Durham	75	30	1	1	1	17.52	362.92		434.48	797.40
Graham-Minnie P. Gates	25	17	1	1	1	5.75	155.00	5.00	317.61	477.61
Haw River	13	6	1			7.25	20.25			20.25
Hillsboro	7	6	1			4.61	35.61	80.00		115.61
Leasburg	14	5	1		1	4.00	69.80			69.80
Lea's Chapel	12	1	1		1		49.00			49.00
Locust Hill	11	3				3.00	47.25		35.00	82.25
Mebane	26	9	1	1	1	5.13	109.63		147.85	257.48
McMannen Chapel	18	3					15.00			15.00
Mt. Sylvan	7	4	1			1.85	12.85			12.85
Milton	10						11.60			11.60
New Hope	10						28.20			28.20
Oak Grove	9	6			1		40.00	1.00	71.85	112.85
Orange	15	3					5.81		56.69	62.50
Prospect	21	5	1			2.50	46.45		110.00	156.45
Rougemont	17	4					34.43		22.30	56.73
Roxboro-Mary Hambrick	103	24	1	1	1	46.75	822.55	45.00	576.04	1443.59
Semora	11	3				1.20	17.40			17.40
Shady Grove	13	4				1.65	33.80			33.80
Shiloh	10	3			1	1.75	31.75			31.75
Sweptonville	18	6				1.00	58.00			58.00
Yanceyville	14	5	1			5.40	66.40		6.15	72.55
Jalong	10									
Purley	10									
Totals	1141	322	21	9	18	\$ 244.31	\$ 6923.12	\$ 277.35	\$ 7978.19	\$15178.66

YOUNG PEOPLE—DURHAM DISTRICT

Chapel Hill	16	2				\$	27.50	\$	110.37	\$ 137.87
Duke Memorial	22					19.00	77.32		25.00	102.32
Graham—Alice Green							2.00			2.00
Leasburg							12.48			12.48
Total	38	2				\$ 19.00	\$ 119.30	\$	135.37	\$ 254.67

CHILDREN—DURHAM DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Membership					Social Service Activities	Mission Study Activities	Finances			
	Divisions	Junior	Primary	Baby	Total			Junior	Primary	Baby	Total
Bahama	2		18	1	28	2		\$	2.72	\$	3.15
Brooksdale	1	11			11	1		13.24	.18	.43	13.42
Burlington—Front Street	3	35	26	7	68	1	4	9.60	9.40	1.75	20.75
Carrboro	1	21			21	1	1	1.45	.81		2.26
Cedar Grove	3	16	7	10	33	3	4	1.25	2.20		3.45
Chapel Hill	1	20			20	1		8.21	.10		8.31
Concord	2	24			24	1	1		8.75		8.75
Durham—Branson	2	9		12	21	1		10.37	.50	8.80	19.67
Calvary	1	28	20	12	60	4	1	9.76	8.00	2.58	20.34
Carr	1	22			22	1	1	3.00			3.00
Duke Memorial	3	55	39	58	152	9	5	48.21	57.28	44.51	150.00
Lakewood	1	12			12	1		2.15	1.00	5.00	8.15
Trinity	2	20	17		37	6	5	28.50	22.03		50.53
West Durham	3	11	8	5	24			3.78	6.39	12.55	22.72
Graham	3	14	10	5	29	6	2	12.31	11.62	3.40	27.33
Leasburg	1		14		14				7.50		7.50
Mebane	1	37			37	2	2	9.10	.30		9.40
Oak Grove	3	12	8	14	34	4	6	9.90	5.33	4.25	19.48
Roxboro	3	35	29	15	79	1		55.50	32.50	12.00	100.00
Semora	1							.30	.80		1.10
Sweptsonville	1	30			30						
Total	41	412	196	148	756	48	33	\$ 226.63	\$ 177.41	\$ 95.27	\$ 499.31

ADULTS—ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Members	Subscribers to "Voice"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Social Service Work	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total
Anderson—Hertford, R. F. D.	20	1	1	1		\$ 1.33	\$ 58.13		\$ 11.25	\$ 69.38
Columbia—Wesley Memorial	14	3	1			3.75	37.00			37.00
Old Trap—S. Camben Circuit	14	7	1		1	4.05	12.55	7.00	14.00	33.55
Elizabeth City—First Church	128	57	1	1	1	100.00	2257.01	50.00	1301.46	3608.47
City Road	42	16	1	1	1	10.75	169.00	5.00	796.31	970.31
Edenton	26	5	1		1	14.00	120.55		169.46	290.01
Gatesville	18	4	1		1	6.35	104.70		165.62	270.32
Hall's Creek	10		1			.25	25.96			25.96
Hertford—Woman's	44	18	1	1	1	33.50	359.00		280.91	639.91
Minnie Wilson	54	11	1		1	26.30	279.45		321.48	600.93
Gates—Kittrells	6	2	1			2.20	30.30			30.30
Manteo	27	8				7.10	143.84		296.41	440.25
Currituck—Memorial	16	2	1			4.56	36.46			36.46
Moyock—Daisy Hurley	18	4	1			9.20	62.20		33.85	96.05
Mt. Hermon (P. O. E. City)	12					2.00	49.25		20.60	69.85
New Hope—Minnie C. White	19	9	1	1	1	3.70	103.04	2.50	73.75	179.29
Newbegun	12	6			1	3.00	43.75		5.00	48.75
Newland	8	4	1			2.00	19.25		4.50	23.75
Chapapeake—Oak Grove	14	7	1	1	1	8.00	90.40	8.00	172.00	270.40
Corapeake—Parkers	30	6	1			5.08	99.03		142.85	241.88
Shawboro—Perkins Chapel	4		1				27.00		5.00	32.00
Plymouth	15	1	1				64.25		21.57	85.82
Roper	13	4			1	2.25	43.70			43.70
Sunbury—Philadelphia	22	10	1			9.10	103.10		109.26	212.36
South Mills—Alice Spencer	10	5				2.05	52.80		27.75	80.55
Stumpy Point							25.50		100.00	125.50
Wanchese	23	4	1			6.25	115.20		16.85	132.05
Winfall	27	8	1	1	1	2.25	82.15		41.78	123.93
Williamston	15						18.00		13.70	31.70
Windsor—Mary F. Gillam	27	7	1		1	8.00	60.50	15.00	163.75	239.25
Tyner—Willie Evans	15	6	1	1	1	2.50	45.19	32.40	129.00	206.59
Woodland (Chapapeake, R. 1).	16	5	1			2.54	66.40		20.30	86.70
Hobbsville—Zion	20	3					66.40		13.00	79.40
Gates County Institute							120.00			120.00
Special							50.55			50.55
Total	739	223	25	8	14	\$ 282.06	\$ 5041.61	\$ 119.90	\$ 4119.41	\$ 9380.92

YOUNG PEOPLE—ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Members	Subscribers to "Voice"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Social Service Work	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total
Anderson						\$ 25.00	\$ 17.35	\$	\$	\$ 42.35
Elizabeth City—First Church	23	8	1				25.50		2.00	27.50
City Road	29						8.50			8.50
Oak Grove (new)	18						3.15			3.15
Gatesville	16						2.15			2.15
Hertford	25	10	1	1	1	3.75	39.03	8.00	1.25	40.28
Kittrell	16						9.85			9.85
Manteo							11.60			11.60
Moyock	19						11.60			11.60
Moyock Intermediate (new)							5.00			5.00
Mt. Herman	5						2.24			2.24
Winfall	13						11.70		2.00	13.70
Woodland (new)							1.30			1.30
Total	155	18	2	1	1	\$ 28.75	\$ 149.97	\$ 8.00	\$ 5.25	\$ 179.22

CHILDREN—ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Membership					Social Service Activities	Mission Study Classes	Finances			
	Divisions	Junior	Primary	Baby	Total			Junior	Primary	Baby	Total
Anderson	3	13	6	11	30	7		\$ 5.27	\$ 2.73	\$ 3.37	\$ 11.37
Durant's Neck	3	12	14	14	40			3.30	6.65	3.74	13.69
Elizabeth City—First Church	3	44	26	25	95	4	4	21.60	5.76	18.11	45.47
Eure-Harrells	2	14	19		33	5	6	4.60	4.85		9.45
Gates-Kittrells	3	12	11	9	32			4.09	3.29	3.01	10.39
Gatesville	3	12	12	10	34	7	2	6.29	17.19	6.40	29.88
Hertford	3	36	21	12	69	1	2	27.98	12.74	2.00	42.72
Manteo	1		47		47				40.20		40.20
Moyock	2		18	7	25				11.93		11.93
Mt. Herman	3	4	4	5	13			3.05	2.80	6.61	12.46
Newbegun	1								.55		.55
Oak Grove	2	12	25		37		1	4.30		2.75	7.05
Parkers	2			22	22				6.33		6.33
Philadelphia	1		34		34				14.28		14.28
Roper	1	28			28		1	9.62	3.89		13.51
South Mills	2	22	12		34	3	2	5.50	7.12		12.62
Tyner	2							.60	1.10		1.70
Wanchese	1								13.94		13.94
Winfall	3	23	11	10	44	3		11.13	6.88	3.85	21.86
Woodland	3	7	8	5	20				1.57		1.57
Wesley Memorial								2.60	2.30		4.90
Wesley's—Old Trap	2	37			37		2	2.45	9.00		11.45
White Oak	2	6	6		12				2.60		2.60
Windsor	3		20	5	25			2.00	5.25	1.00	8.25
Zion—Trotville	3		15	3	18				4.11	2.49	6.60
Total	53	282	309	138	729	30	20	\$ 114.38	\$ 187.06	\$ 53.33	\$ 354.77

ADULTS—FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Members	Subscribers to "Voice"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Social Service Work	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total
Barker's—St. Paul Ct.	10	2				\$	\$ 32.00	\$	\$	\$ 32.00
Broadway	12	2				5.00	69.75		12.35	82.10
Bynum	11	3	1	1	1	2 25	55.00		150.79	205.79
Carthage	20	7				12.00	114.95		402.50	517.45
Camp Ground—Fayville Ct.	18	3	1		1	7.00	86.30		30.00	116.30
Cedar Gove—Haw River Ct.	8	3					19.65		5.89	25.54
Clarkton	12	2					48.75			48.75
Dunn	44	2	1		1	4.70	226.11		204.70	430.81
Elizabethown	15	2	1			3.76	90.01		44.20	134.21
Erwin	14	4	1			6.00	100.25		187.71	287.96
Ebenezer—Haw River Ct.	10	2	1		1		20.00		8.00	28.00
Fayetteville—Belle Bennett	24	9	1		1	7.25	353.09		170.50	523.59
Hay St. Woman's	87	36	1	1	1	25.52	1041.77	6.65	428.96	1477.38
Lambuth Memorial	22	2	1	1	1	5.50	191.73		13.00	204.73
Person St.	16	5	1			6.00	48.75			48.75
Jonesboro—Belle Barnes	30	8	1			10.00	200.21		138.24	338.45
Lillington	14	2					65.10		10.00	75.10
Marvin—Parkton Ct.	9	1	1				32.50		2.80	35.30
Mann's Chapel—Haw River	13					1.00	25.00		11.38	36.38
Hope Mills	4						15.00			15.00
Mt. Pleasant—Haw River Ct.	10						10.50		6.50	17.00
Parkton	6	1					18.00		8.75	26.75
Pittsboro	30					16.51	125.96		47.11	173.07
Roseboro	13	8	1	1		6.00	89.50		50.00	139.50
St. Pauls—E. Lamb	6	4	1			.50	24.50		82.69	107.19
St. Pauls—Woman's	14	8	1		1	2.00	64.43		25.00	89.43
Siler City	42	9				10.50	205.05		145.00	350.05
Salem—Fayetteville Ct.	16									
Sanford Woman's	40	18	1	1	1	18.66	351.49		161.00	512.49
Sanford—Alice Green	29			1	1	7.41	261.48	10.00	116.93	388.41
St. Andrews	11	1	1			3.00	32.55			32.55
Stedman	15					3.75	47.50			47.50
Maple Grove—N. Grove Ct.	13	1					5.70		31.49	37.19
Newton Grove—N. Grove Ct.							5.00		5.23	10.23
Dunn's Chapel—Bladen Ct.							6.20			6.20
Moncure	15	5			1	6.00	20.75		6.00	26.75
Black's Chapel—Erwin Ct.	11						.71		18.00	18.71
Total	664	156	17	6	10	\$ 170.31	\$ 4105.24	\$ 16.65	\$ 2524.72	\$ 6646.61

YOUNG PEOPLE—FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Hope Mill—Marvin	10					\$	5.55	\$		\$ 5.55
Roseboro—Mary Hoyle	14	4			1		11.25			11.25
Total	24	4			1	\$	16.80	\$		\$ 16.80

CHILDREN—FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Membership					Activities Social Service	Mission Study	Activities	Finances						
	Divisions	Junior	Primary	Baby	Total				Junior	Primary	Baby	Total			
Bynum	3	4	12	5	21			\$	1.15	\$	1.55	\$	.40	\$	3.10
Camp Ground	2		36	19	55				2.20		23.91		12.34		38.45
Dunn	3	18	23	31	72				11.73		16.44		34.79		62.96
Elizabethtown	3	15	15	37	67	2	1		17.37		2.30		15.34		35.01
Fayetteville—Hay Street	3	25	57	13	95	2	3		21.71		67.01		21.06		109.78
Person Street	1	23			23	2			4.05		.30				4.35
Jonesboro	1								10.00						10.00
Marvin-Hope Mills	1		4		4						1.77				1.77
Parkton	3	14	10	3	27		4		.95		8.69		.50		10.14
Roseboro	2										4.50				4.50
Sanford	1										2.88				2.88
St. Pauls	2	27	29		56						3.47				3.47
Total	25	126	186	108	420	4	8	\$	69.16	\$	132.82	\$	84.43	\$	286.41

ADULTS—NEW BERN DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES

	Members	Subscribers to "Voice"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Social Service Work	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total
Beaufort—Laura Duncan	40	4	1	1	1	\$ 7.15	\$ 96.65	\$ 5.00	\$	\$ 101.65
Bayboro—Bettie Babbitt	20	6	1	1	1	1.00	52.00	1.00	92.10	145.10
Bethel—Nannie Grady	7	1	1	1	1	1.00	27.05	1.00	5.30	32.35
Calypso	17	1	1	1	1	1.00	18.20	1.00	18.20	18.20
Daniels Chapel—Goldsbro Ct.	14	1	1	1	1	8.00	64.00	1.00	65.00	65.00
Dover	7	3	1	1	1	21.25	2.00	9.00	32.25	32.25
Goldsboro—St. Paul	208	58	1	1	1	100.00	1788.50	7.00	1772.22	3507.72
Elm St.—Flora Jerome	12	7	1	1	1	46.85	1.00	13.75	79.75	79.75
Hookerton—Fred D. Swindell	15	5	1	1	1	6.35	81.75	1.00	13.75	79.75
Kinston—Sue Swindell	70	16	1	1	1	15.00	755.00	15.00	314.29	1084.29
Mamye Webb	65	3	1	1	1	5.92	139.97	2.00	160.00	301.79
La Grange	24	3	1	1	1	3.50	87.75	2.00	104.50	104.50
Mauy—Helen Harrison	15	4	1	1	1	7.00	83.22	1.00	7.25	91.47
Morehead City	71	14	1	1	1	15.70	344.99	5.00	264.62	354.99
Mt. Olive	100	17	1	1	1	6.80	517.97	5.00	264.62	787.59
Mt. Carmel—Pikeville Ct.	5	1	1	1	1	3.10	49.10	1.00	27.25	77.35
Mt. Herman—Calla Rogers	18	1	1	1	1	5.00	24.40	1.00	27.25	77.35
Newport	12	1	1	1	1	5.00	24.40	1.00	27.25	77.35
New Bern—Eliz. Hendren	80	17	1	1	1	20.45	619.70	5.00	624.70	624.70
Jane K. Meadows	72	13	1	1	1	4.85	742.06	5.00	53.36	800.36
Oak Grove—Carter's	20	1	1	1	1	20.00	2.00	43.00	65.00	65.00
Oriental	34	3	1	1	1	3.40	96.50	5.00	98.20	195.20
Ocracoke	23	4	1	1	1	1.35	57.60	1.00	20.00	78.60
Pine Forest	13	3	1	1	1	3.05	45.05	2.00	47.05	47.05
Pikeville	6	1	1	1	1	35.50	35.50	1.00	35.50	35.50
Rainbow—Wm. Cuuningim	24	2	1	1	1	50.25	30.75	30.75	55.05	55.05
Rone's Chapel	19	10	1	1	1	3.00	70.00	2.00	30.00	102.00
Salem—Goldsboro Ct.	15	1	1	1	1	48.50	31.25	31.25	79.75	79.75
Sharon—Mollie Hamilton	30	10	1	1	1	5.00	120.85	30.75	151.60	151.60
Smith's Chapel	29	1	1	1	1	5.50	109.30	2.00	870.00	981.30
Snow Hill	11	4	1	1	1	3.00	41.30	1.00	9.85	52.15
Thompson's Chapel	12	1	1	1	1	5.00	43.25	2.00	45.25	45.25
Trenton	12	1	1	1	1	5.00	43.25	2.00	45.25	45.25
Wayne Co. Fed. Missions—Life Membership							25.00	1.00	25.00	25.00
Young People—Centenary								1.00	1.00	1.00
New Bern—Children								1.00	1.00	1.00
Total	1108	209	27	13	17	\$ 234.62	\$ 6388.46	\$ 66.50	\$ 3798.99	\$10215.19

YOUNG PEOPLE—NEW BERN DISTRICT

Beaufort	30	8	1	1	1	\$ 5.60	\$ 5.60	9.75	5.60	5.60
Goldsboro—St. Pauls	16	8	1	1	1	15.65	15.65	9.75	25.40	25.40
New Bern—Centenary	10	1	1	1	1	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Trenton	15	1	1	1	1	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50
Total	71	8	1	1	1	\$ 32.75	\$ 32.75	\$ 9.75	\$ 42.50	\$ 42.50

CHILDREN—NEW BERN DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Membership					Finances					
	Divisions				Social Service Activities	Mission Study Activities					
		Junior	Primary	Baby			Total	Junior	Primary	Baby	Total
Bayboro	3	27	15	4	46	2	3	\$ 2.45	\$ 2.05	\$ 5.50	\$ 10.00
Beaufort—Ann Street	3	26	14	8	48	2	3	6.00	4.05	2.00	12.05
Carters or Oak Grove	1	25			25			4.85	4.85		9.70
Dover	1	23			23			5.8	2.82		8.62
Daniel's Chapel	2	6	15		21	3	3	2.60	7.16		9.76
Goldsboro—St. Paul	3	45	24	58	127	3	5	53.97	52.43	49.41	155.81
Hookerton	3	10	13	8	31	3	3	2.00	8.54	5.38	15.92
Kinston—Queen Street	3	3	29	32	64	3	6	52.46	51.13	92.91	196.50
La Grange	2	19	15		34	6	4	3.00	14.75	5.00	22.75
Morehead City	3	50	20	3	73	5	4	25.22	8.6	10.25	36.33
Mt. Olive	3	38	25		63	4	4	20.91	6.75	2.25	29.91
Mt. Herman	3	8	5	6	19	3	1	1.35	2.08	.57	4.00
Maury	1	5			5			2.50	2.50		5.00
New Bern—Centenary	3	46	39	19	104	4	5	14.65	5.05	6.95	26.65
Newport	1	5			5				2.50		2.50
Oriental	1	24			24	1	1	17.13			17.13
Pikeville	2	20		20	40					1.74	1.74
Pine Forest (new)	1		15		15			2.50			2.50
Salem	2	19	18		37	7		12.15	4.88		17.03
Smith's Chapel (new)	2				2			3.70		.85	4.55
Thompson's Chapel	1			4	4				1.00		1.00
Trenton	1	5									
Total	45	430	250	230	910	50	32	\$ 227.99	\$ 173.40	\$ 182.81	\$ 584.20

ADULTS—RALEIGH DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Members	Subscribers to "Voice"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Social Service Work	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total
Apex	12	4				1.35	\$ 27.60	\$	\$	\$ 27.60
Benson	19					7.75	92.75			92.75
Bailey	18					2.00	28.95		54.50	83.45
Cary	34				1	5.00	135.50		384.30	519.80
Clayton—Henrietta Thomas	34		1			9.35	84.00		22.40	106.40
Creedmoor	26					4.60	45.60		32.00	77.60
Franklinton Y. W.	18						142.80			142.80
Woman's	20					7.35	59.85			59.85
Four Oaks	14						31.69		140.12	171.81
Fuquay Springs	24	6		1	1	4.50	85.80		1557.35	1643.15
Kenly	19				1	1.70	48.95			48.95
Louisburg	59	9	1		1	7.61	241.16		343.35	584.51
Lucama	14	4		1			34.00			34.00
Mt. Pleasant	10				1		17.25			17.25
Oxford—Woman's	31	14	1			8.45	253.60		102.75	356.35
Oxford—Maria Brown	52	17	1	1	1	8.45	375.00	25.00	102.75	502.75
Oxford—Young Women	36	2	1		1	4.75	81.25		100.00	181.25
Kittrells—Plank Chapel	26	10	1	1	1	2.50	108.90		22.00	130.90
Raleigh—Edenton St.	220	117	1	1	1	109.23	1468.37		5737.10	7205.47
Mary Pescud	42	15	1	1	1	37.02	552.27		81.75	634.02
Central	50	18	1		1	10.55	135.05		599.22	734.27
Epworth	30	3				3.90	56.60		134.37	190.97
Jenkins Memorial	30						53.75			53.75
Rolesville	15					10.60	52.50		14.86	67.36
Selma	20				1	4.00	45.90		319.08	364.08
Smithfield—S. P. Spiers	61	31	1		1	17.00	390.50			390.50
Sanders—Smith	10						15.41			15.41
Trinity	12						23.00			23.00
Wendell	14				1		22.28			22.28
Zebulon	20				1	1.91	66.65			66.65
Alma Edgerton Bible Class							120.00			120.00
Total	990	282	10	5	16	\$ 269.57	\$ 4794.94	\$ 25.00	\$ 9752.00	\$ 14764.93

YOUNG PEOPLE—RALEIGH DISTRICT

Plank Chapel-Sallie Lou Mc.	37					\$ 4.35	\$ 53.41			\$ 53.41
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CHILDREN—RALEIGH DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Membership							Finances				
	Divisions	Junior	Primary	Baby	Total	Social Service Activities	Mission Study Activities	Junior	Primary	Baby	Total	
Apex	1	20			20	1	1	\$ 1.29	\$ 1.00		\$ 2.29	
Benson	12	16	13		29	12	12	6.85	5.40		12.25	
Cary	23	24	9	34	67	12	1	2.35	3.37	3.85	9.57	
Clayton	2	12	11		23				1.25		1.25	
Creedmoor	1		15		15				6.65		6.65	
Franklinton	1		25		25	1	1		3.00		3.00	
Fuquay Springs	32	32	15	24	71	1	6	6.30	9.91	13.93	30.14	
Louisburg	32	24	22	35	81			1.65	31.68	14.22	47.55	
Oxford	23		46	18	64	1	1		51.65	1.40	53.05	
Plank Chapel	12	15	14		26			10.60	12.00		22.60	
Raleigh—Central	1	23			23	1						
Edenton Street	3	86	83	56	225	2	4	21.32	67.50	30.00	118.82	
Epworth	12	40	12		52		2	20.10	7.36		27.46	
Smithfield	1	50			50	3		23.59	15.23		38.82	
Trinity—Ingleside	1		11		14				3.15		3.15	
Wendell	1								.32		.32	
Zebulon	1							4.35			4.35	
Total	30	342	276	167	785	14	18	\$ 98.40	\$ 219.47	\$ 63.40	\$ 381.27	

ADULTS—ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES

	Members	Subscribers to "Voice"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Social Service Work	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total
Aberdeen	40	11	1	1		\$ 22.00	\$ 566.00		\$ 74.50	\$ 662.50
Biscoe							31.50			31.50
Bethesda							7.10			7.10
Candor	17	11	1				63.00			63.00
Ellerbe—Mamie Baldwin	15				1		32.40			32.40
Fairmont	21	15	1	1		40.00	197.50		455.00	692.50
Gibson	21	10	1			10.50	125.00		17.00	152.50
Greenlake	12	3	1			2.15	21.25			23.40
Hamlet	41	3	1	1	1	8.18	679.86		155.00	834.86
Johns—Martha Culbreth	20	8	1			11.20	146.95			158.15
Laurinburg	86	13	1	1	1	22.90	658.80		105.02	786.72
East Laurinburg	16	2					2.00		10.00	12.00
Lumberton—Woman's	62	22	1	1	1	29.32	417.87		408.00	855.19
Lumberton—Young Woman's	24	9	1	1	1		98.25			
Maxton	48	10	1				155.55			
Mt. Gilead	57	23	1	1	1	11.50	370.75		153.25	535.50
Norman							18.70			18.70
Purvis	10	1	1				30.00		55.30	85.30
Raeform	31	4	1	1		13.00	132.45		213.90	359.35
Red Springs	44	4	1		1	6.75	136.00		138.48	281.23
Roberdel	12	3				1.60	45.35			46.95
Rockingham	95	18	1	1	1		347.35		207.75	555.10
Mary Steele	25		1	1	1		113.76		60.00	173.76
East Rockingham	15	5	1			8.35	53.20		28.75	84.30
Rowland	31	11	1	1	1	16.08	170.70		512.28	699.06
Centenary	13					1.05	38.55			39.60
Star	16					3.05	63.05			39.10
St. Johns	22	7	1	1			63.00		105.00	168.00
Troy	59				1		103.00		339.75	446.25
Vass	15		1			7.35	141.46		10.80	159.61
West End						5.00	64.60		3.00	72.60
Zion—Rockingham	11	3	1				15.50		59.50	75.00
Total	879	196	22	12	15	\$ 214.28	\$ 5092.05	\$	\$ 3070.28	\$ 8376.61

YOUNG PEOPLE—ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT

East Laurinburg	26					\$	\$ 5.70	\$		\$ 5.70
Lumberton	20						8.20		5.00	13.20
Mt. Gilead	15	6			1		30.45			30.45
Red Springs	15					2.00	17.72			17.72
Rowland	20	6	1	1	1	4.05	43.85		2.50	46.35
Total	96	12	1	1	2	\$ 6.05	\$ 105.92	\$	\$ 7.50	\$ 113.42

CHILDREN—ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Membership					Social Service Activities	Mission Study Activities	Finances			
	Divisions	Junior	Primary	Baby	Total			Junior	Primary	Baby	Total
Aberdeen	1		12		12			\$	\$ 7.00		\$ 7.00
Candor	3	15	9		24				4.03	1.36	8.62
Fairmont	2								5.92		15.82
Green Lake	2	8	2		10	2			2.40		4.05
Hamlet	2	30	34		64				9.27		27.01
Johns	2	13		20	33	1			15.10	22.91	45.01
Laurinburg	3	48	55	57	160		4	96.79	49.22	52.07	198.08
Lumberton	3	32			32	2		2.25	2.25	5.00	9.50
Mt. Gilead	3	15	10	12	37			9.22	1.00	3.00	13.22
Raeform	1		32		32				3.28		3.28
Rockingham	2	40	27		67	2			9.16	1.00	22.14
Rowland	3	17	21	24	62	3	3	26.94	15.57	14.64	57.15
Red Springs	3	15	41	14	70			4.50	3.00		7.50
Star	2	8			8	1	2	.75	1.75		2.50
St. John	1		10		10				5.25		5.25
Troy	2	12			12			2.50	.65	2.25	5.40
West End	2		13	8	21				7.36	2.72	10.08
Total	37	253	266	135	654	26	11	\$ 185.98	\$ 150.68	\$ 104.95	\$ 441.61

ADULTS—WASHINGTON DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Members	Subscribers to "Voice"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Social Service Work	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total
Aurora	14	2	1			\$ 6.25	\$ 45.25		\$ 133.68	\$ 178.93
Ayden	35	8	1			7.32	135.82		175.20	311.02
Eath	12	5	1				12.75		11.30	24.05
Beamans	15	4	1			4.95	34.85			34.85
Belhaven	10	1					32.75		134.76	167.51
Eethany	14	3	1				24.00		15.00	39.00
Bethel	32	5	1		1		92.45	211.05	30.00	333.50
Black Creek	27	7	1			2.00	51.40	25.00	77.67	154.07
Conetoe	10	2	1				23.75		5.00	28.75
Elm City	45	5	1			3.41	134.41	40.00	554.70	729.11
Englehard	18	4	1			1.22	25.47		116.70	142.17
Fairfield	13	1					17.00		33.70	50.70
Farmville	64	10	1		1		234.75	37.26	257.23	529.24
Fremont	34	6				3.30	154.84	33.00	90.00	277.84
Greenville	92	48	1		1		238.25	167.00	386.00	791.25
Grimesland	12	1					3.00		119.47	222.47
Lebanon	12	1				1.53	17.65		23.25	40.90
Nashville	34	3	1		1	9.90	228.40		769.58	997.98
Pantego	13	7	1			4.30	37.05			37.05
Pinetops	15	1					28.50		82.05	110.55
Rocky Mount—Clark Street	53	16	1	1	1	8.45	220.20		583.05	803.25
Susanna Wesley	39						106.50		30.00	136.50
South Rocky Mount	23						32.75		162.14	194.89
Woman's	187	26	1		1	14.85	1183.65		1300.29	2483.94
Sharon (Red Oak)	36	8	1			4.35	57.18			57.18
Spring Hope	24	12	1		1	6.45	62.20		391.44	453.64
Stantonsburg	24	22	1	1	1	10.50	114.66	5.00	206.04	325.63
Stumpy Point	21	11				2.00	63.00		85.00	148.00
Swan Quarter	22	3				5.60	73.10		92.47	165.57
Tarboro	49	13	1		1		172.25		171.83	344.08
Washington	117	21	1	1	1	9.15	495.13	83.54	1563.56	2142.23
Wilson—E. Lamb	66	2				13.70	223.20	30.00	190.08	443.28
Woman's	85	24	1			70.00	676.50	75.00	155.25	906.75
Yelverton	27		1			1.50	19.22		4.60	23.82
Total	1124	282	23	3	12	\$ 190.75	\$ 5071.87	\$ 706.85	\$ 7951.04	\$13729.76

YOUNG PEOPLE—WASHINGTON DISTRICT

Aurora						\$	\$ 3.00	\$	\$	\$ 3.00
Ayden							2.10			2.10
Black Creek	12	3					23.00	3.20		26.20
Farmville	12	3			1		34.25			34.25
Fremont	13	1					29.35		7.30	36.65
Nashville (new)	12	3			1		6.10			6.10
Total	49	10			2	\$	97.80	\$ 2.20	\$ 7.30	\$ 108.30

CHILDREN—WASHINGTON DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Membership					Social Service Activities	Mission Study Activities	Finances			
	Divisions	Junior	Primary	Baby	Total			Junior	Primary	Baby	Total
Ayden	1	19			19		1	\$ 7.96	\$ 5.10		\$ 13.06
Black Creek	2	20	13		33			5.90			5.90
Bethel	3	12	26	13	51	2		9.75	14.70	4.82	29.27
Elm City	3	19	19	30	68		2	1.05	7.20	8.97	17.22
Englehard	2	7			7			1.15	2.33		3.48
Farmville	3	25	18	9	52			7.35	10.25	6.75	24.35
Fremont	3	21	23	8	52	4	2	44.79	11.34	2.70	58.83
Greenville—Jarvis Memorial	3	53	10	42	105				.75	2.11	2.86
Rocky Mount—Clark St.	2	21	63		84			4.80	10.00		14.80
Spring Hope	3	6	8	14	28	6	2	2.09	4.94	4.21	11.24
Stantonsburg	3	27	18	34	79	8	2	10.81	10.25	1.07	22.13
Swan Quarter	2	13	17		30	3	2	8.77	22.97	1.60	33.34
Stumpy Point	3	15	15	21	51	3			3.00		3.00
Tarboro	1	12			12		1	7.50	4.54		12.04
Washington	3	50	69	44	163	2	1	35.96	16.32	10.94	63.22
Wilson	2							5.00	5.00		10.00
Yelverton	1		25		25				5.35		5.35
Total	40	320	324	215	859	30	14	\$ 152.88	\$ 134.04	\$ 43.17	\$ 330.09

ADULTS—WELDON DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Members	Subscribers to "Voice"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Social Service Work	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total
Henderson—Lucy C. Parker	102	13	1			\$ 10.50	\$ 295.13		\$ 2861.76	\$ 3156.89
White Memorial	10						32.80		363.55	396.35
City Road							11.15			11.15
Middleburg	15	3				2.00	45.00			45.00
Drewry	10						33.80			33.80
Shocco	6						3.50			3.50
Norlina	21	4		1	1	11.25	97.90	4.00	207.73	309.63
Jerusalem							17.30			17.30
Ridgeway	9	12	1			5.25	41.25	25.00	17.70	83.95
Union	15	12	1				50.93		182.25	233.18
Zion—Ridgeway	6						14.03			14.03
Warrenton	48	16	1		1	50.00	359.75	24.00	185.00	568.75
Young Women	15					7.75	68.54			68.54
Sunday School							80.25			80.25
Hebron	13						29.90			29.90
Macon	18	6					37.00		65.00	102.00
Warren Plains							5.50			5.50
Arcola	12	5	1		1	5.00	54.00			54.00
Sarepta—Katherine Towe	12	4	1	1	1	1.00	37.00	2.00	25.00	64.00
Shady Grove	12	2					17.30		23.00	40.30
Littleton	35	28	1			16.91	191.66		392.94	594.60
Bethel							10.00			10.00
Rosemary	24	12	1	1	1	3.80	94.32	3.00	148.23	245.55
Smith's	12						37.25			37.25
Weldon	68	19	1		1	50.00	500.00		1046.70	1546.70
Young Women	42	11	1	1	1	20.35	308.75		534.51	843.26
Halifax—Elizabeth Brown	15	5				7.50	60.25		190.73	250.98
Enfield	12						32.48			32.48
Whitakers	20						29.50			29.50
Scotland Neck	12	4	1			7.76	43.56		208.20	251.76
Seaboard	21	5	1		1	10.55	149.35	2.00	31.00	182.35
Margarettsville—Sharon	15	4					59.75		6.00	65.75
Pleasant Grove	12						40.56			40.56
Jackson	21	12	1			20.00	158.28		163.38	321.66
Lasker							4.25			4.25
New Hope	10						28.25			28.25
Rehoboth	14	4				3.06	16.56	2.00	3.50	22.06
Conway	24	1			1		89.00		37.41	126.41
Milwaukee—Bethany	24	5	1		1	2.68	75.83		127.29	203.12
Seyern	11	5	1			2.50	66.25		12.50	78.75
Norlina—Zion	14	1					40.35			40.35
Rich Square	20					17.00	78.84		615.30	694.16
Woodland	12						10.00			10.00
Murfreesboro	18	5	1			5.50	93.30		28.40	121.70
Norlina—Union	12	1					42.62		12.40	55.02
Winton	20	1	1				54.00			54.00
Ahoskie	28	1	1				91.15		25.68	116.83
Colerain	6	4	1			5.00	45.00		24.20	69.20
Lewiston	14						42.85			42.85
Northampton Federation							25.00			25.00
Lost in Banks							—344.75			—344.75
Totals	800	200	20	4	10	\$ 275.00	\$ 3506.26	\$ 62.00	\$ 7539.36	\$11107.62

YOUNG PEOPLE—WELDON DISTRICT

Conway	27	2	1			\$ 9.10	\$ 15.00		\$ 9.10
Josephine Dameron (new)					1				15.00
Milwaukee									
Bethany	28	2				25.07		74.20	99.27
Margarettsville						1.00			1.00
Norlina—Union	12					5.30			5.30
Prospect	9	1				5.50		16.00	21.50
Rich Square	33				1	5.00			5.00
Seaboard	17	3				9.35			9.35
Seyern	10	6			1	22.15			22.15
Sharon						1.70			1.70
Warrenton	10				1	13.88			13.88
Total	146	14	1		4	\$ 113.05	\$ 113.05	\$ 90.20	\$ 202.25

CHILDREN—WELDON DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Membership					Social Service Activities	Mission Study Activities	Finances			
	Divisions	Junior	Primary	Baby	Total			Junior	Primary	Baby	Total
Arcola-Bethlehem	1	15	15		30			\$ 4.90		\$ 4.90	
Cofield-Winton	2	29	3		32	1			21.18	3.90	25.08
Coleraine	3	6	4		10			2.20		.40	2.60
Conway	1	16	16		32	1			16.15		16.15
Enfield	2	11	12		23			1.85	3.60		5.45
Henderson	1							2.50			2.50
Jackson	3	17	15	14	46	7	5	30.28	15.29	14.31	59.88
Littleton	3	14	26	9	49			19.90	12.82	1.61	34.33
Margarettsville-Sharon	1		14		14				3.17		3.17
Manson-Cokesbury	3	19	25	30	74	1	1	4.50	6.25	3.45	14.20
Merry Hill-White Oak	2	6			6	1		.25	.90		1.15
Wilwaukee-Bethany	3	10	9	7	26	3		3.48	1.22	1.25	5.95
Murfreesboro	3	20	12	4	36	3		5.55	4.95	1.00	11.50
New Hope	1		10		10				.30		.30
Norlina	1		10		10				4.70		4.70
Rehoboth	1	15			15			1.45			1.45
Rich Square	1	23			23	2	2	5.40	.25		5.65
Roanoke Rapids	2	60			60		1	8.75	1.25		10.00
Roxobel	2	6	19		25	2		1.50	1.82		3.32
Scotland Neck	1	15			15	1		7.50	.27		7.77
Seaboard	1		20		20				4.30		4.30
Seyern	2		13		13	1		1.50	5.50		7.00
Warren Plains	1		12		12				5.00		5.00
Warrenton-Providence	3	24	36	35	95				14.66		14.66
Wesley Memorial	3	18	15	6	39	1		20.17	12.49	7.93	40.59
Weldon	3	48	35	42	125	5	4	56.10	40.69	29.65	126.44
Zion—Norlina P. O.	1							5.00			5.00
Zion—Bridgeway P. O.	1	28			28	1		5.00			5.00
Total	52	340	347	150	837	30	13	\$ 182.83	\$ 181.66	\$ 63.50	\$ 428.04

ADULTS—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Members	Subscribers to "Voice"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Social Service Work	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total
Burgaw	25	12	1			\$	\$ 104.10	\$	\$ 398.50	\$ 503.30
Chadbourn	19	6				3.35	27.50		319.00	346.50
Clinton	35	4					89.00			89.00
Charity—Rose Hill	14						8.60			8.60
Council	8						5.00			5.00
Centenary—Kerr	8						7.50			7.50
Faison	18					11.00	340.00			340.00
Garland	12	2					10.10		25.00	35.10
Hallsboro	9	6	1		1	6.10	33.10	10.00	59.00	92.10
Ingold—Johnson's Chapel	7					4.26	16.41			16.41
Jacksonville	38					7.41	129.78			129.78
Kenansville	11					4.40	27.75		25.20	51.95
Faison—Kings	11	3				3.00	24.95		3.00	27.95
Maysville	20						40.25		20.00	60.25
Pollocksville	6						13.25		1.03	14.28
Richlands—Hannah Koonce	26	10	1	1	1	10.50	138.75	13.00	235.36	374.11
Rocky Point	24					2.05	67.55		77.40	144.95
Rose Hill	30	9	1		1		133.12		91.52	224.64
Southport	32	12	1			10.65	98.55		250.02	348.57
Scotts Hill—Josie F. Chesson	13					4.30	35.86		38.55	74.41
Tabor	18					3.75	71.00		76.50	147.50
Wallace	26					7.40	118.20		138.50	256.70
Wesley Memorial	15	6			1	4.84	69.09		230.28	299.37
Warsaw	19	1	1				47.75		503.00	550.75
Whiteville	50	17	1	1	1	27.08	305.53		314.79	620.32
Wilmington—Grace	197	24	1	1	1	17.65	826.65		876.48	1703.13
Fifth Avenue	60	22	1	1	1	9.00	319.00		672.94	991.94
Trinity	103	21	1	1		15.50	524.50	20.00	1329.08	1853.58
Epworth	15					1.25	30.50		104.78	135.28
Zion—Town Creek	12						7.50		8.50	15.50
Supply	8						18.50			18.50
Total	889	149	10	5	7	\$ 153.45	\$ 3688.39	\$ 43.00	\$ 5802.23	\$ 9490.62

YOUNG PEOPLE—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Pollocksville						\$	\$ 5.60	\$	\$	\$ 5.60
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CHILDREN—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Membership					Social Service Activities	Mission Study Activities	Finances			
	Divisions	Junior	Primary	Baby	Total			Junior	Primary	Baby	Total
Burgaw	1							\$ 3.20	\$	\$	\$ 3.20
Clinton	2	45			45	1	1	7.00	1.00		8.00
Maysville	2		23	8	31	1	1		4.21	5.70	9.91
Richlands	1	32			32		2	14.60	5.80		20.40
Rose Hill	3	10	11	12	33			1.00	5.03	1.25	7.28
Southport	3	28	20	7	55	6	4	13.40	8.00	1.75	23.15
Tabor	3	22	13	11	46	1	4	6.41	6.15	3.64	16.20
Whiteville	3	26	21	17	64	2	4	19.39	14.61	14.37	48.37
Wilmington—Federation	3	20	13	13	46	3	3	7.23	8.60	8.06	23.89
Grace	3	20	21	18	59	6	1	29.80	27.00	28.67	85.47
Trinity	3	33			33		2	14.35	27.37	11.00	52.72
Wallace	3	12			12			2.50	.75	1.50	4.75
Wesley Memorial	1							7.80			7.80
Total	31	248	122	86	456	19	22	\$ 126.68	\$ 108.52	\$ 75.94	\$ 311.14

TREASURER'S SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS BY DISTRICTS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930

DISTRICTS	Dues and Member- ship Offerings	Ant-proof Piano	Life Membership	Memorial Fund	Pledge (including Missionaries,	Support of Bible Women	Foreign Scholarships	Home Scholarships	Retirement and Relief Fund	Scarlett Endow- ment Fund	Swindell Fund	Missionaries' Support	Schools	Special	Week of Prayer Offering	Conference Expense Fund	Total Remitted to Conference	Total for Local Work	Amount to City Board Treasurer	Value of Boxes of Supplies	Grand Total for Year
Durham.....	\$ 2,433.35	\$.....	\$50.00	\$.....	\$ 2,120.86	\$ 15.00	\$.....	\$.....	\$113.76	\$ 93.52	\$.....	\$ 46.00	\$ 600.00	\$.....	\$ 244.31	\$ 601.05	\$ 6,223.02	\$ 8,775.04	\$ 9.00	\$ 50.00	\$15,757.06
Elizabeth City.....	1453.48	.....	75.00	1443.39	1443.39	120.00	.....	600.00	73.10	50.00	3.75	11.65	612.50	.....	274.53	322.59	5041.01	3670.07	.....	.....	8691.68
Fayetteville.....	1263.36	.....	50.00	1260.94	1260.94	91.00	.....	.....	71.54	52.78	.....	9.00	882.43	.....	170.31	283.88	4105.24	2256.54	.....	13.30	6355.08
New Bern.....	2254.48	.....	100.00	2380.83	2380.83	647.00	.....	.....	116.46	85.45	.....	24.00	.....	.....	234.62	538.12	6373.96	3807.99	.....	59.50	10,241.45
Raleigh.....	1683.20	.....	25.00	1053.95	1053.95	517.50	80.00	150.00	95.94	46.90	17.25	157.00	.....	327.60	269.57	371.03	471.44	9546.55	.....	42.01	14,383.50
Rockingham.....	1566.76	.....	.....	1527.14	1527.14	.....	40.00	90.00	93.65	37.75	.....	155.00	801.00	186.10	214.28	390.37	5092.05	3008.28	132.50	.....	8,232.83
Washington.....	1852.70	.....	.....	1852.70	1852.70	201.08	.....	.....	101.15	94.30	.40	35.50	.....	.....	190.73	468.65	5071.87	3847.62	75.00	30.00	9,024.49
Weldon.....	934.66	.....	25.00	851.30	851.30	.....	.....	100.00	100.00	200.00	150.00	.....	900.00	.....	275.00	300.00	3535.16	3571.63	25.00	66.00	7,198.59
Wilmington.....	1433.30	.....	.....	1596.58	1596.58	.....	.....	.....	69.78	45.25	.....	33.00	.....	.....	153.49	356.99	3688.39	5796.23	.....	.....	9,484.62
Int. on deposit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41.84	.....	.....	.....	41.84
Total for Adults.....	15,010.12	.....	425.00	26.62	13,857.69	1,887.58	1,200.00	840.00	835.38	705.95	176.40	471.15	4,095.93	513.70	2,026.84	3,632.68	44,608.88	44,289.95	241.50	260.81	89,411.14
Total for Young People.....	425.00	.....	.....	.....	167.17	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.04	.....	.....	.....	.....	83.38	49.01	603.60	255.37	.....	.....	948.97
Total for Epworth Juniors.....	1,310.91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74.07	.....	1,184.38	.....	.....	.....	1,384.98
Total for Primaries.....	1,336.77	33.57	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84.72	.....	1,465.06	1,405.06	.....	.....	1,465.06
Total For Bibles.....	672.78	.....	55.00	30.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.02	.....	766.80	.....	.....	.....	766.80
Grand Total.....	\$18,755.58	\$83.57	\$400.00	\$56.62	\$14,024.86	\$1,887.58	\$1,200.00	\$840.00	\$835.38	\$724.99	\$176.40	\$471.15	\$4,095.93	\$513.70	\$2,228.03	\$3,681.69	\$48,979.35	\$44,495.32	\$241.50	\$260.81	\$93,976.95

SUMMARY BY DISTRICTS—ADULTS

DISTRICTS	Auxiliaries	Number Members	Subscribers to "Voice"	Presented Stewardship	Mission Study Classes	Bible Study Classes	Christian Social Relations Committee	Number on Honor Roll
Durham	45	1141	322	21	30	13	18	9
Elizabeth City	33	739	223	25	25	12	14	8
Fayetteville	39	664	156	17	25	12	10	7
New Bern	33	1108	209	27	29	20	17	13
Raleigh	30	990	282	10	17	8	16	5
Rockingham	32	879	196	22	36	31	15	12
Washington	34	1124	282	23	41	26	12	3
Weldon	49	860	200	20	22	9	10	4
Wilmington	31	889	149	9	25	12	7	5
Total	326	8494	2019	174	250	143	119	66

SUMMARY BY DISTRICTS—YOUNG PEOPLE

Durham	4	38	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elizabeth City	13	155	18	2	2	1	1	1
Fayetteville	2	24	4	.....	1	.....	1	.....
New Bern	4	71	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raleigh	1	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockingham	5	96	12	1	3	3	2	1
Washington	6	49	10	.....	1	1	2	.....
Weldon	12	146	14	1	4	2	4	.....
Wilmington	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	48	616	68	4	11	7	10	2

SUMMARY BY DISTRICTS—CHILDREN

DISTRICTS	Membership					Social Service	Mission Study	Finances				
	Divisions	Junior	Primary	Baby	Total			Junior	Primary	Baby	Total	
Durham	41	412	196	148	756	48	33	\$ 226.63	\$ 177.41	\$ 95.27	\$ 499.31	
Elizabeth City ..	53	282	309	138	729	30	20	114.38	187.06	53.33	354.77	
Fayetteville	25	126	186	108	420	4	8	69.16	132.82	84.43	286.41	
New Bern	45	430	250	230	910	50	32	227.99	173.40	182.81	584.20	
Raleigh	30	342	276	167	785	14	18	98.40	219.47	63.40	381.27	
Rockingham	37	253	266	135	654	26	11	185.98	150.68	104.95	441.61	
Washington	40	320	324	215	859	30	14	152.88	134.04	43.17	330.09	
Weldon	52	340	347	150	837	30	13	182.88	181.66	63.50	428.04	
Wilmington	31	248	122	86	456	19	22	126.68	108.52	75.94	311.14	
Total	354	2753	2276	1377	6406	257	171	\$1384.98	\$1465.06	\$ 761.80	\$3611.84	

Treasurer's Annual Report

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF FUNDS RECEIVED AND DISBURSED

DUES:

Adult	\$15,010.12	
Young People	425.00	
Epworth Juniors	1,310.91	
Primaries	1,336.77	
Babies	672.78	
Life Members, Adult	425.00	
Life Members, Primaries	10.00	
Life Members, Babies	55.00	
		\$19,245.58

MEMORIAL FUND:

Adult	\$ 26.62	
Babies	30.00	
		56.62

SPECIAL ANT-PROOF PIANO:

Primaries	\$ 33.57	
		33.57

PLEDGE:

Adult	\$13,857.69	
Young People	167.17	
		14,024.86

BIBLE WOMEN, ADULT:

Helper for Alice Green	\$ 315.00	
Helen Fitts	91.00	
Malene Harrell Grant	120.00	
Marie Kim	120.00	
Nellie Young	120.00	
Alma Edgerton	120.00	
Lou Hill Davis	37.50	
Sadie Puckett Spiers	120.00	
Mrs. Nyi	114.50	
Isadore Sills	86.58	
Institutional Church	645.00	
		1,889.58

SCHOLARSHIPS, ADULT:

Mary Pescud	\$ 40.00	
Maria Brown	40.00	
Lillian Gill	40.00	
Pat Leak	40.00	
Scarritt College, Vance Thompson	250.00	
Scarritt College, Elizabeth Sneed	50.00	
Scarritt College, "Maude Merriman Cunningham"	250.00	
		710.00

SCHOOLS:

Reavis Day	\$ 288.60	
Alice Cobb Bible	34.25	
Joy Hardie Bible	186.10	
Vashti	4.75	
		513.70

MISSIONARIES:

Ruth Merritt	\$ 612.50	
Blanche O'Briant	900.00	
Alice Green	882.43	
Sallie Lou McKinnon	166.50	
Euline Smith	634.50	
Josephine Dameron	900.00	
		4,095.93

RETIREMENT AND RELIEF FUND:

Adult	\$ 835.38	
		835.38

SCARRITT MAINTENANCE:

Adult	\$ 705.95	
Young People	19.04	
		724.99

SWINDELL FUND:

Adult	\$ 150.00	
		150.00

WEEK OF PRAYER:

Adult	\$ 2,026.84	
Young People	33.38	
Epworth Juniors	74.07	
Primaries	84.72	
Babies	9.02	
		2,228.03

Amount remitted to Council Treasurer	\$44,508.24
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RECEIPTS:

Balance from 1929	\$ 1,523.86	
For Council Treasurer	44,508.24	
Conference Expense Fund	3,681.69	
Scholarship Fund	721.15	
Swindell Fund	26.40	
Interest on Deposit	41.84	
		\$50,503.18

DISBURSEMENTS:

Remitted Council Treasurer	\$44,508.24
Vance Thompson Medical Scholarship	837.75
Conference Officer's Expense Schedule No. I	1,818.37
Conference General Expense Schedule No. II	1,738.17

Total Disbursements	\$48,902.53
Balance in National Bank of Goldsboro	1,170.60
Balance in Wayne National Bank	430.05

\$50,503.18

Total amount received by Conference Treasurer ____\$48,979.32

Total amount of Local Work 44,997.63

Grand Total \$93,976.95

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. B. McKINNE, *Treasurer.*

The balance of \$1,170.60 in the National Bank of Goldsboro is not available now as bank is in hands of receiver.

Audited and examined and found to be correct. This, the 14th day of March, 1931.

C. C. BYRNE.

SCHEDULE I (CONFERENCE OFFICER'S EXPENSE)

President	\$273.63
Vice-President	29.50
Corresponding Secretary	270.60
Recording Secretary	36.20
Treasurer	57.05
Superintendent of Young People	104.59
Superintendent of Children	134.75
Superintendent of Mission Study	113.03
Superintendent of Publicity	38.14
Superintendent of Social Service	60.35
Superintendent of Supplies	
Superintendent of Literature	246.92
Durham District Secretary—1½ years	99.48
Elizabeth City District Secretary	51.01
Fayetteville District Secretary	17.16
New Bern District Secretary	44.49
Raleigh District Secretary	34.40
Rockingham District Secretary	28.23
Washington District Secretary	57.72
Weldon District Secretary	23.25
Wilmington District Secretary	30.37
Carolina Club, Executive Retreat	67.50
	\$1,818.37

SCHEDULE II (GENERAL EXPENSE)

Printing Minutes	\$562.82
Printing Programs	18.50
Typing and Mimeographing (Annual Meeting)	65.25
Printing Stationery	79.57

Payment on "Seven Times Seven"	400.00	
Gift for Missionary	11.13	
Flowers	17.00	
Honor Badges (Annual Meeting)	12.49	
Miss Elizabeth Lamb (Annual and other meetings)	43.54	
Miss Lillie V. Wood to Annual Meeting	13.25	
Dr. Elbert Russell to Annual Meeting	6.00	
Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb to Annual Meeting	55.68	
Postage on Council Meeting	13.44	
Protest on bad check	1.50	
Conference Treasurer's Bond	50.00	
To replace money in closed bank for Miss Armstrong	25.50	
Dues—Legislative Council	37.50	
Treasurer's Stipend (one year and balance 1929)	325.00	
		\$1,738.17



STATISTICAL REPORT OF MISSION AND BIBLE STUDY, 1930

DISTRICTS	Total No. Reports	New Adult M. S. Classes	Members Enrolled	New Y. P. M. S. Classes	Members Enrolled	New Jr. M. S. Classes	Members Enrolled	New Adult B. S. Classes	Members Enrolled	New Y. P. B. S. Classes	Members Enrolled	New Jr. B. S. Classes	Members Enrolled	Reading Circles	Missionary Libraries	Total No. Different Auxiliaries Reporting
Durham	58	30	505	---	---	13	151	13	278	---	---	---	---	21	10	33
Elizabeth City	54	25	329	2	18	6	83	12	203	1	22	---	---	14	7	26
Fayetteville	39	25	304	1	9	3	27	12	161	---	---	---	---	2	3	21
New Bern	64	29	447	---	---	20	287	20	242	---	---	1	20	12	5	35
Raleigh	33	17	326	---	---	3	99	8	142	---	---	---	---	11	6	15
Rockingham	67	36	548	3	50	6	62	31	506	3	48	---	---	24	10	30
Washington	74	41	517	1	12	4	52	26	323	1	12	---	---	14	8	34
Weldon	46	22	310	4	33	6	60	9	129	2	23	---	---	11	5	26
Wilmington	46	25	287	---	---	9	151	12	217	---	---	---	---	7	7	23
1930 Totals	481	250	3573	11	122	70	972	143	2201	7	105	1	20	116	61	243
1929 Totals	386	219	3162	14	145	91	1095	125	2339	7	78	---	---	101	57	199
Increase	95	31	411	---	---	---	---	18	---	*	23	1	20	15	4	44
Decrease	---	---	---	3	23	21	123	---	138	*	---	---	---	---	---	---

N*95: Classes reported to Children's Superintendent:

	Classes	Members
Babies	5	85
Primaries	64	1043
Juniors	102	2051
Total	171	3179

MRS. J. LEGRAND EVERETT, *Conference Superintendent of Study.*

Constitution and By-Laws for Conference Societies, Adult and Children's Auxiliaries

CONSTITUTION FOR CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

1. In each Annual Conference there shall be organized a Conference Society auxiliary to the Woman's Missionary Council.
2. The object of this society is to plan and direct the woman's missionary work of the conference.
3. The Conference Society shall consist of:
 - (1) Auxiliary delegates representing one or more societies, the number to be determined by each conference, according to its requirements.
 - (2) A district secretary from each district.
 - (3) Any officer or member at large of the Woman's Missionary Council residing within the bounds of the conference.
 - (5) The ranking woman officer of any Mission Board located within the bounds of the conference.
 - (6) And the following officers: a president, a vice-president, a conference secretary, a recording secretary, a treasurer, a secretary of Young Women's Groups; and superintendents of Children's Work, of Study, of Literature and Publicity, of Christian Social Relations, and of Supplies.

BY-LAWS FOR CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

1. The Executive Committee shall transact business in the interim of the annual sessions. A majority shall constitute a quorum.
2. The conference officers shall be elected by ballot at an annual meeting. The election shall take place annually, biennially, or quadrennially as the conference shall decide. The officers shall constitute the Executive Committee. The president and conference secretary shall be members of the Woman's Missionary Council. Only women residing within the bounds of the conference shall be elected to conference offices. If after election an officer moves outside the conference bounds, such removal shall be considered her resignation from her conference office.
3. Two officers of the conference shall be elected at each annual session as alternates to the Woman's Missionary Council. Alternates from missionary societies in foreign fields may be elected from among the members of the missionary society at that time in the United States.
4. The district secretaries shall be nominated by a committee composed of the president, the vice-president, the conference secretary, and the treasurer, and shall be elected by acclamation.
5. The president shall preside at all meetings of the Conference Society and of the Executive Committee and shall actively advance the interests of the work. She shall sign all orders on the treasury.
6. The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president in her

absence and shall assist in actively promoting the interests of the conference.

7. The conference secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the society and supply the auxiliaries with information. She shall promote Christian stewardship, shall use all possible means for the organization of Adult and Children's auxiliaries in every charge of the conference, and shall make quarterly reports of the work of the conference by the fifteenth day of April, July, October, and January to the Organization Secretary of the Council. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society and shall be responsible for a report of the preceding session of the Woman's Missionary Council. She shall sign all orders on the treasury.

8. The recording secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the Conference Society and of the Executive Committee and keep the minutes of the same on record.

9. The treasurer shall receive the funds of the society, keeping an account of each auxiliary and submitting the same annually to an auditor. She shall handle only such funds as are used for programs of work authorized by the Council. She shall disburse funds on the written order of the president and the conference secretary. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society, and shall send itemized reports promptly, on the fifteenth day of April, July, October, and January, to the treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Council, therewith transmitting such funds as are collected for the general treasury. She shall also send an itemized statement to the conference secretary and to the president.

10. The secretary of Young Women's Groups shall, through the auxiliary presidents or the chairmen of the Young Women's Groups, actively cultivate young women in the conference for membership in the Adult auxiliaries. She shall report quarterly the status and progress of the work to the Organization Secretary of the Council.

11. The superintendent of Children's Work shall have charge of the children's work and shall report quarterly to the Council secretary of Children's Work and to the conference secretary.

12. The superintendent of Study shall promote mission study and Bible study. She shall report quarterly to the Education and Promotion secretary in charge of Organization and Study.

13. The superintendent of Literature and Publicity shall make a careful study of the literature published by the Board of Missions, Woman's Work, with reference to the needs of the conference, and make recommendations to the Home Cultivation secretary in charge of Literature. She shall be responsible for the distribution of the literature throughout the conference and shall promote the dissemination of missionary news through the church and secular press. She shall be responsible for the promotion of the *Missionary Voice*. She shall make quarterly reports to the Education and Promotion secretary in charge of Literature.

14. The superintendent of Christian Social Relations shall stimulate and direct the study and investigation of social questions. She shall co-operate with the civic and social agencies for reform and shall seek to bring the women of

the conference into relations with them. She shall report quarterly to the Council superintendent of Christian Social Relations.

15. The superintendent of Supplies shall superintend the sending of boxes and needed supplies to ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the direction of the Council. She shall report quarterly to the Home Cultivation secretary in charge of Organization.

16. The district secretaries shall organize Adult and Children's auxiliaries and use every available means to promote the work of the Woman's Missionary Society in their districts. They shall present a report of their work at the district conference and may hold annual meetings in the district. Districts may be divided into zones according to their size, and leaders provided for each zone. The district secretaries shall conduct the correspondence with the auxiliaries and send a quarterly report to the conference secretary and a copy of the same to the president of the Conference Society.

17. Conference Societies shall not project new work nor respond to special calls for aid unless authorized by the Woman's Missionary Council.

18. The membership funds of all Adult and Children's auxiliary societies, funds contributed to make life members, honorary life members, and honorary life patrons are a part of the general fund, which cannot be directed by the conference

19. A Conference Expense Fund shall be provided by each conference according to the requirements of the conference.

20. The thank offering during the Week of Prayer shall be applied to specific objects to be determined each year by the Woman's Missionary Council in annual session. This offering shall be in addition to the conference pledge to the Council.

CONSTITUTION FOR ADULT AUXILIARIES

Any number of women may form an Adult society auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Missionary Society by adopting the following Constitution and By-Laws and electing the officers herein provided:

1. This society shall be called the Woman's Missionary Society of the _____ Church, auxiliary to _____ Conference Society of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

2. The object of this auxiliary is to hasten the coming of the kingdom of God throughout the world by enlisting the women and children in a study of the needs of the world, in active missionary service, by raising funds for the evangelization of mission fields at home and abroad, for the maintenance of the institutions supported by the Woman's Missionary Council, and for the betterment of civic and social conditions.

3. Any woman, twenty-four years and over, may become a member of the auxiliary by giving prayer, service, and a contribution to the annual budget.

4. The auxiliary shall assume the responsibility of the payment of a definite pledge to the conference which shall include membership offerings (covering retirement and relief and conference expense funds), a freewill offering from

the auxiliary, Scarritt Maintenance and scholarship. An offering shall be taken during the Week of Prayer for special objects designated by the Council. Opportunity shall be given for offerings to be directed by the auxiliary and individuals for the support of special work approved by the Council.

5. Anyone may become a life member of the auxiliary by the payment of twenty-five dollars, an honorary life member by the payment of one hundred dollars, and an honorary life patron by the payment of three hundred dollars, provided the money is paid for this special purpose. Such money shall not be included in the pledge nor in any special assumed by individuals or that has been assigned to the auxiliary. Such membership is an honor and does not release the holder from the obligations of active membership.

6. A name may be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of twenty-five dollars for this specific purpose.

7. The auxiliary shall carry on local work. This work may be done through a committee, the funds to be raised as the auxiliary directs.

8. The officers of the auxiliary shall be a president, one vice-president, a corresponding secretary, a recording secretary, a treasurer, an assistant treasurer, and superintendents of Children's Work, of Study, of Literature and Publicity, of Christian Social Relations, of Supplies, and of Local Work.

9. The auxiliary shall hold one or more meetings during the month for the transaction of business and for the study of the work. The first regular monthly meeting of the year shall be devoted to the consideration of plans and financial pledges for the new year and to the installation of officers. At the November business meeting, either annually or biennially, the election of officers shall be held.

BY-LAWS FOR ADULT AUXILIARIES

1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the auxiliary and shall actively advance its interests. By virtue of her office, the president is a member of the quarterly conference. When there is more than one Adult auxiliary in a church, the president of the auxiliary first organized shall be the member of the quarterly conference.

The vice-president shall assume the duties of the president in her absence.

2. The corresponding secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the auxiliary and shall develop Christian stewardship. She shall send to the district secretary and conference secretary the names and addresses of all newly elected officers of the auxiliary. She shall also send to the conference superintendents the names and addresses of their corresponding auxiliary superintendents.

3. The recording secretary shall keep a record of the regular and called meetings and see that each meeting is properly announced.

4. The treasurer shall collect all missionary money of the auxiliary, keep an account of the same, and make an itemized report monthly to the auxiliary. She shall remit to the conference treasurer on the first of January, April, July, and October, giving an itemized statement of the amount, a duplicate of the same to be furnished the auxiliary corresponding secretary. The books of the treasurer shall be audited annually.

5. The assistant treasurer shall have charge of local funds. She shall make a monthly report to the auxiliary, and she shall furnish the treasurer a quarterly statement to be included in her report. She shall pay out money from the local treasury upon an order signed by both the president of the auxiliary and the chairman of the local committee.

The auxiliary as a society shall not assume obligations for the assistance or support of outside organizations, such as orphanages, hospitals, travelers' aids, Y. W. C. A., etc.

6. (1) The superintendent of the Children's Department shall develop and direct the work of the children. She shall nominate to the Adult auxiliary two women who with herself shall form the Children's Committee, one member of which shall supervise each of the divisions—namely, Baby, Primary, and Junior. The superintendent of the Children's Department shall be the chairman of this standing committee.

(2) The superintendent of the Children's Department shall report all of the activities of each division in monthly and quarterly reports to the Adult auxiliary and shall send a written report quarterly to the conference superintendent of Children's Work. She shall send all moneys properly designated from each division to the conference treasurer. These funds shall be included in her quarterly report to the conference treasurer as the offering of the Children's Department.

7. The superintendent of Study shall be responsible for the organization of mission study and Bible study classes and prayer circles. She shall report quarterly to the conference superintendent of Study.

8. The superintendent of Literature and Publicity shall be responsible for the dissemination of missionary news throughout the church and community. She shall present the *Missionary Bulletin* in the auxiliary meetings and send items to the church and secular press. She shall be responsible for the promotion of the *Missionary Voice* in co-operation with an agent to be elected by the auxiliary whenever desirable. She shall make quarterly reports to the conference superintendent of Literature and Publicity.

9. (1) The superintendent of Christian Social Relations shall stimulate and direct the study of social questions. She shall work for social reforms by securing the participation of auxiliary members in civic and social welfare movements of community and state. She shall have charge of the studies and programs committed to the auxiliary through the Bureau of Christian Social Relations. She shall serve as chairman of the Committee on Christian Social Relations. She shall report quarterly to the conference superintendent of Christian Social Relations.

(2) Funds for the use of the Committee on Christian Social Relations in constructive relief work and social reform may be drawn from the local treasury, provided the use of the funds is strictly in accordance with the provision of By-Law 5.

10. The superintendent of Supplies shall superintend the sending of boxes and necessary supplies to ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and to institutions in the home and foreign fields, under the direction of the

Council. She shall report each box sent and its value to the conference superintendent of Supplies.

11. The superintendent of Local Work shall have charge of the social features of the auxiliary. She shall supervise whatever share the auxiliary may have in the care of the church and parsonage. The assistant treasurer shall be a member of the Committee on Local Work.

CONSTITUTION FOR CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

1. Purpose—The purpose of this division is to train children in the co-operative task of building a Christian world order by developing in them right attitudes of friendliness toward children of all races and classes; by training them in Christian service and cultivating in them habits of intelligent giving.

2. Departments—The Children's Division shall consist of three departments, a Beginner, a Primary and a Junior Department which shall be under the direction of the superintendent of the Children's Division of the Woman's Missionary Society.

3. Names—The Junior Department shall be called the Boys and Girls World Club and the Primary Department, World Children's Circle. An effort shall be made to organize such clubs and circles in every country where our church is found that they might be in fact, as well as in name, world organizations.

4. The Children's Committee—The superintendent who is elected by the Woman's Missionary Society should choose subject to the confirmation of her auxiliary two women to serve with her on the Standing Committee on Children's Work. Members of the committee should be chosen because of their special qualifications for its work, and because of their willingness to study the purpose and problems of missionary education of children.

The superintendent should organize her Standing Committee, assigning to each of its members the leadership of one of the main departments of work in this division, viz: Beginner Department, Primary Department, and Junior Department.

The superintendent is chairman of the Standing Committee. She has supervision of the whole division and should be ever ready to render assistance to the members of the committee. She should help them plan and carry out their work as well as direct the special department which is her sole responsibility. She should hold a meeting with her Standing Committee at least every quarter and oftener if she deems it necessary.

5. Reporting—The superintendent of the Children's Division shall report all of the work of the division to the conference superintendent of Children. She shall send the financial report of the division with all moneys collected directly to the conference treasurer, properly designating all items. She shall report the number of members in each department to the auxiliary corresponding secretary. Information for these reports shall be secured by her from the members of her Standing Committee at their quarterly meeting. Reports shall be mailed the first day of January, April, July and October.

BEGINNER DEPARTMENT

1. Ages—The work of this department shall be with children up to six years of age and for parents.

2. The Leader—The leader of the Beginner Department has the chief responsibility of the work of this department; she is a member of the Standing Committee on Children's Work.

3. Parent Study Classes—Parents should take advantage of courses on child psychology and missionary and religious education offered by the General Board of Christian Education.

4. Offerings—Parents shall be given an opportunity to make an offering in the name of a child at birth or later with an understanding and appreciation of the fact that this gift will be used in kindergartens in home and foreign fields. Certificate will be provided in recognition of this offering.

Children may be enrolled as life members by the payment of five dollars and be placed on the memorial roll by the gift of ten dollars.

5. Reporting—The superintendent of the Beginner Department should remit quarterly to the superintendent of the Children's Division all the moneys of the department, making a complete report of the number of certificates issued for the quarter and other items of interest concerning the department.

WORLD CHILDREN'S CIRCLE

(The Primary Department)

1. Ages—Any child, 6, 7, or 8 years of age, may become a member of the World Children's Circle.

2. Enrollment—An annual enrollment shall be held in October.

3. The Leader—The leader of the World Children's Circle shall have the chief responsibility of the work of this department. She shall be a member of the Standing Committee on Children's Work.

4. Meetings—The World Children's Circle may meet weekly. Studies shall be provided by the department of Education and Promotion for three quarters.

5. Intensive Mission Study—During the summer quarter, a mission study book is recommended for special study. The superintendent is urged to use one of the following plans:

Plan 1.—Co-operation with the local church school in a vacation school.

Plan 2.—A vacation school of missions organized by the leader of the World Children's Circle.

6. Parents' Meetings—Parents of children of this department may unite in study classes with the parents of the Beginner Department.

7. Offering—The Primary children should be trained in intelligent giving. The money from this department shall be used for work with children of this age at home and abroad.

A parent may enroll his child as a life member by the payment of five dollars or place the child's name on the memorial roll by the gift of ten dollars.

8. Reporting—The leader of the World Children's Circle shall remit quarterly to the superintendent of the Children's Division all the moneys of the

department and make a complete report of the number enrolled, new members and any other items of interest concerning the department.

9. Promotion—Members of the World Children's Circle shall be promoted to the Boys and Girls World Club the first of October. Certificates of promotion may be had from Literature Headquarters, Doctors Building, Nashville, Tenn.

BOYS AND GIRLS WORLD CLUB

(Junior Department)

1. Ages—Any boy or girl from 9 through 11 years of age may become a member of the Boys and Girls World Club.

2. Enrollment—An annual enrollment shall be held in October, immediately following promotion day.

3. The Leader—The leader of the Boys and Girls World Club shall have the chief responsibility of the work of this department. She shall be a member of the Standing Committee on Children's Work.

4. Meetings—The Boys and Girls World Club may meet weekly. Programs for these meetings shall be published in the magazine, *World Friends (Juniors)*, for three quarters.

5. Intensive Mission Study—During the summer quarter a mission study book is recommended for special study. The superintendent is urged to use one of the following plans:

Plan 1.—Co-operation with the local church school in a vacation school.

Plan 2.—A vacation school of missions organized by the leader of the World Children's Circle.

6. Offering—Every member of the Boys and Girls World Club should make a regular offering to the childrens' specials of the year. Juniors may be enrolled as life members by the payment of ten dollars and be placed on the memorial roll by the gift of ten dollars.

7. Reporting—The leader of the Boys and Girls World Club shall remit quarterly to the superintendent of Children's Division all the moneys of the department and make a complete report of the number enrolled in the department, new members for the quarter and any other items of interest concerning the department.

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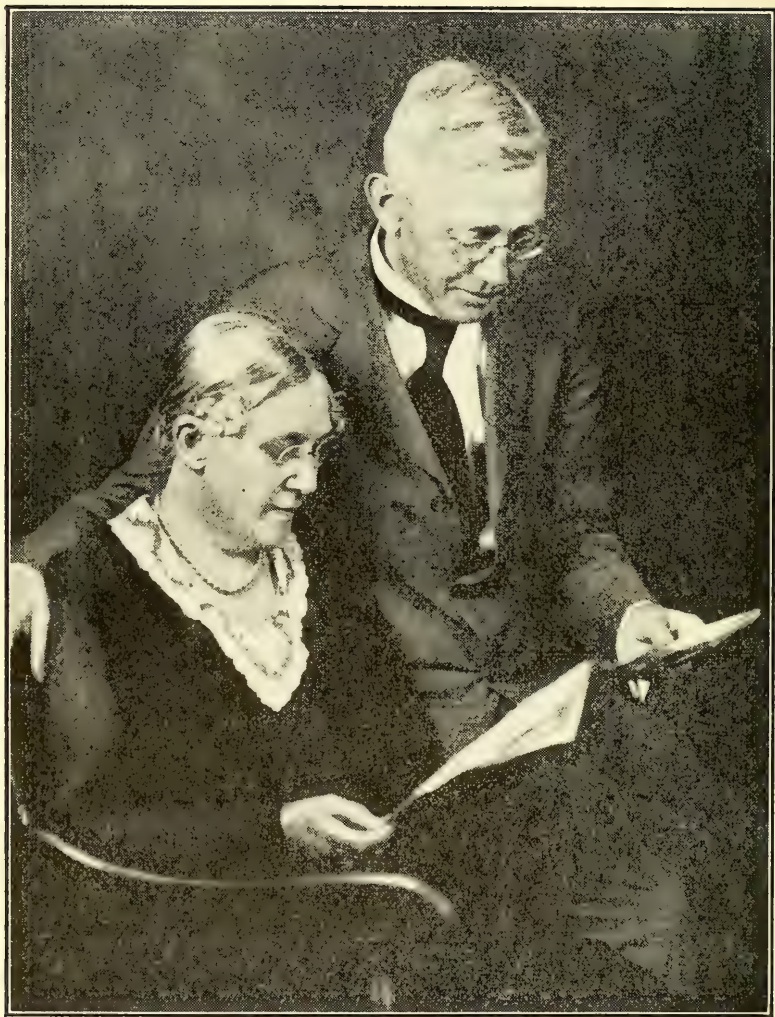
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Historical

THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

On Tuesday morning, May 22nd, 1878, in Atlanta, Ga., the General Conference of the Southern Methodist Church, authorized the organization of the "Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South," to "enlist and unite the efforts of women in the work of sending the gospel to women in heathen lands, through the agency of female missionaries, teachers, and Bible readers." It was announced that a meeting of women, visitors, and resident would be held the next morning at 10 o'clock in First Church, to create this new body within the church under the simple constitution prepared for it. This constitution provided for "The General Executive Association," as a central legislative organization, and for conference societies, with authority to adopt by-laws for the operation of the affairs of the society in connection with the Board of Missions and subject to its advice and approval. The General Executive Association was composed of its officers and twenty-three managers appointed, in the first instance only, by the Bishops and Missionary Secretaries, the corresponding secretary from each conference society, and two delegates from each conference society to be elected at the annual meeting of the society just before the meeting of the Association. The Conference Society was composed of delegates from its auxiliary societies. In 1882, by constitution changes, "The General Executive Association became the 'Woman's Board of Missions,'" the managers were reduced to five, the two delegates from conference societies were dropped from its membership, and children's work authorized. In 1894 the Board's name was changed to the "Woman's Board of Foreign Missions."

Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson, of Greensboro, N. C., attended the organization meeting in Atlanta, and with 53 other women from various Annual Conferences, enrolled as a member of the Woman's Missionary Society. Between that time and the meeting of the North Carolina Annual Conference in Charlotte the last few days of November, 1878, some effort was made to prepare the way for the organization of the Woman's Missionary Society within the North Carolina Conference. Letters were received by women in Charlotte, members of old Tryon Street Church, in which the Annual Conference was to meet, urging them to organize a woman's missionary society. They did so. The Annual Conference, which included Sunday, the 1st of December, was presided over by Bishop George F. Pierce, and Dr. A. W. Wilson, Missionary Secretary, later becoming one of our saintliest and most beloved bishops, was an honored visitor. There were present, also, the wives of some of our most prominent preachers, cultured, capable, consecrated women. Among them were Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson, Mrs. Jesse Cuninggim, Mrs. F. D. Swindell, and Mrs. R. F. Bumpass. At their request, Dr. Wilson announced that a woman's meeting would be held in the church on Sunday afternoon, to discuss the organization of a Conference Woman's Missionary Society. At that meeting Rev. R. C. Oliver, of Spartanburg, S. C., led the opening devotions, after which missionary addresses were made by

Dr. Wilson explaining the new society, the great need for it, and its manner of functioning, and Rev. M. L. Wood of the North Carolina Conference, who, a retired missionary to China, was able to speak with authority of China's condition without the gospel, and her need of woman's work for women. According to the Annual Conference Journal, "about a dozen" enrolled for membership when the opportunity was given. Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson was then called to preside over the meeting, Mrs. Sue D. Swindell to act as secretary, and the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference was organized by the adoption of the constitution and the election of these officers: President, Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson, Greensboro; vice-president, Mrs. Lucy A. Cuninggim, Wilson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. M. Bumpass, Greensboro; recording secretary, Miss Blanche Fentress, Raleigh; and treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Lilly, Fayetteville. By May, when the first annual meeting of the General Executive Association was held, 9 auxiliaries had been organized, and in December, at the first annual meeting of the Conference Society, 20 were reported, with 450 members who had contributed \$453.55 to missions, the results of the efforts of those 5 widely separated women. All the officers were re-elected. As vice-presidents, these women, also, were elected: Mrs. T. Caldwell, of Morganton; Mrs. R. O. Burton, Halifax; Mrs. W. S. Black, Raleigh; Miss H. G. Cole, Chapel Hill; Mrs. W. F. Kornegay, Goldsboro; Mrs. Robert Gray, Winston; Mrs. Sue D. Swindell, Kinston; Mrs. J. S. Carr, Durham; Mrs. Julia Barrow, Louisburg; and Miss Alice Wallace, Wilmington. In 1886 a change in the constitution and by-laws, substituted secretaries with definite duties, one for each presiding elder's district, for all the vice-presidents except one.

In 1881 a constitution for Juvenile Societies was provided by the General Executive Association. As early as 1870, Mrs. F. M. Bumpass had organized a children's society in Greensboro. In 1877 Mrs. J. B. Martin had a flourishing one in Chapel Hill. By 1882 there were at least 5 others. In March, 1882, Mrs. W. S. Black organized the children into a Conference Society which she called "The Bright Jewels." Bearing that name, there appeared for several years (1890-92), a paper which she edited and published for them, till, at her request, it was sold to the Woman's Board after that body had launched its own juvenile periodical. At the annual meeting in December, 1882, she reported 18 new organizations with 608 members and \$128.51 contributed by them. All who were not adults were organized under the constitution for juveniles, all ages working together. Many young people, however, were not being reached and enlisted. They did not *fit* in either society. In 1888, the gap between them had become so wide that our Conference president, Mrs. Lucy A. Cuninggim, recommended a separate organization for young people as a bridge over it. Though no separate constitution was provided for them till 1910, the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions allowed the conference societies much liberty in dealing with this problem. This Conference Society, in 1897, adopted a resolution "to organize young people's societies wherever practicable, that Bright Jewel Bands at the age of 18 become Young People's Societies, and that a young lady be appointed counsellor." Thus, our Young People's Society was a gradual development as the need for it grew.

Miss Lizzie Reid Martin, our first foreign missionary, sailed in August, 1896, for China, and by 1913 we had sent out 6 missionaries: 2 to China, 3 to Brazil, and 1 to Korea. There were then 118 active adult auxiliaries with 3,000 members; 30 young people's societies with 602 members; 77 Bright Jewel Bands with 2,563 members; Baby enrollment 60; and during the 35 years since its organization, \$182,355.31 had been raised by this Conference Society for missions in foreign lands.

ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>
1879—	Wilson, N. C.	1896—	Kinston, N. C.
1880—	Winston-Salem, N. C.	1897—	Littleton, N. C.
1881—	Durham, N. C.	1898—	Durham, N. C.
1882—	Raleigh, N. C.	1899—	New Bern, N. C.
1883—	Durham, N. C.	1900—	Wilmington, N. C.
1884—	Wilmington, N. C.	1901—	Wilson, N. C.
1885—	Raleigh, N. C.	1902—	Raleigh, N. C.
1886—	Goldsboro, N. C.	1903—	Rockingham, N. C.
1887—	Greensboro, N. C.	1904—	Elizabeth City, N. C.
1888—	New Bern, N. C.	1905—	Louisburg, N. C.
1889—	Charlotte, N. C.	1906—	Warrenton, N. C.
1890—	Henderson, N. C.	1907—	Greenville, N. C.
1891—	Durham, N. C.	1908—	Goldsboro, N. C.
1892—	Goldsboro, N. C.	1909—	Laurinburg, N. C.
1893—	New Bern, N. C.	1910—	Roxboro, N. C.
1894—	Raleigh, N. C.	1911—	New Bern, N. C.
1895—	Fayetteville, N. C.	1912—	Littleton, N. C.

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY

Authorized by the General Conference of 1886, the "Woman's Home Mission Society" began that year, as a "Woman's Department of the General and Annual Conference Boards of Church Extension," to raise funds for purchasing or securing parsonages. The constitution provided a General Secretary, to be appointed by the General Board, to conduct the correspondence for that part of the work and furnish reports of her work to the Secretary of the Board; a Secretary of this Department for Each Annual Conference to be appointed by the Annual Conference Board to organize parsonage societies in the various charges and make reports of the work in the conference to both General and Conference Secretaries of the Church Extension Boards; a Treasurer in each Annual Conference to be appointed by the Conference Board to receive the funds of the parsonage societies, turning over half to the General and half to the Conference Board; and a district secretary for each presiding elder's district, also to be appointed by the Conference Board, to aid the Secretary in organizing parsonage societies and to keep her informed of the work and the needs within her district. In 1890 the General Conference gave a new constitution to this enterprise, which made of the "Woman's Department of Church Extension," a

connectional organization, to be called the "Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society," the object of which should be "to unite the efforts of Christian women and children in collecting funds for procuring homes for itinerant preachers and otherwise aiding the cause of Christ." It was still a Department of the Board of Church Extension, but with increased power and a larger field of service. A "Central Committee," to be appointed quadrennially by the General Board of Church Extension, composed of a president, general secretary, general treasurer, and 9 managers, was provided with power to appropriate the funds collected by the women of the Conference Societies, and to use such means and make such by-laws as it might deem necessary for the progress of the work, subject to the approval of the General Board. Conference and auxiliary societies were authorized. In 1898 this work was again completely reorganized and its field of service again greatly enlarged. Another constitution was granted, and the "Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society" became the "Woman's Home Mission Society." The "Central Committee" became the "Woman's Board of Home Missions," consisting of a president, two vice-presidents, a General Secretary, a recording Secretary, a General Treasurer, and the corresponding secretary of each Conference Society.

The Woman's Department of Church Extension was organized in the North Carolina Annual Conference at Reidsville in 1886, by Dr. David Morton, General Secretary of the Board of Church Extension. Miss Bettie Carter and Mrs. A. G. Carr, both of Durham, were appointed to serve, respectively, as secretary and treasurer, supported by these district secretaries: Raleigh District, Miss Lillian Branson of Raleigh; Durham, Mrs. A. G. Headen of Pittsboro; Greensboro, Mrs. D. A. Robinson of Greensboro; Salisbury, Mrs. W. R. Odell of Concord; Statesville, Mrs. J. B. Connelly of Statesville; Charlotte, Mrs. T. D. Winchester of Monroe; Shelby, Miss Amanda Lee of Shelby; Fayetteville, Miss Belle Worthy of Jonesboro; Wilmington, Mrs. W. W. Hodges of Wilmington; New Bern, Miss Sarah Davis of Beaufort; Washington, Mrs. T. H. Gatlin of Tarboro; Trinity College, Miss Laura Clements of Lexington; and Warrenton, Mrs. E. A. Thorn of Littleton. During the year Miss Carter, Miss Davis, and Mrs. Winchester resigned, and Mrs. John R. Brooks, Mrs. C. P. Dey of Beaufort, and Mrs. Walter Brem of Charlotte, were appointed in 1887 to succeed them. The General Conference of 1890 divided the North Carolina Conference, and Mrs. Brooks became a member of the Western Conference. Mrs. Sue D. Swindell, being appointed to succeed her, reorganized the work, under the new constitution, into a Conference Society, with the election of the officers called for by the constitution: President, Mrs. Sue D. Swindell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. L. H. Clark, Raleigh; treasurer, Mrs. Roger Moore, Wilmington. In 1894, Mrs. Swindell resigned when elected to the office of corresponding secretary in the Foreign Missionary Conference Society, and was succeeded by Mrs. W. H. Shaw of Wilmington. In 1898, there was another reorganization under a new constitution, upon the resignation of the old officers and the election of Mrs. H. C. Spiers of Weldon as president, Mrs. S. H. Scott of New Bern as treasurer, and Mrs. J. A. Simpson as corresponding secretary. The Society took on new life, and the work moved onward with gratifying success.

The first juvenile society was reported in 1895 with 7 members, and in 1896

it was reported that the Baby Roll had been organized with 8 members. The separation of young people from children into societies of their own was a gradual development as it was in the Foreign Society: Report was made in 1906 of "5 young people's and juvenile societies with 122 members," and in 1908 there was reported "1 young people's society with 14 members."

The General Conference of 1902 authorized the office of deaconess in the church, in connection with the Woman's Home Mission Society. Miss Elizabeth Davis, Arcola, N. C., was a member, in 1903, of the first class of deaconesses to be graduated from Scarritt Bible and Training School, opened in September, 1892, in Kansas City, Mo., and by 1913 this Conference Society had two other deaconesses in service. At that time there were 90 adult auxiliaries with 2,400 members; 22 young people's societies with 466 members; 45 junior divisions with 1,087 members; a baby enrollment of 40; and \$53,758.78 for connectional work and \$75,785.02 for local work, had been raised in 26 years by our Home Mission Conference Society.

ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>
1891—	Greenville, N. C. (Reports sent).	1901—	Warrenton, N. C.
1892—	Goldsboro, N. C. (First Annual Meeting).	1902—	Weldon, N. C.
1893—	Wilmington, N. C.	1903—	Raleigh, N. C.
1894—	Durham, N. C.	1904—	Selma, N. C.
1895—	Elizabeth City, N. C.	1905—	Wilmington, N. C.
1896—	New Bern, N. C.	1906—	Fremont, N. C.
1897—	Weldon, N. C.	1907—	Smithfield, N. C.
1898—	Raleigh, N. C.	1908—	Durham, N. C.
1899—	Littleton, N. C.	1909—	Louisburg, N. C.
1900—	Kinston, N. C.	1910—	Elizabeth City, N. C.
		1911—	Raleigh, N. C.
		1912—	Weldon, N. C.

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The General Conference of 1910 placed all the missionary work of the church under the direction of one board. The Parent Board of Missions, the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions and the Woman's Board of Home Missions were united to form the General Board of Missions with Foreign and Home Departments. The Woman's Missionary Council, an organization of women, with Foreign and Home Departments, was provided to carry on the work previously done by the two Woman's Boards. Union between the conference and auxiliary Foreign and Home Mission Societies was not forced, but urgently recommended.

The two Woman's Missionary Conference Societies of the North Carolina Conference united in 1913, when they met in joint session in Wilson, adopted the constitution for united societies, and elected the officers called for by it: President, Miss Emma C. Page, Aberdeen; 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th vice-presidents, Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson, Goldsboro; Miss Lillie Duke, Durham; Mrs. W. B.

North, Jackson; and Mrs. W. H. Speight, Raleigh, in charge respectively of Children's Work, Young People's Work, Christian Stewardship and Mission Study, and Social Service and Local Work; corresponding secretaries: Foreign Department, Mrs. Sue D. Swindell, Wilson, and Home Departments, Mrs. R. B. John, Fayetteville; recording secretary, Mrs. W. A. Stanbury, Clinton; treasurers: Foreign Department, Mrs. B. B. Adams, Four Oaks, and Home Department, Mrs. N. E. Edgerton, Selma; president emeritus, Mrs. R. A. Willis, Elizabeth City; supplies, Mrs. Ida T. Wilkins, Weldon; press work, Mrs. E. C. Duncan, Raleigh; field secretary, Miss Lillie Duke, Durham. *District Secretaries:* Durham District, Mrs. B. N. Mann of Durham; Elizabeth City, Mrs. J. N. Winslow of Elizabeth City; Fayetteville, Mrs. A. D. Muse of Carthage; New Bern, Mrs. H. J. Faison of Faison; Raleigh, Mrs. F. B. McKinne of Louisburg; Rockingham, Mrs. J. F. Ray of Laurinburg; Warrenton, Mrs. W. T. Shaw of Weldon; Washington, Mrs. W. T. Baugham of Washington; and Wilmington, Mrs. W. F. Murphy of Wallace.

The General Conference of 1914 made further changes in the constitutions of the Board of Missions and the Woman's Missionary Council. These necessitated corresponding changes in the Council by-laws and the constitutions and by-laws of all conference and auxiliary societies. They became effective in 1915 in the North Carolina Conference Society. The principal changes unified the Foreign and Home Departments of all societies, reduced the number of officers by providing only one corresponding secretary and one treasurer, placed the Study and the Social Service Departments under superintendents instead of vice-president, and provided that both the president and the corresponding secretary of the Conference Society should be members of the Council, instead of only the latter, as had been the provision from the beginning in both Foreign and Home Mission Woman's Boards. In 1918 the Young People's and the Children's Departments also were placed under superintendents instead of vice-president, and only one vice-president provided. The General Conference of 1930 united the General Boards of Education, Sunday School, and Epworth League, created the General Board of Christian Education, and provided for Conference and Local Church Boards of Christian Education. To these boards was committed all the work of the church with young people from 12 to 23 years inclusive, and, with 1931, the Department of Young People's Work passed from the Woman's Missionary Society, as a result of that action.

The Woman's Missionary Society formed by the unification of the "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society" and the "Woman's Home Mission Society," embraced all the work of both societies with impartial, equal love, and with earnest zeal has been faithful to the larger task endeavoring to carry on all the work towards final success. This Conference Society has adopted each new feature as it has been presented, and has cheerfully adapted itself to each change as it has been made by General Conference, Mission Board, or Council, in true Methodist spirit.

Since 1878, the North Carolina Conference Society has sent 13 of her daughters as missionaries to foreign lands: 3 to China; 5 to Brazil; 4 to Korea; and 1 to Mexico. Another is appointed this year (1932) as medical missionary to
———. There have been 9 others who went as missionary wives with their

husbands sent out by the General Board of Missions: 1 to China; 2 to Korea; 2 to Japan; 3 to Brazil; and 1 to Africa. In our own country 9 others have been consecrated and served as deaconess or city missionary. This year (1932) there are reported 327 adult auxiliaries with 8,294 members; and a total of 328 children's divisions with 6,402 members. Since 1878, all the auxiliaries of the Conference Societies have raised \$1,210,540.70 for missions in foreign and home lands; and \$738,342.23 for local work.

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>
1913—	Wilson, N. C.	1923—	Henderson, N. C.
1914—	Durham, N. C.	1924—	Goldsboro, N. C.
1915—	Rocky Mount, N. C.	1925—	Greenville, N. C.
1916—	Kinston, N. C.	1926—	Elizabeth City, N. C.
1917—	Wilmington, N. C.	1927—	Sanford, N. C.
1918—	Raleigh, N. C.	1928—	Wilmington, N. C.
1919—	Rockingham, N. C.	1929—	New Bern, N. C.
1920—	Oxford, N. C.	1930—	Rocky Mount, N. C.
1921—	Fayetteville, N. C.	1931—	Burlington, N. C.
1922—	Washington, N. C.	1932—	Wilson, N. C.

SOUTHERN METHODISM'S FOREIGN MISSION FIELDS

- 1848—*China* Mission Established.
- 1878—Woman's Foreign Mission Board Entered.
- 1931—48 Missionaries served under Woman's Missionary Council.
- 1873—*Mexican* Mission Established.
- 1881—Woman's Foreign Mission Board Entered.
- 1931—31 Missionaries served under Woman's Missionary Council.
- 1876—*Brazil* Mission Established.
- 1881—Woman's Foreign Mission Board Entered.
- 1931—33 Missionaries served under Woman's Missionary Council.
- 1886—*Japan* Mission Established.
- 1915—Woman's Missionary Council Entered.
- 1931—23 Missionaries served under Woman's Missionary Council.
- 1897—*Korean* Mission Established.
- 1897—Woman's Foreign Mission Board Entered.
- 1931—33 Missionaries served under Woman's Missionary Council.
- 1900—*Cuban* Mission Established. 1899—Preachers stationed.
- 1899—Woman's Foreign Mission Board Entered.
- 1931—14 Missionaries served under Woman's Missionary Council.
- 1914—*African* Mission Established.
- 1918—Woman's Missionary Council Entered.
- 1931—13 Missionaries served under Woman's Missionary Council.
- 1922—*Polish* Mission Established.
- 1926—Woman's Missionary Council Entered.
- 1931—4 Missionaries served under Woman's Missionary Council.
- 1922—*Belgian* Mission Established.
- 1922—*Czechoslovakian* Mission Established.

NORTH CAROLINA WOMEN MISSIONARIES

Foreign Field

1896—Miss Lizzie Reid Martin,†	China	Chapel Hill, N. C.
1898—Miss Mary T. Pescud,*	Brazil	Raleigh, N. C.
1900—Miss Elizabeth Davis,†	Brazil	Durham, N. C.
1906—Miss Elizabeth Lamb,‡	Brazil	Fayetteville, N. C.
1911—Miss Ida Hankins,	Korea	Wilmington, N. C.
1912—Miss Alice Green,	China	Jonesboro, N. C.
1916—Miss Rosa Lowder, R.N.,	Korea	Rutherford College, N. C.
1917—Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon,	China	Maxton, N. C.
1925—Miss Euline Smith,	Korea	Hamlet, N. C.
1925—Miss Ruth Merritt,	Brazil	Murfreesboro, N. C.
1927—Miss Josephine Dameron (Contract),	Korea	Warrenton, N. C.
1928—Miss Blanche Eva O'Briant, R.N.,	Mexico	Durham, N. C.
1931—Miss Martha Elizabeth Sneed,	Brazil	Wilmington, N. C.
1932—Miss Vance Thompson, M.D.		Hamlet, N. C.

Missionary Wives

1859—Mrs. Ellen Morphis Wood* (Rev. M. L. Wood*)	China
1897—Mrs. Eva Williams Matthews (Rev. W. K. Matthews)	Japan
1900—Mrs. Mary Durham Moose (Rev. J. P. Moose*)	Japan
1906—Mrs. Lillian Bridges Stewart* (Rev. S. A. Stewart)	Japan
1911—Mrs. Cornelia Clegg Love* (Rev. F. S. Love‡)	Brazil
1921—Miss Beatrice Jenkins Gamble* (Rev. J. K. Gamble)	Korea
1922—Mrs. Laura Crump Houston (Rev. B. H. Houston‡)	Brazil
1923—Mrs. Bettie Bass Moore (Dr. W. H. Moore*)	Africa
1928—Mrs. Josie Foy Chesson (Mr. Eugene Chesson)	Brazil

Home Fields

1903—Deaconess Elizabeth Davis‡	Arcola, N. C.
1910—Deaconess Ellen Gainey	Fayetteville, N. C.
1910—Deaconess Sara Lowder	Rutherford College, N. C.
1913—Deaconess Lula Marsh† (Florida)	Parkton, N. C.
1914—Miss Rosa Lowder, R.N.§	Rutherford College, N. C.
1921—Deaconess Mary Ella McCall† (China)	Laurel Hill, N. C.
1921—Deaconess Jennie Congleton	Greenville, N. C.
1922—Deaconess Mary Nichols	Roxboro, N. C.
1926—Deaconess Myra Ormond† (Tennessee)	Wilmington, N. C.
1929—Deaconess Lillie V. Wood	Haw River, N. C.

* Deceased; † Married; ‡ Retired; § Transferred.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE:

HISTORIAN, MRS. J. LEGRAND EVERETT, *Chairman*,
 MRS. S. H. SCOTT,
 MRS. N. H. D. WILSON,
 MRS. M. T. PLYLER,
 MRS. HARVEY BONEY.

Program of the Twentieth Annual Session of the Woman's Missionary Society

CONFERENCE HYMN

(Methodist Hymnal 409)

Fight the good fight with all thy might,
Christ is thy strength, and Christ thy right;
Lay hold on life, and it shall be
Thy joy and crown eternally.

Run the straight race through God's good grace,
Lift up thine eyes, and seek His face;
Life with its way before us lies,
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.

Cast care aside, lean on thy guide;
His boundless mercy will provide;
Trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its life, and Christ its love.

Faint not nor fear, His arms are near;
He changeth not, and thou art dear;
Only believe, and thou shalt see
That Christ is all in all to thee.

—*John S. B. Monsell.*

TUESDAY, APRIL NINETEENTH

AFTERNOON

2:30—Meeting of District Secretaries

3:30—Meeting of Executive Committee

NIGHT

8:00—Hymn No. 1—"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Worship Rev. T. M. Grant, Pastor, Wilson Church

Music—"Fear Not, O Israel" *Max Speckler*

Choir

Sermon Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe, School of Religion, Duke University

Communion Service Rev. L. B. Jones

Presiding Elder, Rocky Mount District

Benediction

WEDNESDAY, APRIL TWENTIETH

MORNING

9:00—Hymn No. 196—"Breathe On Me, Breath of God"

Worship Miss Elizabeth Lamb

Violin Selection—"Tears" *Zamececk*

Mr. Ed T. Stallings

Greetings Mrs. W. M. Wilson, President, Wilson Auxiliary

Response for Conference Mrs. James Cannon, III

President, Duke Memorial Auxiliary

Organization

Reports of Conference Officers:

Vice-President Mrs. H. J. Faison

Recording Secretary Mrs. Walter Patten

Conference Treasurer Mrs. F. B. McKinne

Superintendent of Supplies Mrs. W. L. Knight

Superintendent of Literature Mrs. S. H. Scott

Conference Hymn No. 409—"Fight the Good Fight"

Superintendent of Study Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett

Awarding of Study Certificates to Districts

Awarding of Study Jewel

Superintendent of Publicity Mrs. M. T. Plyler

Message of Conference President Mrs. A. M. Gates

12:00—Introductions

Announcements

Mixed Quartet—"O Lord, I Come" *Arranged by Bassford*

Virginia Hufty, Mrs. H. C. Willis, Wiley Stallings, William Langley

Worship and Meditation Mrs. J. W. Perry

President, Woman's Missionary Council

1:00—Lunch

AFTERNOON

2:00—Worship Miss Bessie Harding

Solo—"When Jesus Beckons Me Home" *Gene Arnold*

Wiley Stallings

Order of Business

Reports from Our Secretaries:

Conference Secretary Mrs. W. C. Chadwick

District Messages:

Durham District Miss Florine Robertson

Elizabeth City District Mrs. R. H. Willis

Fayetteville District Mrs. J. W. Whitehead

New Bern District Mrs. Flora Kendall

Raleigh District Miss Helen White

Rockingham District Mrs. L. T. Townsend

9:00—Hymn No. 410—"Lord, Speak to Me"
 Worship _____ Mrs. F. S. Love, President, Edenton St. Auviliary, Raleigh
 Quartet _____ "Ashamed of Jesus"
 Mesdames Brett, Swinson, Whitehead and Willis
 Order of Business
 Election of Officers
 Report of Superintendent of Christian Social Relations
 Miss Vara Herring
 Report of Sessions Committee on Christian Social Relations
 Report of Secretary of Young Women's Circles ____ Mrs. Paul E. Mallison
 Council Message:
 Mrs. W. C. Chadwick _____ Conference Secretary
 Mrs. J. H. Tucker _____ President, Henderson Auxiliary

Report of Committee on Extension of Work and Finance

Address—The Deaconess in the City Church

Deaconess Lillie V. Wood, Duncan Memorial Church, Charlotte

Report of Committee on Spiritual Life and Message

Miss Elizabeth Lamb

12:00—Introductions

Announcements

Solo—"One Sweetly Solemn Thought" *Ambrose*

Miss Virginia Hufty

Worship and Meditation Mrs. J. W. Perry

1:00—Lunch

AFTERNOON

2:00—Prayer Rev. Carlos Womack

Solo—"The Silent Voice" *Caro Roma*

Paul Arline

Business

Rural Life Program Mrs. Harvey C. Boney

Speakers:

Rev. J. M. Ormond

Mrs. J. W. Perry

Mr. N. C. Newbold

3:30—Report of Superintendent of Children's Division Mrs. J. C. Wooten

Report of Sessions Committee on Children's Work

Awarding of Honor Roll Badges

Awarding of Banners

Exercises by Children

Hymn No. 682—"I Think When I Read That Sweet Story"

NIGHT

8:00—Hymn No. 710—"God of Our Fathers, Known of Old"

Worship Rev. H. L. Hendricks, Pastor at Farmville

"King of Kings" *Harry Rowe Shelley*

Mrs. Lawrence Brett and Choir

Address—Citizenship Responsibilities Mrs. W. B. Lindsay

President, North Carolina Woman's Christian Temperance Union

Hymn No. 408—"Lead On, O King Eternal"

Benediction

FRIDAY, APRIL TWENTY-SECOND

MORNING

9:00—Solo “Have Thine Own Way”

Miss Virginia Hufty

Hymn 545—“Jesus Calls Us”

Worship Mrs. Leigh Sheep

President, First Church Auxiliary, Elizabeth City

Business

Report of Sessions Committee on Study

My Work in Brazil Miss Ruth Merritt

Opportunities in Paine College Deaconess Ruth Bartholomew

Dean of Women, Paine College, Augusta, Ga.

Invitations for 1933

Message from Orphanage

Election of Alternates to Council Meeting

Reports from Standing Committees:

Standing Rules

Historical

Report of Committee on Resolutions

Reading of Minutes

Solo “Come Unto Me”

Mrs. Swinson

12:00—Worship

Installation of Officers

Solo—“Leave It With Him” *Minor*

Miss Virginia Hufty

Closing Prayer

Adjournment

Lunch

Guests and Delegates

OFFICIAL GUESTS

Mrs. J. W. Perry, Council President.
Miss Ruth Merritt, missionary on furlough from Brazil.
Deaconess Ruth Bartholomew, Dean of Women, Paine College.
Deaconess Lillie V. Wood, Charlotte, N. C.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

Mrs. A. M. Gates, President.
Mrs. H. J. Faison, Vice-President.
Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Conference Secretary.
Mrs. Walter Patten, Recording Secretary.
Mrs. F. B. McKinne, Treasurer.
Mrs. Paul Mallison, Superintendent of Young Women's Circles.
Mrs. J. C. Wooten, Superintendent of Children's Work.
Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett, Superintendent of Study.
Mrs. M. T. Plyler, Superintendent of Publicity.
Miss Vara L. Herring, Superintendent of Christian Social Relations.
Mrs. W. L. Knight, Superintendent of Supplies.
Mrs. Harvey Boney, Emeritus Conference Secretary.

DISTRICT SECRETARIES FOR 1932

Miss Florine Robertson, Durham District.
Mrs. H. B. Baum, Elizabeth City District.
Mrs. G. Y. Jones, Fayetteville District.
Mrs. Flora Kendall, New Bern District.
Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Raleigh District.
Mrs. B. C. Thompson, Rocky Mount District.
Mrs. E. R. Clarke, Wilmington District.

DISTRICT SECRETARIES RETIRING

Mrs. R. H. Willis, Elizabeth City District.
Mrs. J. W. Whitehead, Fayetteville District.
Miss Helen White, Raleigh District.
Miss Bessie Harding, Washington District.

ZONE LEADERS

Durham District—Mrs. S. F. Nicks, Mrs. John C. Dailey.
Elizabeth City District—Mrs. O. W. Dowd, Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mrs. Pete Daniel,
Mrs. T. W. Costen, Mrs. J. L. Delaney, Mrs. Sally Spencer.
Fayetteville District—Mrs. Belmont Hedgepeth, Mrs. W. M. Thomas, Mrs. F. A. Kendall.

New Bern District—Mrs. Eugene Hamilton, Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, Mrs. Lillie B. Holmes.

Rocky Mount District—Mrs. J. T. Holmes, Miss Leyter Carter, Mrs. F. C. Burwell, Mrs. Lee Johnson.

DELEGATES

Durham District

Burlington, Front Street—Mrs. W. F. Dailey, Miss Virginia Bradshaw, Young Women's Circle; Mrs. John Stewart, Superintendent Children's Work.

West Burlington—Miss Pauline Whitmore.

Bynum—Mrs. L. A. Tilley, Mrs. Roy Eubanks, Superintendent Children's Work.

Chapel Hill—Mrs. J. A. Warren.

Duke Chapel—Mrs. E. D. Weathers.

Durham, Branson—Mrs. E. C. Stone.

Calvary—Mrs. Collingwood.

Carr—Mrs. P. P. Baker.

Duke Memorial—Mrs. James Cannon, III, Mrs. Frank Green, Young Women's Circle; Mrs. Frances Davis, Children's Work.

Trinity—Mrs. T. P. Elliott.

West Durham—Mrs. T. W. Young, Mrs. E. W. Durham, Young Women's Circle; Mrs. W. E. Alley, Children's Work.

Durham Circuit—Mrs. Bethany, Mrs. B. H. Black.

Graham (Minnie P. Gates)—Mrs. J. D. Lee.

Haw River Circuit, Cedar Grove—Mrs. R. W. Morgan.

Hillsboro, Cedar Grove—Mrs. J. W. Dimmette.

Mebane, Central Church—Mrs. M. B. Mills; Mrs. J. D. Bundy, Children's Work.

Milton Circuit, Purley—Mrs. H. C. Slade.

Moncure (Mary Barringer)—Mrs. W. W. Stedman.

Pittsboro (Clara Calvert)—Mrs. Lizzie B. Clegg.

Roxboro, Long Memorial (Mary Hambrick)—Mrs. Mamie Merritt, Mrs. Numa Edwards; Mrs. K. L. Street, Children's Work.

South Alamance Circuit, Swepsonville—Miss Eula Neese.

Yanceyville—Mrs. John O. Gunn.

Prospect—Mrs. H. B. Foster.

Elizabeth City District

Ahoskie—Mrs. J. W. Green.

Anderson (P. O. Hertford, R. F. D.)—Mrs. J. E. Perry.

Belhaven—Mrs. A. L. Bell.

Corapeake, Parker's—Mrs. Earl Barnes.

Currituck, Memorial—Mrs. O. L. Hall.

Edenton, Evans Chapel (Willie Evans)—Miss Myra Bunch.

Elizabeth City, City Road—Mrs. H. G. Chesson, Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep, Mrs. Raymond Moore; Mrs. James G. Fearing, Young Women's Circle.
 Englehard—Mrs. H. A. Chester; Mrs. C. S. Guthrie, Children's Work.
 Fairfield—Mrs. Joe S. Mann.
 Gatesville—Mrs. J. R. Edwards.
 Grandy, Mt. Zion (Susan Sawyer)—Mrs. J. J. Evans; Miss Margaret Dowdy, Young Women's Circle.
 Hertford (Woman's)—Mrs. Timothy Brimm, Superintendent Children's Work.
 (Della Shamburger)—Miss Elizabeth Dozier.
 (Minnie Wilson)—Mrs. Rossier Brimm.
 Murfreesboro—Mrs. W. C. Merritt, Superintendent Children's Work.
 New Hope (Minnie Costen White)—Mrs. S. D. Banks.
 Pantego (Jennie Simmons)—Mrs. Rhonda Ricks.
 Roper—Mrs. J. Bascom Hurley, Mrs. Jack McAlister.
 Stumpy Point—Mrs. E. Meekins.
 Sunbury, Philadelphia—Mrs. G. H. Roundtree.
 Swan Quarter, Providence—Mrs. S. H. Weston, Mrs. O. S. Howard.
 Washington, First Church—Mrs. M. A. Fletcher; Mrs. J. J. Thomas, Children's Work.
 Winfall, Epworth Church (Winfall-Cedar Grove)—Mrs. W. W. Trueblood.

Fayetteville District

Aberdeen, Page Memorial—Mrs. C. E. Bridgers.
 Fayetteville, Hay Street—Mrs. J. M. Lilly; Mrs. Paul West, Young Women's Circle.
 (Lambuth Memorial)—Mrs. T. H. Sutton.
 (Belle Bennett)—Mrs. Della Sutton.
 Person Street—Mrs. J. A. Sullivan; Mrs. John W. Autry, Young Women's Circle; Mrs. Wade Saunders, Children's Work.
 Fayetteville Circuit, Camp Ground—Mrs. Leslie Graham, Mrs. W. J. McKethan.
 Hamlet—Mrs. J. H. Shore, Mrs. H. E. Gibbons.
 (Wesley)—Mrs. Aiken Reese.
 Laurinburg—Mrs. W. R. Southerland, Mrs. W. A. Lytch.
 East Laurinburg (Merritt)—Mrs. Kate Platt.
 Maxton—Mrs. A. B. Carter.
 Mt. Gilead—Mrs. F. M. Shamburger, Mrs. Lily Walker.
 Raeford—Mrs. A. F. Cole.
 Rockingham—Mrs. Covington, Mrs. Edgerton.
 East Rockingham—Mrs. B. F. Boone.
 Sanford, Steele Street (Woman's)—Mrs. O. P. Makepiece.
 (Alice Green)—Mrs. R. K. Burns.

New Bern District

Aurora—Mrs. J. W. Sneed.
 Ayden—Mrs. E. D. Dodd.
 Dover—Mrs. W. L. Bell.

Fremont Circuit, Fremont—Mrs. H. L. Pippin.

Black Creek—Mrs. M. B. Aycocke.

Yelvertons—Mrs. W. B. Bailey, Children's Work.

Goldsboro, St. Paul's—Mrs. John Raper, Miss Bessie Barhome.

Goldsboro Circuit, Thompson's Chapel—Mrs. Fannie L. Best.

Greenville, Jarvis Memorial (Woman's)—Miss Lil Wilson.

Hookerton Circuit, Maury (Helen Harrison)—Miss Bonnie Moore.

Kinston, Queen Street (Sue D. Swindell)—Mrs. T. W. Heath.

(Mamie Webb)—Mrs. Ray West.

Morehead City—Mrs. J. C. Taylor.

Mt. Olive—Mrs. E. N. Ricks, Mrs. R. S. Cox.

Smith's Chapel—Mrs. E. R. Clegg.

New Bern, Centenary (Elizabeth Hendren)—Mrs. J. H. McCracken; Mrs. Gertie Matthews, Children's Work.

(Jane K. Meadows)—Miss Anna P. Hanff; Miss Julia Foscue, Young Women's Circle.

Riverside (Iva E. Cade)—Mrs. J. C. Brooks, Mrs. J. S. Steed.

Newport—Mrs. S. T. Dudley.

Oriental—Mrs. E. Y. Aldridge; Mrs. Carl Bell, Children's Work.

Pamlico—Mrs. Dollie Crawford.

Yelverton's—Mrs. Alex Taylor.

Snow Hill—Mrs. G. T. Holmes.

Straits-Harlowe (P. O. Beaufort, R. F. D.), Tuttle Grove—Miss Mildred Sabiston.

Raleigh District

Bailey—Mrs. J. C. Williams.

Benson—Mrs. C. T. Johnson, Jr.

Carey—Mrs. Frank Yarborough, Miss Georgia Johnson.

Clayton (Henrietta Thompson)—Mrs. M. H. Houston.

Dunn—Mrs. H. W. Prence; Mrs. Estelle Moore, Children's Work.

Erwin Circuit (P. O. Fountain), Black's Chapel—Miss Lois Edwards.

Franklinton—Mrs. C. L. Read.

Fuquay Springs—Mrs. J. L. Midgett.

Henderson, First Church (Woman's)—Mrs. D. E. Earnhardt.

(Lucy Closs Parker)—Mrs. J. H. Tucker, Mrs. R. C. Gary.

Henderson (R. F. D. Plank Chapel)—Mrs. A. B. Deans.

Louisburg—Mrs. M. C. Pleasants, Mrs. J. W. Mann.

Middleburg—Mrs. P. D. Woodall.

Newton Grove-Maple Grove, Newton Grove—Mrs. J. F. Starnes.

Hopewell—Mrs. N. L. Vann.

Oxford, First Church (Maria Brown)—Mrs. C. K. Proctor.

Raleigh, Central—Mrs. A. S. Parker.

Edenton Street (Woman's)—Mrs. Wray White, Mrs. E. C. Few.

(Mary Pescud)—Mrs. Harold Glascock.

Jenkins Memorial—Mrs. V. W. Keith.

Selma, Edgerton Memorial—Miss Margaret Etheridge.

Smithfield (Sadie Puckett Spiers)—Mrs. Clifton Beasley.

Sander's Chapel—Mrs. John K. Sanders.

Rocky Mount District

- Bethel—Mrs. J. O. Long, Mrs. J. A. Staton.
Farmville—Mrs. J. W. Parker, Mrs. A. Q. Roebuck, Miss Bettie Joyner.
Halifax—Mrs. W. A. Wilcox.
Kenly—Mrs. H. M. Grizzard.
Littleton—Mrs. John Gay.
Milwaukee—Mrs. F. E. Martin.
Nashville—Miss Louise Sills.
Rich Square—Mrs. J. A. Shoulars.
Rehobeth—Miss N. J. Spivey, Mrs. W. A. Boone.
Norlina Circuit, Ridgeway—Mrs. Helen M. Overby.
Robersonville Circuit, Stokes—Mrs. A. E. Brown.
Rocky Mount, First Church (Woman's)—Mrs. T. W. Smithson, Mrs. C. W. Ivey.
Clark Street—Mrs. L. N. Stephenson.
North Rocky Mount—Mrs. W. F. Craven.
Scotland Neck—Miss Dallas Hardy.
Spring Hope—Mrs. M. J. Earle; Mrs. Ray Wilder, Children's Work.
Stantonsburg—Mrs. M. H. Applewhite.
Tarboro, St. James—Mrs. W. C. Baker.
Warren Circuit, Sarepta (Catherine Towe)—Mrs. F. S. Leonard, Mrs. T. R. Gupton, Mrs. M. M. Person.
Warrenton—Miss Helen Duke, Mrs. Nathan Palmer.
Warrenton Circuit, Macon—Mrs. R. L. Bell.
Whitakers—Mrs. L. L. Draughon.
Weldon—Mrs. S. B. Pierce, Miss Margaret Pierce.
Wilson (Woman's)—Miss Callie Quarles.
(Elizabeth Lamb)—Mrs. L. M. Grey.

Wilmington District

- Bladen Circuit, White Oak (Bethlehem)—Mrs. N. B. Strickland.
Faison—Mrs. A. L. Mansfield.
King's—Mrs. B. F. King.
Hallsboro—Mrs. C. A. Farley.
Maysville—Mrs. I. F. House.
Roseboro—Mrs. N. H. Herring, Miss Beatrice Bullard, Mrs. Troy Herring.
Southport, Trinity—Mrs. E. H. Cranmer.
Tabor-Bethel, St. Paul's—Mrs. J. B. Thompson.
Tabor (Fannie Hocutt)—Mrs. Lelia Butler.
Wallace-Rose Hill, Wallace—Mrs. P. J. Caudell.
Rose Hill—Miss Elizabeth Tolar.
Warsaw—Mrs. Park Pridgen.
Whiteville—Mrs. F. B. Foster; Mrs. L. Baggett, District Leader Children's Work; Mrs. W. T. Phipps, Superintendent Children's Work.
Wilmington, Fifth Avenue—Mrs. Leon Hall.
Grace—Mrs. Herbert Davis, Mrs. T. R. Koonce.
Trinity—Mrs. W. O. Hampton.

Official Proceedings

FOREWORD

The city of Wilson did everything to make the Twentieth Annual Missionary Meeting a success! The beauty of blue skies and blooming flowers was matched by the sincerity of the welcome of the Wilson hostesses, and their charming hospitality.

The outstanding characteristic, outside of the wonderful quality of the music rendered by the choir and soloists, seems to have been the deep concentration of all the women present upon the details presented at all the sessions of the conference. This absence of restlessness produced a marked calm that was good for both nerves and soul.

The simple humanness of Mrs. J. W. Perry, our Council president, added the touch of close Christian sisterhood.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1932

The twentieth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference opened with a service at the First Church, Wilson, N. C., at 8 o'clock on the evening of Tuesday, April 19, 1932.

After the worship service conducted by Rev. T. M. Grant, pastor of First Church, and an anthem, "Fear Not, O Israel," by the choir, Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe preached on the theme of the Christian task of unifying the world.

Rev. L. B. Jones, presiding elder, assisted by several other ministers, administered the Lord's Supper.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1932

The Wednesday morning session opened with a few moments of quiet meditation and prayer, during which violin and organ music was beautifully rendered.

The worship service commenced by singing, "Breathe On Me, Breath of God," after which Miss Elizabeth Lamb spoke on the indwelling power of the Holy Spirit. This service concluded with an exquisite violin solo by Mr. Stallings.

Gracious words of welcome were spoken to the delegates and visitors by Mrs. W. M. Wiggins, president of the Woman's Auxiliary of Wilson. These were responded to by Mrs. James Cannon, III.

In organizing the conference body, Mrs. Gates introduced Mrs. J. W. Perry, president of the Council, and the pages for the day. All of the officers except Mrs. S. H. Scott, and all of the district secretaries were present.

Mrs. H. J. Faison, as vice-president, read her report.

The report of the recording secretary, Mrs. Walter Patten, was read.

Mrs. F. B. McKinne made her report as conference treasurer, and brought to the attention of the delegates certain important facts. Appreciation was expressed for the help rendered by Mr. McKinne.

The superintendent of Supplies, Mrs. W. L. Knight, made her report.

The report of Mrs. S. H. Scott, superintendent of Literature, was read in her absence by Mrs. Faison, who spoke feelingly of Mrs. Scott's long years of service.

It was voted to send telegrams of love both to Mrs. Scott and Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson.

The conference hymn, "Fight the Good Fight," was sung.

Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett made her report as superintendent of Study. She presented the representatives of the auxiliaries which had met the requirements for honors.

Mrs. Everett requested that the Rockingham District present to Mrs. Flora Kendall the study jewel, since the New Bern District had won the jewel by having the largest percentage of auxiliaries reporting three study classes.

The district secretaries then received their packages of certificates for study.

Mrs. M. T. Plyler read her report as superintendent of Publicity.

After singing, "The Kingdom Is Coming," the conference listened to the message of the president, Mrs. A. M. Gates.

The Courtesy Committee presented guests and preachers to the conference, and announcements were made.

Mrs. Young, from the Publishing House, told of the books in the book room.

Messages and letters were read.

In opening the noontime worship, the choir sang and then Mrs. J. W. Perry read passages from Luke and commented upon the secret of power which came to Christ through his prayer life.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. H. I. Glass.

WEDNESDAY, AFTERNOON, APRIL 20, 1932

The Wednesday afternoon session opened with the singing of the conference hymn, after which Miss Bessie Harding led the worship period, reading the 24th Psalm and offering prayer. The hymn, "Christ for the World," was sung, and was followed by a beautiful solo by Mr. Wiley Stallings.

Mrs. W. C. Chadwick read her report as conference secretary.

Reports from the districts were made as follows: Durham District, Miss Florine Robertson, secretary; Elizabeth City District, Mrs. R. H. Willis, secretary; Fayetteville District, Mrs. F. W. Whitehead, secretary; New Bern District, Mrs. Flora Kendall, secretary; Raleigh District, Miss Helen White, secretary; Rockingham District, Mrs. L. T. Townsend, secretary, read by Mrs. G. Y. Jones; Washington District, Miss Bessie Harding, secretary; Weldon District, Mrs. B. C. Thompson, secretary; Wilmington District, Mrs. E. R. Clarke, secretary.

Badges were presented to the honor roll auxiliaries, 63 of them.

Miss Florine Robertson, district secretary of the Durham District, was presented by Mrs. J. W. Perry with the Korean urn for having the largest number of auxiliaries on the honor roll.

Mrs. Patten spoke of the reorganized districts.

Mrs. Chadwick paid tribute to the retiring district secretaries, Miss Bessie Harding, Miss Helen White, Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. Townsend, and Mrs. R. H. Willis.

Mrs. Faison introduced the three new secretaries, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Hood and Mrs. Baum.

Mrs. Gates appointed Mrs. Lee Johnson, Mrs. Wray White and Mrs. Gertie Matthews as a Resolutions Committee.

Ladies who had never before attended a Woman's Missionary Conference were counted as 131 in number.

The ladies who attended conference in Wilson 19 years ago numbered 38.

It was announced that there had registered 236 officers and delegates.

Mrs. H. J. Faison announced that a life membership had been presented to Dr. N. H. D. Wilson, and Mrs. Sheep announced that the First Church, Elizabeth City, was making Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson a life member.

The Service of Remembrance for members who had passed away during the year was conducted by Mrs. George Hawkins, after which a solo was beautifully sung by Mrs. C. R. Swinson.

The meeting adjourned to allow the Sessions Committees to meet.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 20, 1932

The Wednesday night session of the conference opened by singing the hymn, "Praise the Saviour, All Ye Nations," and with prayer by Rev. W. F. Craven.

The choir sang the anthem, "List! Ye Cherubic Host."

Mrs. J. W. Perry addressed the conference, telling of the work and workers of the Council.

Miss Virginia Hufty sang beautifully, "The Voice in the Wilderness."

Miss Ruth Merritt, missionary on furlough from Brazil, told of the missionary opportunities of the present time, and of the changed attitude toward missionary work.

There followed a procession of the nations, represented by young ladies carrying the flags of many countries.

The session closed by singing, "Fling Out the Banner," and the benediction.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 21, 1932

The Thursday morning session began with the singing of the hymn, "Lord, Speak to Me," after which Mrs. F. S. Love led the devotional period, pointing out Christ's call to us to serve, sacrifice, and die for him.

An anthem, "Ashamed of Jesus," was sung by a quartet of ladies, Mesdames Brett, Swinson, Whitehead and Willis.

The minutes of Tuesday night and Wednesday were read and approved, after corrections.

The bar of the conference was fixed, the voting body numbering

216. Ballots were prepared for all the officers and collected by the tellers.

Tellers were appointed as follows: Mrs. Margaret Teague, Mrs. Leigh Sheep, Mrs. John Covington and Miss Bessie Harding.

The report of superintendent of Christian Social Relations, Miss Vara Herring, was read.

Miss Herring presented resolutions about lynching which were passed around to be signed. There were 257 names put upon this resolution.

Mrs. Paul E. Mallison made her report as secretary of Young Women's Circles.

Mrs. Gates introduced the representatives of the North Carolina Board of Christian Education, Mr. L. L. Gobbel and Mrs. Blanche B. Brian. Mr. Gobbel brought greetings from the board and spoke of the desired co-operation in the organization of Young People's groups.

Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, conference secretary, brought a comprehensive report from the Council in Atlanta.

Mrs. J. W. Perry supplemented the report, telling especially about Miss Case's illness, and of the proposed appointment of Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon as secretary of Foreign Fields.

Mrs. J. H. Tucker, president of Henderson Auxiliary, who attended Council in Atlanta, told of her impression of the meeting.

Miss Lillie V. Wood, Deaconess at Duncan Memorial Church, Charlotte, N. C., spoke of the experiences of a deaconess in a city church.

It was voted to send a telegram of love to Sallie Lou McKinnon.

Announcements were made and visitors were introduced, among them Dr. M. T. Plyler.

Noontime worship was conducted by Mrs. Perry, who spoke on the bearing and sharing of burdens.

Miss Virginia Hufty sweetly sang, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," and the Rev. J. T. Vickers pronounced the benediction.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 21, 1932

In opening the Thursday afternoon session, the Rev. Carlos Womack led in prayer and Mr. Paul Arline sang, "The Silent Voice."

It was voted to send a message of love to Miss Case, one to Miss Mildred Bowman, and one to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rhodes.

The tellers reported, by Mrs. Teague, the following officers nominated: President, Mrs. A. M. Gates; vice-president, Mrs. H. J. Faison; conference secretary, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick; recording secretary, Mrs. Walter Patten; treasurer, Mrs. F. B. McKinne; superintendent of Children's Work, Mrs. J. C. Wooten; superintendent of Study, Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett; superintendent of Publicity, Mrs. M. T. Plyler; superintendent of Christian Social Relations, Miss Vara L. Herring; superintendent of Supplies, Mrs. W. L. Knight; superintendent of Literature, Mrs. T. H. Sutton.

Since all of the names had a majority vote, it was voted to have the secretary cast one ballot for those nominated, thus making them the new officers.

Mrs. T. W. Costen read a resolution to uphold the 18th amendment of the United States Constitution. It was unanimously voted to adopt this resolution.

Mrs. Harvey Boney spoke on Rural Life and urged the co-operation of missionary women in solving the problems of work in the rural sections.

Mrs. Boney introduced Dr. Marvin Ormond, who spoke on the necessity of reconstructing the rural church and of basic needs of the country church.

Mrs. Perry next spoke of the way in which the Woman's Missionary Society has tried to meet the challenge of the rural institutions.

Mr. N. C. Newbold, superintendent of Negro Schools of North Carolina, spoke on the Negro schools of the state.

Questions were asked and answered by the three speakers.

Mrs. J. C. Wooten made her report as superintendent of Children's Work.

She announced that St. Paul's, Goldsboro, won two banners, for the largest amount, and the largest amount per capita, and that Kinston won one for the best Baby division.

Baby life members were named as follows: Lydia Kathryn Ward, William Ray Yelverton, Elizabeth Outlaw, John Wesley Brock, June Dodd Johnson, Mary Howland Johnson, Berta White Brewer, Eva Rozelle Jones, Penn Thomas Watson, Dorothy Whitehead Woodard.

She named the district Children's leaders as follows: Durham District, Mrs. J. W. Dimmette, Cedar Grove; Elizabeth City District, Mrs. O. S. Howard, Swan Quarter; Fayetteville District, Mrs. Blount

Whiteside, Fayetteville; New Bern District, Mrs. Gertie Matthews, New Bern; Raleigh District, Miss Mary Gardner, Raleigh; Rocky Mount District, Mrs. J. A. Shores, Rich Square; Wilmington District, Mrs. L. Baggett, Whiteville.

The report of the Sessions Committee on Children's Work was read by Mrs. Gertie Matthews, and adopted as a whole.

Several children of the First Church, Wilson, gave an exercise portraying the use to which the missionary dollar is put, and presented \$2.90 to the superintendent of Children's Work.

The hymn, "I Think When I Read That Sweet Story of Old," was sung.

The report of the Committee on the Appointment of District Secretaries was read, and was unanimously adopted, thus electing the following: Durham, Miss Florine Robertson; Elizabeth City, Mrs. Herman Baum; Fayetteville, Mrs. G. Y. Jones; New Bern, Mrs. Flora Kendall; Raleigh, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood; Rocky Mount, Mrs. B. C. Thompson; Wilmington, Mrs. E. A. Clarke.

Mrs. T. H. Sutton, the new superintendent of Literature, was presented.

Mrs. Gates closed the session with prayer.

THURSDAY NIGHT, APRIL 21, 1932

The Thursday night session opened by the singing of the hymn, "God of Our Fathers," which was followed by a worship period led by Rev. H. L. Hendricks.

The anthem, "King of Kings," was splendidly rendered by the choir and Mrs. Brett.

Mrs. W. B. Lindsay, president of the North Carolina Woman's Christian Temperance Union, gave a comprehensive talk on the responsibilities of citizenship today.

The service closed with the hymn, "Lead on, O King Eternal," and the benediction by Dr. M. T. Plyler.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 22, 1932

The Friday morning session convened with a few moments of meditation, which closed with a solo, "Have Thine Own Way, Lord," sung by Miss Hufty.

Mrs. Leigh Sheep then spoke on the responsibility of Christian women in their homes and with their children.

As the first item of business, the Sessions Committee's report on Christian Social Relations was read by Mrs. J. D. Lee. This was adopted as a whole.

The report of the Sessions Committee on Extension of Work and Finance was read by Mrs. Gurney P. Hood.

Mrs. Chadwick explained about the "guest month" and the plan of increasing the life expectancy of the auxiliaries. Mrs. Perry also spoke of the necessity of enlisting the young women. Mrs. Teague also made some remarks.

Fourteen auxiliaries reported having organized Young Women's Circles this year.

Mrs. McKinne spoke about the pledge made on this Session Committee's report.

The report was adopted as a whole.

Miss Elizabeth Lamb made the report of the Spiritual Life Committee, urging each auxiliary to use the material provided to encourage the members in their spiritual development.

Little Rebecca Chester, daughter of Rev. H. A. Chester, of Mattamuskeet Circuit, was presented to the conference.

The report of the Sessions Committee on Young Women's Circles was read by Mrs. T. W. Smithson, and unanimously adopted.

The Sessions Committee's report on Mission and Bible Study was read by Mrs. J. L. Midgette, and adopted as a whole, after Mrs. Everett had spoken to it.

Mrs. Plyler made an announcement about the posters in the publicity room.

Miss Ruth Merritt spoke on her work with the children of the school with which she has been connected in Brazil.

Deaconess Ruth Bartholomew, Dean of Women at Paine College, Augusta, Ga., spoke. She explained about the connection of the Southern M. E. Church with the C. M. E. Church. Paine College is a college of arts and sciences, not industrial, trying to fit the Negroes for leadership.

Mrs. Perry told that there is a pastor's school for the Negro preachers.

Invitations for the conference meeting in 1933 were given from Edenton Street Church, in Raleigh, by Mrs. G. P. Hood; from Queen

Street Church, Kinston, by Mrs. Heath. A majority vote accepted the invitation of Raleigh.

Rev. A. S. Barnes spoke words of appreciation of the work of the women in helping the Raleigh Orphanage.

Alternates to the Council were elected: for the president, Miss Vara Herring; for the conference secretary, Mrs. Walter Patten.

Mrs. Plyler displayed a poster made in Dare County Zone.

The Historical Committee report was made by Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett, chairman, which was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Standing Rules was read by Miss Lamb.

The Committee on Resolutions' report was read by Mrs. Wray White, and unanimously accepted by a rising vote.

A solo, "All Ye That Labor," sung by Mrs. Swinson, began the noon worship service.

Mrs. Perry chose as her closing message, "Go Forward."

At the conclusion of her talk, she called to the altar the officers, the district secretaries, and the zone leaders, and gave them a charge and offered a prayer of consecration.

Miss Hufty sang for us, "Leave It With Him," and the twentieth session of the North Carolina Woman's Missionary Society closed with the benediction by Rev. T. M. Grant.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WALTER PATTEN, *Recording Secretary*.

Executive Meetings (CONDENSED REPORTS)

RETREAT AT SEVEN SPRINGS, OCTOBER 21-23, 1931

The annual retreat of the Executive Committee was held in the Seven Springs Hotel, Seven Springs, N. C., from Wednesday evening, May 21, to Friday, May 23, 1931.

Special features of the sessions were:

The devotional periods led by Miss Elizabeth Lamb.

Considerations of the problems of each officer and district secretary.

The decision as to the date for the annual meeting and as to general plans for the same.

FAYETTEVILLE, JANUARY 27, 1932

The mid-winter meeting of the Executive Committee was held in Hay Street Church, Fayetteville, on Wednesday, January 27, 1932.

The greater portion of the day was given to perfecting plans for the annual meeting, with the help of a group of ladies from Wilson.

The pledge to Council was decided upon as \$45,000, \$5,000 of this to be from the children.

WILSON, APRIL 19, 1932

The Executive Committee met in First Church, Wilson, Tuesday afternoon, April 19, 1932.

Besides the usual discussion of policies and plans for the annual meeting, it was voted to provide the salary of Miss Elizabeth Sneed as a conference special.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WALTER PATTEN, *Recording Secretary.*

Reports of Officers

ANNUAL MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT

"THIS HAS BEEN A GOOD YEAR"

was the arresting statement with which all reports, except the financial, thrilled the Council body. Not a note of discouragement was heard anywhere. Everywhere there were discussions and plans for development and meeting our great opportunity in this new day.

The women of the North Carolina Conference are not different from those of the rest of Southern Methodism. We would say, like Paul, as Waymouth translates his words: "We are hard pressed, yet never in absolute distress; perplexed, yet never utterly baffled; pursued, yet never left unsuccored; struck to the ground, yet never slain." (II Cor. 4, 8-9.) Our leaders, recognizing a period in which the collection of money was difficult, as a most opportune time to strengthen other phases of our program of work, grasped their opportunity, and a splendid gain was recorded in our Study Department and elsewhere. No backward step has even been considered in our plans for 1932, but, together with our sisters, we have adopted the motto, which Mrs. Lipscomb assures us has helped to "push back the depression" all over Southern Methodism, namely: "Press On—Pass On." We are pressing on toward the goal of a successfully carried out missionary program, even in this time of crisis, because we know that we are co-laborers with Him who can accomplish the impossible.

NEW BASIS OF MEMBERSHIP

The new basis of membership, which was adopted at the 1931 Council meeting, was not generally launched throughout the North Carolina Conference last year. However, some societies and more individuals were conserved by this new requirement of "prayer, service and a gift of money," who would have found it impossible, in the midst of this period of economic stress, to have met a fixed membership fee.

We agree with Mrs. Lipscomb that "we should launch this year the greatest enlistment effort we have ever made." In a very particular way the North Carolina Conference needs to add to the enrollment in its auxiliaries. There are few women in the church who cannot in some way meet the membership requirements and become a part of this great sisterhood of the church.

Stanley Jones has said, "When I think of this Christian missionary enterprise, I feel it offers to the women of the world the highest and most unselfish type of service I know of in any branch of endeavor."

Whenever you and I realize the scope and power of this movement we shall be so thrilled by the bigness and imperativeness of it that the women of the church will not be able to resist our appeal.

I covet for every woman in the North Carolina Conference such a thrill over its importance as that which prompted our own beloved Sallie Lou McKinnon

to say to me at Council, a few weeks ago: "I do not know of anything in the world that I would rather be connected with than this enterprise." When you and I can say that with a like sparkle in our eyes and an equal radiance in our faces, we shall register a great influx of members. No warm hearted woman will be able to resist the appeal which will come to her when we, as individuals and groups, really become afire with intelligent enthusiasm for our undertaking.

OUR CHILDREN'S WORK

In spite of a new plan of organization, our leaders "Pressed on" until our Children's Divisions took high places in the roll of conferences. We congratulate their faithful leaders and we bespeak for them the co-operation and interest of every woman. We must see to it that our duty to the missionary education of our children is not neglected.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CIRCLES

The past year marked only a beginning in our conference for the cultivation of the younger women of the church, under the new organization plans adopted by the 1930 General Conference. The new plans provided for the merging of the various young people's organizations into the Young People's Division of the local church, although provision was made for the continuance of the work of the Young People's Missionary Societies until the meeting of the summer assemblies of 1931, at which time they become the wards of the Board of Christian Education. Since the latter group includes all young people between twelve and twenty-four years of age, the Woman's Missionary Society is making an effort to conserve all young women over twenty-four for the woman's work.

Because some confusion has existed in the conference regarding the age limits of these groups, may I urge that every leader be intelligent and judicious, as well as enthusiastic, in the cultivation of her field, in order that we may not overlap or handicap the work of the Board of Christian Education of the local church? We would also bespeak the same consideration from that board for our fields of responsibility. We all recognize that the present period of transition, from the old plan of organization to the new, calls for patient co-operation between auxiliary leaders, pastors and Boards of Christian Education in every church. We are representatives of a great unified program in the church, and each of us has a specific piece of work to do, in order that there may result a complete whole. Let us study not only our organization plans, but also the unified program of the church, so that we may be thoroughly equipped for this most important phase of kingdom building.

Our plan of organization provides that young women of twenty-four and over may be formed into circles of the Adult auxiliary, to be known as "Young Women's Circles." These groups are integral units of the Adult auxiliaries, and all reports of their activities go through the officers of the Adult society.

Wherever the young women have been organized, they have proven the liveliest element in the entire society.

Mrs. Perry, our Council president, has called our attention to the challenge which "comes to Christian women to win this young, buoyant life for Christ."

No greater responsibility, no greater opportunity confronts us today than to capture the young womanhood of our land for Christian service.

"May we not take," as Mrs. Perry suggests, "for our outstanding objective in the promotion of our missionary societies the organization of Young Women's circles? We need their fresh enthusiasm and initiative. They need the rich, satisfying influence of Christian service, which the missionary societies afford. Christ's Kingdom needs their loyalty and love. He is calling to you and me to win them for Him."

CITIZENSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

Whether or not we would have it so, every last individual of us is a potential citizen of our state and nation. Citizenship carries with it certain duties and responsibilities which cannot be avoided. For example, there is not simply the question of our individual responsibility toward the whole matter of law observance, but there is also our responsibility as regards the moulding of public opinion and promoting efforts looking towards law observance and law enforcement, as it affects the community as a whole.

In these days, when every conceivable effort is being made to tear down our nation's laws, in order that a small and noisy minority may profit in dollars and cents, at the expense of home, health, comfort, happiness and morality of the great masses of our men, women and children, we need to stop, look and listen, as the voice of the greatest of our martyred presidents, Abraham Lincoln, comes ringing down the highway of national safety and patriotism: "Let every American, every lover of liberty, every well wisher to his posterity swear by the blood of the Revolution never to violate in the least the particular laws of the country, and never to tolerate their violation by others. As the patriots of '76 rallied to the support of the Declaration of Independence, so—to support the Constitution and laws let every American pledge his life, his property, and his sacred honor—let every man remember that to violate the law is to trample on the blood of his father, and to tear the charter of his own and his children's liberty. Let every reverence for the laws be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap; let it be taught in the schools, in seminaries and colleges; let it be written in primers and spelling books, and in almanacs; let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in legislative halls, and enforced in courts of justice. And in short, let it become the political religion of the nation; and let the young and old, the rich and poor, the grave and gay of all sexes and tongues and colors and conditions, sacrifice unceasingly upon its altar."

Let us look this question squarely in the face. It has recently been pointed out that there is no brief for the liquor traffic. It always has been lawless. Again, "the wets" have no new plan to offer for liquor control that has not already been tried and found to be a failure, and, finally, they are now straining every last ounce of strength to capture the present generation of youth, realizing that, if they fail, their cause is irrevocably lost. I appeal to you mothers. Whose boy shall be sacrificed on this altar of mammon? Shall yours or mine? I know your answer and you know mine. But if not our child, whose? It must be some mother's son, or possibly daughter; perhaps both.

Some of the practical ways in which we women are urged to help are to keep in touch with legislators; to secure their votes on the right side of questions, where moral issues are involved, and protest whenever they vote with the destructive side; by banding ourselves together to stamp out the crime of lynching; by urging and working for uniform divorce laws; by upholding the Christian home as the foundation of a Christian nation; and by working to improve the "movies" as a protection of our youth. These are a few of the many ways which are open to us to build a reverence for law in our good land.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

On every hand we hear complaints about the alleged lack of spirituality in the church and among individual Christians. Our touch with God and our assurance of salvation is not so vital as we desire it. Often we feel like crying, "Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation."

What is supremely needed just now is a multitude of "living epistles," of men and women, transformed in their own lives by the gospel of Christ, on fire for His work, and brimming over with a thorough knowledge of the purpose, needs and accomplishments of Christianity today. We must have one or two "living epistles" in each church! "A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump." But they cannot be selected and appointed. These individuals must be volunteers, who are impelled by the love of Christ, and who have come to a deep understanding of what the Christian life really means. We need hundreds of such volunteers in every district of this conference and throughout the church.

Because of this great need there have sprung up many Spiritual Life groups, banded together to pray for an outpouring of the spirit and power of God upon the Christian church as a whole and upon the individual membership in particular. If your church does not have a Spiritual Life group, will you not volunteer to promote one, so that our conference may move as a unit in a great undertaking of Christian statesmanship that shall take hold of whole nations and bring them into subjection to the King of kings? There never was such an opportunity to bring joy to the heart of God as at this moment. If you and I want it badly enough to make sufficient personal sacrifices, it can and will be done.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

In spite of a distressing decrease in funds, it is strikingly apparent that the depression can not depress missionary women. 1931 will, we believe, be recorded as one of the most difficult years in the history of our state and nation. All boards and organizations dealing with welfare and uplift movements have suffered acutely, our own missionary society having been no exception. However, as Mrs. Fulton, our Council treasurer, says: "It is a most encouraging report to give to the world that in the face of many bank failures and other depressing conditions, 92 per cent of the Council pledge was paid. 15 conferences paid their pledges in full, 5 overpaid, and 6 paid more than 90 per cent."

We regret that North Carolina Conference fell below this 90 per cent group, yet we voice no word of blame, but rather would we express deepest appreciation of loyalty and of sacrificial giving on the part of many of our members. We

are convinced that many women gave most generously, and, even until it hurt, to bring up the quota of their society. Stories of checks, caught in closed banks, being replaced from personal funds, nuts and vegetables being sold to pay pledges and Week of Prayer offerings, speak eloquently of devotion and sacrifice. Words are inadequate to express our gratitude for this splendid loyalty.

It is equally evident that if we are to move out of the 70 per cent section up into the 100 per cent group in 1932, a very special and systematic effort will to be put forth by every officer, every district secretary and every member, to see that each auxiliary goes forward, and not back, in its offerings. Shall we do it? We can if we will.

Our conference pledge to Council for 1932, which was authorized by your Executive Committee, was based on the amount actually collected last year. This is seven thousand dollars less than we pledged last year. Let us not acknowledge defeat, but rather let us push aside hesitation, fear and indifference, and let us "Press On," with determination and confidence, to take our place among the conferences which will close the year with all pledges paid in full. This victory is impossible of accomplishment by your conference officers, your district secretaries, or your auxiliary president, but, if each woman will do her part, throughout this splendid conference, we can make 1932 one of great blessing and victory, because we shall have united in service for a great cause.

KEY WORDS

May I suggest the same key words for 1932 as those chosen for 1931: "A new spiritual power in myself and in my church; every woman in the church twenty-four years of age and over enlisted in this great movement for kingdom building; our financial obligations met in full, even though it costs real sacrifice and labor, such as was given by our pioneers?" For we recognize with joy that while we are living in a day that is filled with perplexing problems, yet it is a good day, because it is a day in which the power of Jesus Christ may be put to the test. He said long ago, "I have overcome the world," and He is the same yesterday, today and forever." We can count on Him. Can He count on us?

MRS. A. M. GATES.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT

During the year that has passed I have been wonderfully impressed with the loyalty of our women. The zone meetings have been well attended, and our leaders are filled with interest and enthusiasm. I am convinced, however, that the great need of our women's organizations is a fresh baptism of the Holy Spirit. We are face to face with great opportunities for service. "Behold I have set before them an open door, and no man can shut it." An open door of opportunity—"A great door and effectual is opened unto us, and there are many adversaries." This is not merely an opportunity, but an emergency. It is an emergency because of the awful need of lost humanity. You and I are not dealing with simple questions of temporal or material need, we are dealing with questions of

life and death—that question of which the Master has said, “What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?”

It is also an emergency because of the vast extent of the need. It concerns myriads of the human family, who, if they passed in single file would take the life time of the oldest living person to complete that progression and hear just once the message of salvation which has been given to us in trust for them. From age to age the Master has cried, “The harvest is great, but the laborers are few.”

It is an emergency because multitudes are swiftly passing beyond our reach, and if we would save our portion of it we must save the present generation.

The extraordinary opening which the providence of God has brought about in the last half century created an unequaled opportunity and a real emergency. Not only are the doors of all open but the hinges are off, and the walls are down, and our Lord is marching on through every land and opening the way for the gospel.

But this is a crisis as well as an emergency. The open doors may close. The awakened mind of the heathen may be cheated with a serpent, and I believe that if we do not give them the Christ, they will be found accepting agnosticism, higher criticism, and cold materialism.

The present day rebellion against law enforcement must be met by prompt, positive, aggressive action on the part of the moral forces of the nation, and every Christian woman should assert her power as a citizen of this great commonwealth, and should endeavor to counteract the false propaganda which the wet newspapers scatter broadcast throughout the country.

Sometimes I fear that we forget that the power of the Holy Ghost was given us that we might be witnesses in Jerusalem and Judea and Samaria and in the uttermost parts of the earth, and that material schools, medical missions, industrial teaching, and a thousand other things can never take the place of the baptism of the Holy Ghost.

My earnest prayer for us, therefore, is that we may be filled with His Holy Spirit.

MRS. H. J. FAISON.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SECRETARY

Another year has passed into history and once again we gather to hear some of the results of our labors and to make plans for the future.

As I make my report I hope that you will listen thoughtfully and that together we may re-evaluate our task and resolve to go forward during another year.

I wish that only the good things might be told and the points on which we have failed to score might be erased. We cannot shut our eyes and go blindly on, ignoring our weak places, though, if we would move on in the Master's work. May we face the future with clear eyes and joyful hearts—asking God's forgiveness for our failures and resolve that we may not make the same mistakes twice.

There was no note of discouragement at Council this year though there were

anxious hearts as together officers, secretaries and conference women sought to make plans to carry on the work with depleted resources. Mrs. Lipscomb suggested that we substitute for the word "depression" the phrase "press on." This motto springs from hearts that refuse to be dismayed and again and again the loyalty and courage of our missionary women was praised and emphasized.

This is indeed a time of testing—a trying time. Although we reached the end of the year with a serious financial deficit—some of our hard-earned money tied up in closed banks—we are not disheartened. It is not the first time the women of Southern Methodism have been tried. Do we dare to complain when we think of the faith and courage of our mothers and grandmothers who, by patient work and steadfast hope, built up this wonderful mission work of ours?

Some of us find ourselves in the same plight as the woman who wrote in to Nashville, when making her report, "We are long on activities, but short on cash." I am hoping that through the coming year we may also say that we are "long on prayer." It is going to take a great deal of praying, "with our rain-shoes on," to bring us through. (Those of you who haven't read this little book, "With Our Rain-Shoes On," by Margueritte Harmon Bro, should get it for your Spiritual Life Committee).

Many of our auxiliaries have turned back to such tasks as the long honored quilt-making, sewing bees, etc. One of our conference officers generously offered all the pecans in her orchard for the work and one of the district secretaries took her up on this offer and made a neat sum to add to her Week of Prayer offering.

Though some have doubted the wisdom of the new financial plan—that does not require a stated amount of money as a requisite of membership—many of our leaders are convinced that it is a forward move. I, personally, know of one new auxiliary that has been organized recently as a result of the Council ruling. It was an "Aid Society" or local auxiliary and although the members were studying missions and wanted to be a missionary society, they hesitated because of the demands made upon them by the struggling young church. Now they have entered our "Sisterhood of Service" with joy and enthusiasm and we welcome them with all of our hearts. There must be many more like them. Let's organize missionary societies in every church in our conference! I believe it can be done.

Then we want to enlist every woman in the church in our great missionary movement. "Money may be less but time and opportunity and educational agencies are as abundant as ever." Can we not make this year our great harvest year for members?

We only had six months of the past year in working with our Young Women's Circles, but a splendid beginning has been made. Although the plan has been very indefinite and there seemed to be no way of singling out these young women members from other new members, as we wanted them to be a part of the adult auxiliaries, there are many such circles in our conference and they are bringing us new life. We are asked to continue the plan for another year until something more satisfactory can be worked out.

From the Committee on Education and Promotion of the recent Council meeting, we get the slogan, "Lengthen the Life Expectancy of Your Missionary Society by reducing the Average Age of Its Membership." This slogan is to be used as the basis of a contest—details of which will be given to you later.

A "Guest Month" is also to be recommended with a membership campaign to follow.

Now for a few facts and figures. Durham and Elizabeth City Districts were the only districts that made their pledges in 1931, although Fayetteville made an increase over payments of 1930. Fayetteville and Durham were the only ones to show an increase. Raleigh's decrease was less than \$100, though, and Weldon and Wilmington paid just a little over a hundred dollars less.

Our life memberships helped greatly in bringing up our finances during 1931. We had 74, while in 1930 there were 27. In Council the income from this source was double what it was in 1930, bringing in \$12,733.89. Knowing what a joy it is to receive this honor, we hope there will be many more women wearing the beautiful life membership pin in 1932.

Our Week of Prayer offering was over \$400 less than in 1930. The literature was the most beautiful I think I have ever seen and the services were a real blessing to all who participated in them. Let us make our plans now to observe the Week of Prayer in November, 1932, in every auxiliary.

Our women are interested in reaching the Standard of Excellence and that is a sign of vitality and healthy growth. While we do not wish merely to "make points" and get "credits," we do want an informed and intelligent membership—so we are glad to report 63 Adult auxiliaries on the honor roll. Durham District wins the Korean urn, New Bern failing to keep it by just one point. Durham District had 15 societies reaching the Standard of Excellence; Elizabeth City, 5; Fayetteville, 4; New Bern, 14; Raleigh, 5; Rockingham, 5; Washington, 3; Weldon, 8; and Wilmington, 4.

The following auxiliaries made 85 or more points and thus are on the honor roll:

Durham District—Front St., Burlington; Webb Ave., Burlington; Cedar Grove; Chapel Hill; Branson, Durham; Calvary, Durham; Carr, Durham; Duke Memorial, Durham; Trinity, Durham; West Durham; Graham; Mebane; Oak Grove; Roxboro, Mary Hambrick; Swepsonville.

Elizabeth City District—First Church, Elizabeth City; City Road, Elizabeth City; Hertford, Woman's; Willie Evans; Winfall, Cedar Grove.

Fayetteville District—Dunn; Woman's, Hay St., Fayetteville; Lambuth Memorial, Fayetteville; Roseboro.

New Bern District—Beaufort, Laura Duncan; Bayboro, Bettie Babbitt; Calypso; Dover; Salem; Sue D. Swindell, Kinston; La Grange; Mount Olive; Smith's Chapel; Morehead City; New Bern, Jane K. Meadows; Oriental; Pikeville; Mt. Hermon, Snow Hill Circuit.

Raleigh District—Oxford, Woman's; Oxford, Maria Brown; Edenton St., Raleigh; Mary Pescud, Raleigh; Smithfield.

Rockingham District—Fairmont; Hamlet; Laurinburg; Lumberton, Woman's; Rowland.

Washington District—Black Creek; Stumpy Point; Washington.

Weldon District—Conway; Henderson, Lucy Closs Parker; Milwaukee; Jackson; Norlina; Sarepta, Katherine Towe; Sharon; Weldon, Woman's.

Wilmington District—Whiteville; Wilmington, Grace; Wilmington, Fifth Ave.; Wilmington, Trinity.

MRS. W. C. CHADWICK.

COUNCIL MESSAGE

"Heralds of Christ who bear the King's commands,
Immortal tidings in your mortal hands,
Pass on and carry swift the news ye bring
Make straight, make straight, the highway of the King."

With the stirring words of this hymn, chosen as the Council hymn for 1932, the first service of the twenty-second annual session of the Woman's Missionary Council opened in Atlanta on March 9th.

Back home again, to a place of sacred and hallowed memories came the women of Southern Methodism—for it was in Atlanta in 1878 that the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society came into existence.

As the Bulletin says, it was like "a happy birthday and joyous Old Home Week" rolled into one. The pastor and people of Saint Mark's Church were most cordial and everything possible for the comfort and pleasure of the Council women was provided by these thoughtful hosts.

The opening program on the evening of March 9th was dedicated to the pioneer mothers of the missionary movement and the modern emissaries of world-friendship and thus an international spirit was manifested.

Mrs. J. W. Perry, president of the Council and our honored guest at this conference meeting, in her address on "The Woman's Missionary Council, Its Work and Workers," reviewed the history of the woman's missionary movement and traced the development from the first timid efforts, fifty-four years ago, to the larger conception of missions today. "Today missions are concerned not only with geographical areas beyond the law of Christ," she said, "but with human need everywhere and with right relationships in every phase of life and in Christian mental attitudes." Outstanding dates in the history of the woman's missionary movement, noted by Mrs. Perry were the birth of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in Atlanta, 1878; the Woman's Home Mission Society in Louisville, 1886; and the Woman's Missionary Council, formed the merging of the two in Asheville, 1910.

"Missionary Opportunities in the New Day" was the subject of the missionaries on the program and Miss Helen Hodgson of Saltillo, Mexico, and Miss Floyd, teacher in Brevard Institute, North Carolina, representing the foreign and home aspects of the missionary program told in an interesting way of the important factors that promote good will and friendliness.

"To put on a constructive program that will inspire confidence and hope; to build up Christianity in a practical way without seeking to undermine old beliefs, is the major task of the foreign missionary in the new day," Miss Hodgson declared. Opportunity will come through the missionary "Who will so live the Christ-like life that others will sympathize with her aspirations and want to be Christians also."

From the standpoint of a young deaconess, Miss Floyd said that the great opportunity in the home land was the task of deepening the spiritual life of America. There remain areas of life, she said, untouched by the life and teaching of Jesus Christ.

After the missionaries had spoken of the opportunities of workers, two

Christian nationals, one a Chinese girl and the other a Mexican, and both students of Scarritt College, painted the other side of the picture and spoke from the receiving end of the missionary movement.

Miss Chi Yi Chen, a product of the Council's McTyeire School at Shanghai, made a plea for more and yet more missionaries. The four hundred thousand Chinese Christians, she said, are insufficient for the task of evangelizing China's four hundred million people.

From the immigrant living in America, Miss Felicidad Mendez came with a plea for education and for an economic square deal. She spoke with authority for she is a Mexican girl living in Texas and has suffered from misunderstanding and prejudice and other ills which arise when the weak and strong live side by side. However, she has also known of the kindness and understanding which the missionaries have brought. Appreciation and gratitude have made her resolve that she will seek to interpret Christ to her own people. "If I had three or a dozen lives, I would give them all gladly to tell other Mexican youth what I have learned," she declared. Miss Mendez was consecrated at this Council meeting and is going back to teach among the Mexican people in Texas.

At the close of the program a processional depicting the march of the nations, under their respective flags, emphasized the supremacy of Jesus Christ as the only hope of the world. Those of you who were here last night saw a similar service, so I need not describe it further. Truly "the banner of the Lord floats high above all nations, who serve him in purity and truth."

At the first business session Thursday morning the president delivered her message to the body, after the communion service, conducted by Dr. Franklin N. Parker, dean of the Candler School of Theology of Emory University.

"Launch out into the deep" was the theme of Mrs. Perry's message. After a night of toil which brought nothing, this command was given by the Master to his disciples. They were disappointed but not despairing for at His command they were quite ready to steer out into deeper waters. "Had their failure been the result of staying too near the shore line?"

"The past year," said Mrs. Perry, "was one of which many are saying, 'We have toiled all night and caught nothing.' Famine and pestilence have stalked the earth. World-wide depression has been upon us. Crime and lawlessness have been abroad in the land and men, in their selfishness and greed, have grown indifferent to spiritual values. War clouds have gathered again and the night of gloom has been all about us.

"Because of these conditions, men and women are eager for a voice of hope and authority. 'The world is ripe for the buoyancy of that brotherhood and faith which is in Jesus.' With the consciousness of the sins of the world and of its own sins of disobedience and neglect the church is hearing anew His voice, saying, 'Launch out into the deep.' The hour is ripe for the reply, 'At thy word we will let down the nets.'"

Mrs. Perry said that the church cannot truly represent Christ unless its members are living Christ-like lives. It cannot move forward on its world mission until it gives evidence of vitality enough to transform life and social relationships at home.

As Dr. C. Ryder Smith said at the Ecumenical Conference, "We are passing

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through a great period for womankind." Dr. Helen Kim, dean of Ewha College in Korea, pleaded earnestly for the opportunity to be given to woman to use her gifts of emotion and spirituality in the bringing in of a new and better day. All around us in our own country we see women who are indifferent and heedless of the power within themselves and of the obligation those peculiar gifts place upon them.

We are charged with the responsibility of enlisting the young women of our church in the missionary enterprise. The future of our work depends on how we meet this responsibility. "We need their fresh enthusiasm and initiative," said Mrs. Perry. "They need the rich, satisfying influence of Christian service which the missionary societies afford. Christ's kingdom needs their loyalty and love. He is calling to you and me to win them for Him."

Mrs. J. C. Handy, vice-president, said the text or law for vice-presidents should be, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." She said she felt, in giving her report, as she did when a little girl by the side of her mother in prayer meeting, she gave her first religious experience. Conference visitation, correspondence with auxiliary officers, and many other duties made for her a busy and useful year.

Mrs. Lipscomb, secretary of Education and Promotion, said, "it had been a great experience to stand at the center with the promotion staff this last year. There has been no year like it for two reasons. (1) Because of the financial uncertainties, and (2) because of the steadiness and loyalty with which every item of the cultivation program has been carried out. She said as she looked at the cumulative efforts of thirty-nine sets of conference leaders to carry out the program, she was moved beyond expression. "Something very precious and necessary to the morale of any great organization has been brought into bold relief" by the trying financial situation of the last year. "The brightest ray that has been shone on our darkened economic pathway is the demonstration of how the missionary women function in a depression."

As we listened to these words and to the report of the treasurer, Mrs. Fulton, I am sure that every member of the Council body was very thankful for what her conference had done and made a deep resolution in her own heart that in 1932, if it lay in her power, she would bring in an even better report. Sacrifices, difficulties, will seem as nothing and are soon forgotten when we view the results of our efforts and when we hear just one worker from the field tell of what our money has helped to do, we wonder why we ever lose heart and become discouraged. Christ, our Master, has given the command, "Launch out into the deep." Shall we obey His command today?

Ninety-two per cent of the Council pledge was paid—15 conferences paid theirs *in full*, 5 overpaid, and 6 paid more than 90 per cent. A decrease of \$58,000 over the preceding year was announced—income from the conference societies being \$981,591.98. This amount was swelled by gifts and special funds to \$1,118,437.34. When it became apparent that there would be a shortage of funds, Mrs. Fulton said in many conferences the women induced officers and members to take out life memberships, raising by this means \$12,733.

There were many stories of sacrificial gifts that stirred the heart and among them one that I am sure is of especial interest to us. From Hiroshima School in

Japan, came \$120, a gift made up of small amounts from the teachers and pupils, and sent, Mr. Hinohara, the president, explained, because "the women had done so much for them." Mr. Hinohara is one of the saintliest of our leaders and is known to many North Carolinians, as he was educated at Trinity College, now Duke University, by a leading layman of our conference, now gone to his reward. This gift, to me, is all the more touching because Hiroshima School stands badly in need of repair or of new buildings. There was no thought of self when these, our Japanese daughters, heard of the need of their missionary mothers.

Following closely these reports came the report of Miss Esther Case and Mrs. J. W. Downs, Foreign and Home secretaries, respectively. Miss Case stated that there was a particular reason why she wished to attend this Council meeting. It was in Atlanta in 1894 that she was consecrated under the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, for service in Mexico. Mrs. M. D. Wightman, the gracious vice-president, presided. During that session Mrs. Juliana Hayes, the pioneer president, detained at home by illness, resigned, was made honorary president, and Mrs. Wightman was elected president. Mrs. D. H. McGavock was still serving as the first corresponding secretary. Dr. W. R. Lambeth, later bishop, but then secretary of the Board of Missions, consecrated the missionaries. Because we love and honor Miss Case so much, I want to quote some of her words: "In my estimation there is no greater privilege than that of missionary service and I count my service under the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, the Woman's Missionary Council, and the Board of Missions as the greatest blessing of my life. Although my service has been divided between that of a missionary to Mexico and a Foreign secretary, to me it has been one line of continuous missionary service for which I am deeply grateful to my Heavenly Father and to the authorities of our church who have determined my appointments and places of service under God's guidance."

Miss Case gave the latest news from the field and said the people are adjusting themselves to the prolonged depression and from them comes an encouraging note. The evangelistic workers report great revival services and a desire on the part of the people, who have hitherto been indifferent to hear the gospel message. Miss Nannie B. Gaines a short time before her death, wrote, "From all sides come reports that Japan was never more open to the gospel message."

We heard that Japanese Christians are praying for peace. Bishop Kern has cabled frequently that the missionaries in the war zone are safe and the comforting message is sent on to their families here in America. "In spite of our difficult financial situation, we expect to send out the eleven new foreign missionaries who are to be consecrated at this Council session," Miss Case said. "In my opinion the world situation presents the greatest challenge of human need that has ever confronted Christendom. Young people, aware of this crisis, are offering themselves to meet it. Many of them are denied the opportunity because the Christian Church is hampered by the material things of this world."

Mrs. Downs said in her report of the Home work that "Statistics, at best, represent poorly the values of service. Sometimes, however, we comfort ourselves with the message they bring us." "We are reminded," she said, "that the children of Israel were warned not to number their people, perhaps because they needed

the lesson that would teach them not to rely on numbers. Do we, too, need that lesson?" The women of the Council have invested their love, their prayers and their money in preparing deaconesses and home workers for Christian service and Mrs. Downs reported they have, in this hard year, given of the best that is in them to the tasks assigned to them.

The workers have rendered service in twenty distinctive types of home mission work, viz: teachers of Bible in state and private schools, student counsellors, church deaconesses in co-operative homes, cotton mill sections, port mission work, coal mines, with our Mexican people, with our Negroes, with Cubans, French, Italians, with distinctive English-speaking groups with whom we need to share our lives, in school dormitories, in mixed groups, in rural work, through hospital service to tuberculars, to delinquent girls, to difficult or problem children, to dependent girls, and to orphans.

"This has been a good year in dealing with the work," Mrs. Downs said. "We have not done building with wood and stone, but we have contributed to the building of human personality and character."

Miss Constance Rumbough stated that "World Friendship" is the guiding principle in all our work with the children. The contacts that are being made between our children and children of other nations are indicated by the letters, pictures, scrapbooks and gifts that daily pass through the Nashville office. Some of the letters from children and missionaries, thanking the boys and girls of Southern Methodism for the ant-proof piano that the African mission received last June were read in the Committee on Foreign Work. There was one from John Glenn Barden and Mrs. Imogene Barrett Barden from our own conference and one from Miss Dora Jane Armstrong from the Virginia Conference. They told something of what the piano meant to them there in the heart of the Congo.

Miss Rumbough reported a large increase in both auxiliaries and members last year. The only decrease was in the beginner department.

"The new and enlarged program of the Woman's Missionary Council keeps the literature department on the run," said Miss Estelle Haskin. There has never been a year in which the workers in the department have felt a greater sense of responsibility for the tasks falling to them. There are the Week of Prayer programs, books and pamphlets used by the Spiritual Life and Message Committee, Adult Yearbooks and leaflets for the monthly meetings, programs for Young Women's Circles, Children's programs, besides the Quarterly Bulletins, Council Minutes, Council Bulletins, and last, but not least, the *Missionary Voice* and *World Friends*.

The high value of the *Missionary Voice* is attested to by leaders of all denominations. Again and again it has been classed at the top and by itself in the realm of missionary literature. The name will soon be changed to *World Outlook* but it will remain of the same high character as heretofore.

Mrs. Steele, secretary of Candidate Work, began her report in a beautiful way. She said that 2000 years ago a young man forsook the making of tables and oxen-yokes to tell people of God. Today He spreads a table before us and says to us, "Take my yoke upon you." Should not our young people follow Him and forsake business to tell the world of Him? "What does it matter," she asked, "whether tables or yokes are made—just so people are told about God?"

Not more applicants are needed today but men and women better qualified from a physical, educational, personal and spiritual standpoint—workers fitted for the particular vocations open and most in demand. As the Council does not commission deaconesses under 23, a girl under twenty-one should not apply for a scholarship. Foreign missionaries must be 24 before they are sent out and so should be 22 when they enter Scarritt College. "We are urged not to send to the field any girl who has not demonstrated her ability to do the thing she undertakes to do," said Mrs. Steele. "We urge young girls, even if they have finished a four-year college course, to get experience before coming to Scarritt."

If you could have seen the lovely Consecration Service, when thirty-two young women were commissioned to "take the Gospel into all the world" by Bishop John M. Moore, I know that your hearts would have been stirred. These girls spoke so earnestly when they told why they were giving their lives in service to the King. Among these young women were Felicidad Mendez, going back to the Mexican people to tell them the "good news" and lovely Margaret Pilley, born of missionary parents in China, who now goes back "to the land of her birth" to help bring the Orient to Christ.

I have said little of the missionaries and deaconesses and the visiting speakers at the Council meeting. Dr. Forney Hutchinson, pastor of St. Luke's Church, Oklahoma City, for 14 years (yes, it is a Methodist Church), led the noon-day worship periods. His theme was "Promoting Spiritual Life." His messages were fresh and vital and deeply spiritual. On the first day his subject was Prayer, on the second, the Bible, the third, a "Personal Pentecost or the Holy Spirit," and on the fourth, Christ and the Church.

On Sunday, Bishop John M. Moore preached a most appropriate sermon. He must have studied our theme and the Council hymn as his text was, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord; make straight in the deserts a highway for the Lord." (Isaiah 40:3).

"The trouble with the world today," he said, "is not that religion is discounted or combatted but that it is ignored. Only the sovereignty of the Almighty can insure to us the realms and revelations of eternal light and glory. Whenever the highways of our lives are cleared for God to pass over, work will begin that will transform the earth."

Dean Weigle of Yale University, spoke on Sunday night on "The Coming Revival."

"A generation with morals devoid of conscience education, indifferent to content, and religion without God, has not much farther to go," he said. "It is time to turn around and there are evidences that we are beginning to turn. I believe we are standing upon the threshold of a great awakening of moral conviction and religious faith."

One of the most interesting night services was the one on which three Christian Nationals spoke following a splendid address by Dr. Fletcher Brockman on "Missions and the World Today." Miss Maria Pak represented Korea, Miss Tomeko Unno, Japan, and Miss Bao Yu Yang, China.

I shall only have time to touch lightly the report of Mrs. Newell on Christian Social Relations, on Monday. Reports of the different divisions of the bureau were presented, namely: Inter-racial Co-operation, International Relations and

World Peace, Industrial Relations, Christian Citizenship, and Law Observance and Rural Development.

Miss Bess Combs, superintendent of the Bureau of Co-operation and Extension, reported the interesting fact that in eight of our mission fields there are missionary societies, organized like the mother societies in the United States: Africa, Belgium, Brazil, China, Cuba, Japan, Mexico and Poland. American Indians in Oklahoma have their own Indian Mission organizations. The China Conference Woman's Missionary Society has done outstanding work during the year. More than \$1,000 was paid in for life memberships and memorial roll certificates and membership dues were in advance of the preceding year. Almost three times as much money was sent to the conference treasurer as was used for local work.

"It is a well known fact that no organization has contributed to the development of the women of our church in the mission fields as has the Woman's Missionary Society," Miss Combs said.

Dr. O. E. Goddard, Foreign secretary of the Board of Missions, says, "The best organization for the development of the Southern Methodist woman is the Woman's Missionary Society in the local church. There is no literary club, social club, or any other society that develops a woman in heart and mind as does this society."

The Council again had "Sectional Meetings" on two different afternoons during the session. "Spiritual Life and Message," Industrial Relations, Rural Development, International Relations, Status of Women, Christian Citizenship, Co-operation and Extension, Inter-racial Relations and Unoccupied Mission Areas were the divisions and interesting programs and findings were reported from each one.

Our Week of Prayer offering for 1932 will go to Ewha College in Seoul, Korea, and to the MacDonnell School at Houma, Louisiana. The foreign special will be used for the erection of a building on the campus of Ewha to be called "Esther Case Hall," in honor of our beloved Foreign secretary, who, at this Council, completed thirty-eight years of active service.

Mrs. Perry's closing words to the Council body were a prayer that the inspiration of the meeting would be carried back to the auxiliaries and that the thought of their sisterhood and fellowship during the days of the meeting would linger with them.

"Heralds of Christ who bear the King's commands,
Immortal tidings in your mortal hands,
Pass on and carry swift the news ye bring,
Make straight, make straight, the highway of the King.

"Lord, give us faith and strength the road to build,
To see the promise of the day fulfilled,
When war shall be no more, and strife shall cease,
Upon the highway of the Prince of Peace."

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY

During the year 1931, your recording secretary was called upon to represent the official members of the Conference Society at several different times. Of these, five were at zone meetings. On March 4th, 27th and 29th I spoke on "How to Conduct a Model Missionary Society" at the zone meetings of Lenoir-Green at La Grange, of the Tri-County Zone at Asbury Church, and of Carteret County Zone at Beaufort. The other two were fall zone meetings, on October 18th and 29th in the Carteret County Zone at Straits and in the Tri-County Zone at Centenary Church, New Bern. Mission study, emphasizing the book, "Korea, Land of Dawn," was the topic of my discussions in these two meetings.

Besides attending the district meeting in Trenton on May 21st, in which Study was again the subject of my remarks, I went to auxiliary meetings in Bayboro, in Kinston (Mamie Webb), and Vandemere.

I was able in 1931 to attend and act as secretary for all of the Executive Committee meetings and the Annual Conference, and to have printed the minutes of the same.

For having been allowed to contribute this small service for the Master's work, I am humbly grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WALTER PATTEN.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S
AND YOUNG WOMEN'S CIRCLE WORK

There is always some confusion when a great change is about to be made. This is true even in our conference work. During the last six months of our Young People's Work there were some very decided changes taking place. Therefore, our work was not what it would have been otherwise. However, some of our societies kept on working in a most satisfactory way unto the very end.

It was with reluctance that we gave up our Young People, but we recognized the broad scope and the great possibilities of the Board of Christian Education; therefore, we not only placed the youth of our conference in other very capable hands, but we have followed them ourselves with our prayers and with our support in whatever way it may be needed.

Since the Young People have left us, we have undertaken to enlist the young women into our conference. We have helped to organize Young Women's Circles where this has been possible and the possibilities of such an organization continue. We find the young women not only willing, but eager to serve in this capacity. In this work they are finding joy and happiness that they never before realized. The Master is using them in a wonderful way and they are serving so willingly!

Some of our circles are going forward speedily. I have attended a joint meeting of the Snow Hill and Hookerton Circles and have been present at several individual circle meetings and in all of these I have seen the very finest kind of work in progress. I spent a week in the Durham District with Miss

Robertson, helping in whatever way I could to promote the missionary spirit among the young women. We helped to organize three new circles and tried to encourage and inspire others.

We have thirty or more Young Women's Circles within our conference. They are a great asset to us in every way. We need their alertness, their energy, and their ability.

May we, who are members of the Adult auxiliary, and we, who have been in the service longer, keep so close to the Master that by our daily living and by our personal contact with these young women, we shall be able to lead them into paths of greater service and of righteousness!

MRS. PAUL E. MALLISON.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CHILDREN'S WORK

The work of this department has been marked by earnestness and zeal. It has been a hard year, yet the children and superintendents have shown the finest kind of spirit. The amount of our collections was most disappointing, but the quality of the training given to our children was most encouraging.

Beginning with the names of divisions of the Children's organization, Council provided for changes throughout the entire system, but in the adjustment necessitated by these changes, there was the minimum amount of confusion and no friction. With the program of work as it is now, I think more intelligent work is being done than ever before and that the training the leaders are getting is excelled only by what they are passing on to the children. In many societies the work is of a high grade.

In Miss Rumbough's report to Council, we ranked second in number of new World Circles and new members of this division. At the end of the second quarter, we carried off the honor of having the greatest number of new members of the Children's organization, but at the final report, several conferences went ahead of us. I think this was due to a failure on the part of superintendents to report.

Probably the outstanding feature of this year's work is our life membership roll. On this we had placed two Juniors, four Primaries, and forty-three Babies. One name was placed on our memorial roll.

There have been enrolled thirty-one new societies this year, distributed among the districts as follows:

Durham District—Mount Sylvan and Webb Avenue.

Elizabeth City District—Collington, Duck, East Lake, Edenton, Mann's Harbor, Newland, Poplar Branch, and Williamston.

Fayetteville District—Brown's Chapel, Cedar Grove, Erwin, Pittsboro, Mount Zion, and Stedman.

New Bern District—Asbury, Calypso, Sharon, Snow Hill.

Rockingham District—East Laurinburg, and Maxton.

Washington District—Asbury, Nashville, Pantego, Robersonville, and Rocky Mount (First Church).

Weldon District—Hebron, Rosemary, and Woodland.

Wilmington District—Pollocksville.

The local social service was varied and of a high order. Supplies were sent to our Orphanage at Raleigh. The sick and shut-ins were remembered, scrap-books were made and sent to hospitals, shrubs and flowers were planted around churches, church ground were kept in order, magazines were distributed, a small library established, and much food and clothing given to the needy.

The "supply" work was above the average this year. Boxes were sent to China, Africa, Cuba, Korea, McDonnell School, Brazil, and a gold piece was given to a superannuate preacher.

The report from the "Intensive Mission Study" was very encouraging. Both children and leaders are enjoying this extra work during the summer.

Twenty-three societies attained the standard of excellence and were thus placed on the honor roll. They are the following:

Durham District—Duke Memorial (Durham), Front Street (Burlington), Graham, and Oak Grove.

Elizabeth City District—Anderson's, First Church (Elizabeth City), and Winfall.

Fayetteville District—Elizabethtown and Hay Street (Fayetteville).

Rockingham District—Laurinburg and Rowland.

Washington District—Spring Hope, Stantonsburg, and Swan Quarter.

Weldon District—Jackson and Weldon.

Wilmington District—Fifth Avenue (Wilmington), Southport, and Whiteville.

Elizabeth City District ranks first in number of divisions. New Bern District ranks first in number of members, number of mission study classes, social service activities, amount of collections, and number of life members.

The banners are awarded to St. Paul's (Goldsboro), for the largest amount of money sent to treasurer and the largest amount per capita, and to Kinston for the best Baby division.

In closing, I wish to thank the superintendents, who have carried on the work with patience and zeal; the district secretaries, who have been most helpful, never failing to co-operate with me in every undertaking; and all who have had this work on their hearts.

MRS. J. C. WOOTEN.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STUDY

When I was a child in school many years ago, we used to have what we called "cutting down" in some of our classes. This was a popular feature of our Friday afternoon entertainments for parents and children and visitors. In our spelling classes it was the every-day custom. A word, misspelled, was passed on to the one standing next in line, and on to one after another, till it was correctly spelled, when the successful child then went up, past all who had missed it, to the place where it was given out, each loser moving down one place. And what a thrill it gave that happy child and the proud parent!

Well, that is just the thrill I am having now, when I tell you that, on the list of 38 conferences reporting study classes last year, you cut down 5 in mission

study, going up from the 12th to 7th place, and 2 in Bible study, going up from 20th to 18th place. We are yet a good distance from the top, however, especially in Bible study, but we *are* moving, and upward, which is encouraging. Our North Carolina sister is still ahead of us, standing 4th in mission and 7th in Bible study, her places the preceding year having been 3rd in mission and 7th in Bible study. Comparisons are not always odious. Often they are helpful, in that the comparative measure of advance or lagging back shown, serves to encourage or to stimulate us to greater zeal in our efforts to reach the goal before us.

Here is a riddle for you: When is an advance a retreat? In spite of the splendid progress you made in number of classes, which pleased me so much I was about to begin to be puffed up over it, I found, to my dismay, when I counted up the number of different auxiliaries studying, that we had just exactly the same number of Adult auxiliaries enrolled in study classes that we had the year before—some new auxiliaries had enrolled, but some old ones had dropped out—so we did not advance a single step toward our goal of a study circle in every auxiliary.

However, there is real cause for gratification in the following facts: 1. Practically all the 171 auxiliaries which reported classes, made their reports promptly and properly on the blanks provided for that purpose, and a larger number of annual reports on the forms I mailed in January, were returned to me properly filled out than ever before. 2. The current study books were used at the correct times by all but two classes. 3. The quality of the work done in the women's classes, especially in those which do not attempt standard work in every particular, shows marked improvement, except in the majority of the Kingdom Extension classes. These, in most instances, are in form of lectures by the pastor, in which the women seem merely to listen in. There is little of abiding benefit derived from such classes, unless the women really study the book and the course is finished by some form of written work covering the whole subject. My sympathy is with the pastor, for he must try to reach his whole congregation with these annual Kingdom Extension books, and I know it isn't an easy task. Yet we women have a standard to reach and should do our best to measure up to it. 4. The support given the study department by district secretaries and zone chairmen grows stronger and more active each year. There is interesting psychology at this point: The auxiliary which has a sort of feeling that its district secretary and zone chairman are not much concerned as to whether or not it holds classes for mission and Bible study, is not likely to organize them, no matter how many letters and copies of study literature it receives from the conference superintendent of Study. I am gratified and encouraged by the ever strengthening support this department is receiving from these key women. Splendid work was done by them on several districts. 5. There is in consequence of this co-operation, a decided quickening of the study pulse throughout the conference. I can feel it in the many letters I receive with requests for full information about this department's work, in order that it may be done more intelligently, and according to Council and conference requirements. It impresses me strongly that now is the opportune time for a concerted movement to reach our goal this year.

It was my privilege to award the credit cards of the Board of Missions to

97 members of 15 classes taught according to the requirements of the Local Church Department of that board, in 9 auxiliaries with 1 representative from another: to 37 women of 3 pastors' classes conducted during the January-February cultivation period, and 60 to members of 12 regular auxiliary classes. This shows a small increase over the previous year. The Kingdom Extension classes at Carr Church (Durham), Black Creek, Stantonburg-Lebanon, Norlina, and Rich Square were taught, respectively, by Rev. J. A. Russell, Mrs. A. Jones Smith, Rev. J. Vincent Knight, Mrs. J. L. Midgette, and Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald. The regular auxiliary classes at West Durham, Carr Church (Durham), Gatesville, Zion (Rockingham District), Norlina, and Warsaw, were taught by Mrs. R. E. Brown, Mrs. J. A. Russell, Mrs. T. W. Costen, Mrs. R. L. Ellerbe, Mrs. J. L. Midgette, and Mrs. J. C. Russ.

DIFFERENT ADULT AUXILIARIES REPORTING, 1931

Durham District—Branson (Durham), Mary Hambrick (Roxboro), Swepsonville, Webb Avenue (Burlington), Chapel Hill, Mebane, Front Street (Burlington), Calvary (Durham), Carr Church (Durham), Mount Sylvan (Bahama), Minnie P. Gates (Graham), Trinity (Durham), West Durham, Oak Grove (Woodsdale), Brooksdale, Prospect, Locust Hill, Leasburg, New Hope (Milton), Memorial (Durham), Corbette, Lakewood, Haw River, Shiloh (Elon College), and Bethel-Hebron (Ridgeville).

Elizabeth City District—New Hope (Durant's Neck), First Church (Elizabeth City), Daisy Hurley (Moyock), Anderson (Hertford), City Road (Elizabeth City), Hertford, Minnie Wilson (Hertford), Philadelphia (Sunbury), Winfall, Kittrells (Gates), Mary F. Gillam (Windsor), Willie Evans (Tyner), Gatesville, Mackey's, Newland, Lota Leigh Baum (Old Trap), Williamston, Susan Sawyer (Poplar Branch), Edenton, Mount Herman, Roper-Mackey's.

Fayetteville District—Dunn, Newton Grove, Maple Grove, Broadway, Stedman, Camp Ground (Fayetteville), Erwin, Mary Barringer (Moncure), Lambuth (Fayetteville), Bynum's, Alice Green (Sanford), Roseboro, Clarkton, Steele Street (Sanford), Carthage, Hay Street (Fayetteville), Elizabethtown, and Belle Barnes (Jonesboro).

New Bern District—Mamie Webb (Kinston), Pikeville, Beaufort, Mount Olive, Jane K. Meadows (New Bern), Saint Paul's (Goldsboro), Oriental, Morehead City, Elizabeth Hendren (New Bern), F. D. Swindell (Hookerton), Sue D. Swindell (Kinston), Helen Harrison (Maury), Bettie Babbitt (Bayboro), Salem, Smith's Chapel, Mollie Hamilton (Sharon), Calla Rogers (Mount Herman), Dover, Trenton, Calypso, Asbury (Cove City).

Raleigh District—Oxford Young Women, Edenton Street (Raleigh), Louisburg, Plank Chapel, Fuquay Springs, Maria Brown (Oxford), Kenly, Oxford, Central (Raleigh), Smithfield, Mary Pescud (Raleigh), Franklinton, and Sanders-Smith.

Rockingham District—Rockingham, Mamie Baldwin (Ellerbe), Mary Steele (Rockingham), Lumberton, Rowland, Troy, Mount Gilead, Aberdeen, Laurinburg, Hamlet, Lumberton Young Women, Zion, Green Lake, Fairmont, Martha Culbreth (Johns), Julia B. Hall (Red Springs), Raeford, and Maxton.

Washington District—Farmville, Washington, Rocky Mount, Englehard,

Nashville, Bettie Bass (Black Creek), Bethel, Jarvis Memorial (Greenville), Fremont, Pantego, Belhaven, Susannah Wesley (Rocky Mount), Stantonsburg, Lebanon, Clark Street (Rocky Mount), Tarboro, Stumpy Point, Red Oak (Sharon), Aurora, Elm City, Ayden, South Rocky Mount, Swan Quarter, Asbury, and Wilson.

Weldon District—Weldon, Sharon (Margarettsville), Jackson, Warrenton Young Women, Norlina, Warrenton, Rich Square, Woodland, Lucy Closs Parker (Henderson), Conway, Weldon Young Women, Rosemary, Catherine Towe, Bethany (Milwaukee), and Winton. (Scotland Neck, belated).

Wilmington District—Burgaw, Rose Hill, Kelly, Grace (Wilmington), Whiteville, Southport, Fifth Avenue (Wilmington), Hannah Koonce (Richlands), Jacksonville, Trinity (Wilmington), Wallace, Hallsboro, Warsaw, Chadbourn, Tabor.

DISTRICT PERCENTAGES ADULT AUXILIARIES REPORTING

<i>District</i>		1931	Standing	1930	Standing
Durham	54	8/23%	—5th	46	2/3 %—6th
Elizabeth City	63	7/11%	—3rd	54	6/11%—3rd
Fayetteville	47	7/19%	—6th	43	23/39%—7th
New Bern	65	5/8 %	—2nd	51	17/33%—5th
Raleigh	43	1/3 %	—8th	43	1/3 %—8th
Rockingham	56	1/4 %	—4th	65	5/8 %—2nd
Washington	71	3/7 %	—1st	82	6/17%—1st
Weldon	30	30/49%	—9th	42	6/7 %—9th
Wilmington	46	7/8 %	—7th	51	19/31%—4th

The conference as a whole, with a percentage of .5229+ as compared with that of last year, .5245+, shows a decrease, fractional thought it may be.

CONFERENCE HONORS FOR STUDY

Certificates of Honorable Mention for Study, with 'points made, and superintendents of study: *Durham District*—Mount Sylvan (Bahama), 85, Mrs. I. B. McKoy; Branson (Durham), 90, Mrs. C. T. Thrift; Chapel Hill, 85, Mrs. K. H. Fussler; Oak Grove (Woodsdale), 90, Mrs. N. M. Jordan; Duke Memorial (Durham), 85, Mrs. W. A. Stanbury; Mary Hambrick (Roxboro), 100, Mrs. H. K. Sanders; Swepsonville, 85, Mrs. Walter Neese; Trinity (Durham), 100, Mrs. W. H. Linthicum. *Elizabeth City District*—Lota Leigh Baum (Old Trap), 85, Mrs. Adelaide Harrison; First Church (Elizabeth City), 90, Mrs. Constant Fearing; Gatesville, 85, Mrs. T. W. Costen. *Fayetteville District*—Dunn, 85, Mrs. C. B. Culbreth; Hay Street (Fayetteville), 85, Mrs. W. A. Cade; Roseboro, 90, Mrs. J. W. Martin. *New Bern District*—Asbury (Cove City), 90, Mrs. J. F. Perry; Elizabeth Hendren (New Bern), 90, Mrs. Walter Patten; Jane K. Meadows (New Bern), 85, Mrs. Lacy E. Lancaster; Sue D. Swindell (Kinston), 100, Mrs. O. L. Wilson. *Raleigh District*—Louisburg, 85, Mrs. W. B. Barrow; Mary Pescud (Raleigh), 85, Miss Flora Creech; Maria Brown (Oxford), 95, Mrs. J. Robert Wood; Oxford, 95, Mrs. A. A. Hicks; Plank Chapel, 85, Mrs. H. F. Mitchell. *Rockingham District*—Mamie Baldwin (Eller-

be), 85, Mrs. D. A. Parsons; Rowland, 95, Mrs. Brown Bullock. *Washington District*—Ayden, 85, Mrs. Ada E. Lancaster; Clarke Street (Rocky Mount), 95, Mrs. L. N. Stephenson; Elm City, 85, Mrs. W. M. Wells. *Weldon District*—Catherine Towe (R. F. D. Louisburg), 85, Mrs. M. M. Person; Conway, 100, Mrs. J. E. J. Taylor; Lucy Closs Parker (Henderson), 90, Mrs. D. E. Earnhart; Jackson, 85, Mrs. B. C. Thompson; Weldon, 100, Mrs. S. B. Pierce. *Wilmington District*—Fifth Avenue (Wilmington), 85, Mrs. B. F. King.

Certificates of Study Honor Roll, with points made, and superintendents of study: *Durham District*—Calvary Church (Durham), 85, Mrs. G. P. Whitley; Carr Church (Durham), 100, Mrs. J. A. Russell; West Durham, 100, Mrs. R. E. Brown; Mebane, 100, Mrs. D. A. Clarke. *Elizabeth City District*—Kittrells (Gates), 85, Mrs. J. F. Willey. *Fayetteville District*—Mary Barringer (Moncure), 100, Mrs. W. W. Stedman. *New Bern District*—Calypso, 85, Mrs. A. D. Byrd; Saint Paul's (Goldsboro), 90, Mrs. E. A. Simkins. *Rockingham District*—Martha Culbreth (Johns), 85, Mrs. W. L. Biggs; Lumberton, 85, Mrs. R. H. Crichton; Lumberton Young Women's, 85, Mrs. Hal A. Oliver. *Washington District*—Bettie Bass (Black Creek), 85, Mrs. Leslie Tomlinson; Englehard, 85, Mrs. S. J. Gibbs; Stumpy Point, 100, Mrs. Ruby Mann Gray; Washington, 95, Mrs. J. H. McCracken. *Weldon District*—Norlina, 85, Mrs. W. A. Delbridge. *Wilmington District*—Jacksonville, 85, Mrs. Charles E. Worn; Trinity Church (Wilmington), 85, Mrs. A. R. Hardwick.

CONFERENCE CERTIFICATES OF CREDIT FOR STUDY

West Durham—Mrs. R. E. Brown, superintendent. Class Credit for "The Turn Toward Peace." Individual credits to Mrs. W. E. Alley, Mrs. J. C. Dailey, Mrs. Julia B. McKinney, Miss Ida Jones, Mrs. Gilbert Evans, Mrs. S. G. Lindsay, Mrs. R. E. Brown. Class credit for "Korea, Land of the Dawn." Individual credits to Mrs. W. E. Alley, Mrs. T. W. Young, Mrs. S. G. Lindsay, Mrs. J. C. Dailey, Miss Ida Jones, Mrs. Julia B. McKinney, Mrs. Gilbert Evans, Mrs. W. S. Andrews, Mrs. J. G. Farlowe, and Mrs. R. E. Brown.

Carr Church (Durham)—Mrs. J. A. Russell, superintendent. Class credit for "Methodism and Kingdom Extension." Individual credits to Mrs. C. A. Crabtree, Mrs. T. E. Ratcliff, Mrs. J. A. Russell, Mrs. P. Baker, Mrs. C. L. Cope, Mrs. D. L. Alford, Mrs. M. E. Pope, Mrs. Y. E. Smith. Class credit on "Great Souls at Prayer." Individual credits to Mrs. T. E. Ratcliff, Mrs. J. R. Coggins, Mrs. C. A. Crabtree, Mrs. C. T. Cope, Mrs. P. B. Baker, Mrs. Y. E. Smith, Mrs. W. Raynor, Mrs. J. A. Russell. Class credit for "Korea, Land of the Dawn." Individual credits to Mrs. P. B. Baker, Mrs. T. E. Ratcliff, Mrs. C. T. Cope, Miss Annie Rose Carlton, Mrs. C. A. Crabtree, Mrs. J. A. Russell, Mrs. Y. E. Smith, Mrs. D. L. Alford, Mrs. M. E. Pope.

Gatesville—Mrs. T. W. Costen, superintendent. Class credit for "The Turn Toward Peace." Individual credits to Mrs. J. A. Brown, Mrs. C. M. Earley, Mrs. T. W. Costen. Class credit for "Korea, Land of the Dawn." Individual credits to Mrs. H. C. Ewing, Mrs. T. W. Costen.

Zion (R. F. D. Rockingham)—Mrs. R. L. Ellerbe, superintendent. Class credit for "The Turn Toward Peace." Individual credits to Mrs. E. R. Clegg, Mrs. R. T. Nichols, Mrs. Cole Nichols, Mrs. C. C. Allred, Mrs. J. H. Ellerbe,

Mrs. R. L. Ellerbe. Class credit for "Korea, Land of the Dawn." Individual credits to Mrs. J. H. Ellerbe, Mrs. R. T. Nichols, Mrs. W. C. Nichols, Mrs. R. L. Pryce, Mrs. R. L. Ellerbe.

Bettie Bass (Black Creek)—Mrs. A. Jones Smith, superintendent. Class credit for "Methodism and Kingdom Extension." Individual credits to Mrs. I. L. Wharton, Mrs. J. T. Barnes, Mrs. Elisha Bass, Mrs. F. E. Howard, Miss Edna Long, Mrs. A. J. Smith.

Stantonburg-Lebanon—Mrs. J. Vincent Knight, superintendent. Class credit for "Methodism and Kingdom Extension." Individual credits to Mrs. L. J. Overman, Mrs. L. K. Edwards, Mrs. C. S. Whitley, Mrs. W. H. Applewhite, Mrs. J. Vincent Knight, Mrs. Florence Pope; Mrs. E. C. Exum (Lebanon Auxiliary).

Norlina—Mrs. W. A. Delbridge, superintendent. Class credit for "Methodism and Kingdom Extension." Individual credits to S. N. Hawks, Mrs. J. L. Midgett, Mrs. W. A. Delbridge. Class credit for "Korea, Land of the Dawn." Individual credits to Mrs. S. N. Hawks, Mrs. J. L. Midgett, Mrs. W. A. Delbridge.

Rich Square—Mrs. O. P. Fitzgerald, superintendent. Class credit for "Methodism and Kingdom Extension." Individual credits to Mrs. L. G. Conner, Mrs. J. L. Futrell, Mrs. J. E. Copeland, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mrs. O. P. Fitzgerald, Mrs. H. S. Burgwyn, Mrs. Joe Parker, Mrs. Allen Shoulars, Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mrs. Cornelia Bolton, Mrs. Julian Parker, Mrs. J. F. Shoulars, Mrs. W. J. Brown, Mrs. B. T. Lassiter, Mrs. S. C. White, Mrs. R. L. Allen, Mrs. S. L. Brittle, Mrs. L. G. Bolton, Mrs. Wilson Shoulars, Mrs. Clater Bridges, Mrs. C. M. Futrell, Mrs. R. P. Taylor.

Warsaw—Mrs. J. C. Russ, superintendent. Class credit for "What Next in Home Missions?" Individual credits to Mrs. C. F. Carroll, Mrs. D. J. Middleton, Mrs. Gordon West, Mrs. J. C. Russ, Mrs. S. E. Johnstone, Mrs. D. L. Carlton.

CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY

Carr Church (Durham)—Mrs. J. A. Russell, superintendent. Class certificate of proficiency for 1931 course of study. Individual certificates to Mrs. C. A. Crabtree, Mrs. T. E. Ratcliff, Mrs. J. A. Russell, Mrs. P. B. Baker, Mrs. C. T. Cope, Mrs. Y. E. Smith.

COUNCIL SPECIAL RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES

Durham District—Mebane for "The Missionary Message of the Bible" and "Korea, Land of the Dawn." West Durham for "The Turn Toward Peace" and "Korea, Land of the Dawn." Branson (Durham) for "Korea, Land of the Dawn." Front Street (Burlington) for "Methodism and Kingdom Extension." Lakewood for "Korea, Land of the Dawn." Carr Church (Durham) for "Korea, Land of the Dawn." Trinity Church (Durham) for "Korea, Land of the Dawn." Mount Sylvan (Bahama) for "Methodism and Kingdom Extension": 10 classes in 8 auxiliaries.

Elizabeth City District—Gatesville for "The Turn Toward Peace." Hertford (Woman's) for "Korea, Land of the Dawn." Kittrells (Gates) for "Korea, Land

of the Dawn." City Road (Elizabeth City) for "Methodism and Kingdom Extension": 4 classes in 4 auxiliaries.

Fayetteville District—Erwin for "Korea, Land of the Dawn." Mary Baringer (Moncure) for "Korea, Land of the Dawn": 2 classes in 2 auxiliaries.

New Bern District—Saint Paul's (Goldsboro) for "Methodism and Kingdom Extension" and "Korea, Land of the Dawn": 2 classes in 1 auxiliary.

Raleigh District—Maria Brown (Oxford) for "Korea, Land of the Dawn." Plank Chapel for "Korea, Land of the Dawn": 2 classes in 2 auxiliaries.

Rockingham District—Maxton for "Korea, Land of the Dawn." Lumberton for "Korea, Land of the Dawn." Lumberton Young Women for "Korea, Land of the Dawn." Aberdeen for "Methodism and Kingdom Extension": 4 classes in 4 auxiliaries.

Washington District—Bettie Bass (Black Creek) for "Methodism and Kingdom Extension" and "Korea, Land of the Dawn." Stumpy Point for "What Next in Home Missions?" and "Korea, Land of the Dawn." Jennie Simmons (Pantego) for "Methodism and Kingdom Extension" and "Korea, Land of the Dawn." Jarvis Memorial (Greenville) for "Methodism and Kingdom Extension" and "The Turn Toward Peace." Washington for "Methodism and Kingdom Extension" and "Korea, Land of the Dawn." Englehard for "The Turn Toward Peace" and "Korea, Land of the Dawn." Fremont for "Methodism and Kingdom Extension" and "Korea, Land of the Dawn." Aurora for "Korea, Land of the Dawn." Clark Street (Rocky Mount) for "Methodism and Kingdom Extension." Nashville for "Methodism and Kingdom Extension." Stantonburg-Lebanon for "Methodism and Kingdom Extension": 18 classes in 11 auxiliaries.

Weldon District—Sharon (Margarettsville) for "Methodism and Kingdom Extension" and "Korea, Land of the Dawn." Winton for "Korea, Land of the Dawn." Conway for "Korea, Land of the Dawn." Weldon for "Korea, Land of the Dawn." Rosemary for "Korea, Land of the Dawn." Weldon Young Women for "Korea, Land of the Dawn." Norlina for "Methodism and Kingdom Extension." Rich Square for "Methodism and Kingdom Extension." Woodland for "Methodism and Kingdom Extension": 10 classes in 9 auxiliaries.

Wilmington District—Trinity (Southport) for "Seven Times Seven" and "Korea, Land of the Dawn." Fifth Avenue (Wilmington) for "Methodism and Kingdom Extension." Hallsboro for "India Looks to Her Future." Jacksonville for "Korea, Land of the Dawn." Hannah Koonce (Richlands) for "Korea, Land of the Dawn." Trinity (Wilmington) for "Korea, Land of the Dawn": 7 classes in 6 auxiliaries.

Making a total of 59 certificates granted to as many classes, in 47 auxiliaries, a decrease of 37 certificates and 30 auxiliaries over the previous year. There were 79 applications in all, but 20 failed to meet requirements as to number of class sessions or average attendance, and were not granted. I was pleased to note that none was refused on account of quality of work.

JUBILEE STUDY JEWELL

This emblem is awarded each year to the district having the largest percentage of adult auxiliaries which reported three study classes during the year: two mission study classes using the current text books recommended by Council—one

in the spring on the home mission subject and the other in the fall on the foreign mission subject—and one Bible Study class using a textbook accredited by Council, or some part of the Bible itself for a text book studied in a systematic manner. For its work in 1931, the study jewel is awarded to the New Bern District.

<i>District</i>		<i>1931</i>	<i>Standing</i>	<i>1930</i>	<i>Standing</i>
Durham	32	14/23%	—5th	22	2/9 %—6th
Elizabeth City	33	1/3 %	—4th	21	7/33%—7th
Fayetteville	21	1/19%	—8th	15	5/13%—8th
New Bern	53	1/8 %	—1st	30	10/33%—3rd
Raleigh	26	2/3 %	—6th	30	%—4th
Rockingham	40	5/8 %	—2nd	40	5/8 %—1st
Washington	37	1/7 %	—3rd	32	6/17%—2nd
Weldon	18	18/49%	—9th	14	2/7 %—9th
Wilmington	25	%	—7th	22	18/31%—5th

As was predicted last year, the New Bern has not only passed the other two districts then ahead of her, but has piled up a bigger percentage on this item than has been made at all heretofore. All the districts except two made good increases here. Of the two R's, one fell back and the other stood still. The percentage of adult auxiliaries in 1931 is .3119+ as against .2417+ of the previous year, a very good increase.

Altogether the year was a good one. I am gratified, and quite proud of you who contributed to its successes. And now, with one accord, let's all make a gallant effort this year to reach our goal, "A study circle in every auxiliary." With our Father's help we can do it.

MRS. J. LEGRAND EVERETT.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLICITY

My report from your department of Publicity is a note of good cheer. From every section of the conference, from the smallest auxiliaries as well as the larger ones, from urban organizations as well as rural communities, from zone groups as well as district groups, there has been a continuous stream of messages bearing the tidings that our women are yielding themselves to be built up in the Kingdom of God which is the goal towards which the church should advance as stated in an utterance of the late Bishop Walter Russell Lambuth.

There is a growing interest in the methods of the work, judging from the many excellent comments on the program literature, and the eager questionings from auxiliary superintendents of publicity as to how they may better promote their departments.

It is not possible to report the exact number of subscribers to the *World Outlook* since all superintendents do not report regularly and some who send in reports use old report blanks that make no provision for this new task assigned.

The majority of our membership uses the Woman's Page of the *North Carolina Christian Advocate*. Yet, there should be a strenuous effort made to increase the subscription list of both these papers; and the auxiliary superintendents of Publicity should consider it an all-the-year-job to secure a general reading of

these papers, among the church membership, since an interest in the Woman's Missionary Society is bound to grow when once there is intelligence gained concerning the scope of the work and the opportunity it affords in a varied program of world service. It might be said that a systematic reading of these two papers is essential to the proper functioning of any auxiliary; for nowhere else except on the Woman's Page of the *North Carolina Christian Advocate* can one find the announcements of conference officers and also the entire working program of the conference body which is necessary to keep step in the march of progress. Then, too, the *World Outlook* is needed to secure a vision of the world, to get rid of prejudice which is but a form of stupidity that dwarfs the soul.

The use of posters has been an effective method of fastening facts on the minds of the public. The variations in the use of posters is unlimited and their influence is far-reaching.

Need I remind this conference that publicity is a limitless field. In its larger aspect it is simply carrying the gospel message to one who has it not; in closer confines, it is thinking on redemption and being concerned for another, so much concerned that it seeks out another to carry the gospel message on and on until it girdles the globe. Thus our Publicity superintendents are in close fellowship with those women who, on the first Easter morning, were bidden to go tell the disciples that their Lord had risen.

MRS. M. T. PLYLER.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

Our first work for 1931 was to acquaint ourselves with our new name—Christian Social Relations. We learned from Building the Kingdom, a demonstration of Christian Social Relations, that the work called Social Service has been taking in more and more phases of reform and welfare until it was more than one Council superintendent and a Standing Committee could handle. There was need of more of the gifted and experienced Council women to work on these problems. So we now have six commissions: International Relations and World Peace, Christian Citizenship, Inter-racial Co-operation, Industrial Relations, Rural Development, and Co-operation with Civic and Welfare Agencies. The chairmen of these commissions, with the Council superintendent, make the Bureau of Christian Social Relations. As evidence that these commissions are really functioning in a definite way, we were given the opportunity to participate in a world-wide movement for peace, through promoting interest in the Disarmament Conference now in session in Geneva. More than six hundred signatures were sent to President Hoover, thereby signifying our belief in the reduction of armaments as a means toward world peace. And other evidence is our studies and projects in Citizenship and Law Enforcement as outlined in the Yearbook and in the quarterly messages of the Council superintendent. I want to urge the Christian Social Relations superintendents to make a special effort this year to carry out the projects and suggestions given by the Bureau of Christian Social Relations through the Council superintendent. These suggestions strive to enlist all auxiliaries in some important work. Please see that each quarterly message is given to the auxiliary. Mrs. Newell says, "Not all the

printers' ink in the world or the grey matter used in their preparation mean one iota of good without your co-operation. It costs in thought, time and money to send out these 7,000 letters every quarter. We are an army of power if we march together."

The reports of the superintendents reveal many deeds of real helpfulness and cheer and much constructive welfare work. Space forbids me telling of the splendid things that were done to relieve want, suffering and heart-aches. The district secretaries' reports show that 218 auxiliaries were engaged in social service activities, whereas only 116 superintendents reported to me. This is the largest number of social service reports ever sent to the district secretaries or to me. I believe this is due to the district secretaries and zone leaders giving the social service work a place on the programs of their various meetings. I greatly appreciate their help and co-operation in this work. I especially want to thank Mrs. W. T. Costen, superintendent of Christian Social Relations of the Elizabeth City District, for her presentment of the work at the zone and district meetings and wherever an opportunity arose. This advancement in Christian Social Relations work is most heartening. For several years the percentage of auxiliaries reporting Social Service work was 33 1/3 per cent. This past year we advanced to 68 per cent. Next year we hope to reach our goal: Every auxiliary with a Christian Social Relations Committee and every Committee making the Standard of Efficiency. I here want to urge the corresponding secretaries to see that their superintendent of Christian Social Relations gets her report blank and to insist that she send me a report every quarter.

I had the pleasure of presenting the work of my department at the Weldon, Raleigh and Fayetteville District meetings and at the Richmond County Zone meeting last spring. In August, while in Elizabeth City, the guest of Mrs. Mary Fearing, a former conference officer, I visited the State Normal School for Negroes and talked to the Summer School students on Social Service work they could promote as teachers. In January of this year I attended the North Carolina Association of Women for the Prevention of Lynching which was held at Greensboro. Mrs. Jesse Daniel Ames of Atlanta, president of the Southern Association of Women for the Prevention of Lynching, addressed the meeting, giving the purpose of this association and some of its accomplishments. She also gave us the plans for enlisting the women of our conference in this work. In February I accompanied Mrs. W. T. Bost, State Commissioner of Public Welfare, to Elizabeth City and Washington where we met the women of all denominations who were assembled in the Methodist Church of each place to hear Mrs. Bost speak on Citizenship responsibilities. Both of these meetings were well attended, not only by the church women of each city, but also by the women of nearby churches. I talked on the program of Social Service work of the Methodist Missionary Societies. These meetings were most encouraging and were an inspiration to all who were present. In March I attended the State Inter-racial Commission meeting in Raleigh. At this meeting Mrs. Newell told of the plan for Inter-racial work for the women of Southern Methodism this year.

Last, but not least, I want to say that seven committees made the Standard of Efficiency in Christian Social Relations. I want to congratulate these committees for the efforts they made in the attainment of this standard. These are our

banner auxiliaries for 1931: First Church, Elizabeth City, Mrs. J. G. Fearing, superintendent; Gatesville, Mrs. W. T. Costen, superintendent; Minnie P. Gates, Graham, Mrs. J. D. Lee, superintendent; Mary Hambrick, Roxboro, Mrs. Mamie Merritt, superintendent; Weldon Woman's, Mrs. S. B. Pierce, superintendent; Weldon Young Women's, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, superintendent; Whiteville, Mrs. L. Baggett, superintendent. I truly hope a larger number of committees will make the standard this year.

Let us make a bigger, more determined effort to bring our customs, our social habits, our ways of thinking of people, our social relations in every sphere and walk of life, under the domination of Christ's law of love. Let us march to the goal of Christian Citizenship.

Respectfully submitted,

VARA L. HERRING.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SUPPLIES

(For year ending December 31, 1931)

<i>Name</i>	<i>No. Donations</i>	<i>Value</i>
1. Miscellaneous	26	\$194.90
2. Gifts to preachers	25	326.00
3. Gifts to Brevard	12	112.50
4. Box sent to Africa	1	Not. val.
5. Box sent to China from Juniors	1	5.70
6. Box sent to Russia from Juniors	1	3.25
7. Scrap books sent to Spofford Home	—	—
8. Gift (Miss Elizabeth Sneed)	2	15.00
9. Council Worker	1	12.00
10. Box (Olivia Rogers)	1	5.00
11. Gift (Miss Euline Smith)	1	1.00
12. Byrd settlement	1	15.00
13. Hospital supplies (Miss Dora Armstrong)	1	8.00
14. Hypodermic needles (Miss Armstrong)	1	5.00
15. Boxes sent (Miss Stanford Moore)	2	40.00

CHILDREN'S WORK

16. Scrap books sent to Korea	1	—
17. A Mission School in China	1	—
18. Donation to Cuba	1	1.70
19. Box of toys sent to China	1	—
20. Box of blocks and balls given (Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Barden)	1	—
21. Painting set (missionary's daughter)	1	—
22. Box of toys to Korea (Miss Ida Hankins)	1	—
23. Boxes (McDonell School)	6	—
24. Box to Brazil (Miss Elizabeth Sneed)	1	—
25. Gift gold piece (superannuate preachers)	1	2.50
Totals	89	\$747.05

MRS. WILLIAM L. KNIGHT.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LITERATURE

This year marks the close of the eighth year of service as the conference superintendent of Literature. These have, indeed, been years fraught with much happiness and pleasure, though at times shadows of regret have come when auxiliaries have failed to get their program literature, as it is important that they have it.

Yearbooks have been sent with the first quarter's literature. The Program Leaflets, Bulletins, Week of Prayer Literature, Christian Social Relations Circular Letter, and literature to new auxiliaries have been mailed out regularly and promptly. Orders have been filled for Social Service, Inter-racial, Stewardship, and various other leaflets, also the Form for Installation of Officers, Pledge Cards, the Auxiliary Treasurer's Record and Report Books, and the Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary's Record and Report Books. Literature for the Young People's auxiliary was distributed only for the first six months. The change in the plan of the Young People's work necessitated much correspondence.

Since assuming the duties of this office, which I considered a sacred task, it has been a joy to note the deepening interest and the increase in the work at large in our conference. In 1924 the mailing list contained 271 addresses. Today it is to 411 addresses that literature is sent.

I wish to express my deep appreciation and thanks to my constituency for the aid and support they have given me and to the conference society for the great honor they conferred in giving me the privilege of having a part in this grand and glorious work which has been a blessing and a joy, enriching my Christian experience.

For my successor I pray Heaven's richest blessings upon her, and may she find all the fullness of joy and pleasure that has been mine in this service. Yea, even more, if possible.

SALES ITEMS

50 Sets Adult Auxiliary Record and Report Books	\$32.50
44 Adult Auxiliary Treasurer's Record and Report Books	15.40
32 Adult Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary's Record and Report Books ..	11.20
80 Adult Auxiliary Yearbooks	8.00
74 Adult Auxiliary Handbooks	3.70
	\$70.80

PROGRAM LITERATURE

Program Literature (packages)	3,870
Week of Prayer Literature	6,616
Handbooks	187
Yearbooks	509
Pledge Cards	790
Form for Installation of Officers	296
Miscellaneous Leaflets	216
Conference Minutes	916
Bulletins	6,662

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

65

Council Reports	15
Circular Letters	3,870
Letters Written	887
Postal Cards	360

DISTRIBUTED TO YOUNG PEOPLE'S AUXILIARIES

Literature for the first 6 months of 1931 (packages)	69
Bulletins for the first 6 months of 1931	432

MRS. S. H. SCOTT.



Reports of District Secretaries

DURHAM DISTRICT

Durham District does not come with a fanfare of trumpets to announce any great outstanding achievements for 1931 accomplished by personal efforts; but the secretary is glad to state there was a steady, healthy growth throughout the whole year, in all departments; and acknowledgment is made to the King of kings and Lord of lords for this steady progress.

One new society was organized, Fletcher's Chapel, and it elected to disband by the end of the year; the eight organized the previous year caught the gleam and forged rapidly to the front, doing fine work, and leading the older societies in many ways; notably, Hillsboro, with seven members, has twelve *Voice* subscribers, and led the district in per capita Week of Prayer offering.

The five zones did much constructive work, each holding as many as three meetings, and the programs were well planned to bring helpful and inspirational messages. The district realizes the great value of zone work, and hearty cooperation is being given the capable leaders: Mrs. J. C. Dailey, Durham; Mrs. J. Ernest Murphy, Caswell; Mrs. J. W. Dimmette, Alamance; Mrs. L. R. Sturdivant, Orange; and Mrs. S. F. Nicks, Person. All due credit is accorded these consecrated women, and they were honored at the district meeting at Chapel Hill by being presented life memberships by their respective zones.

Mrs. R. E. Brown, of West Durham, had charge of study for the district, and had a great day of study training at Durham in September, and as a consequence, much improvement was seen in the study reports for the year. Mrs. E. G. Overton, *Voice* agent, appeared in many meetings and urged the women to read the magazine, and an increase of 34 subscribers for the year was shown.

The district had the honor of entertaining the annual meeting of the conference, at Burlington, and many saw the entire body in session for the first time, and caught a new vision of the magnitude of the work and their part in it. The sessions were well attended, and much information and inspiration were brought all who could attend.

The annual district meeting at Chapel Hill was a great day for the delegates and visitors. Reports were given and heard, good fellowship permeated the entire day, and all felt that it was good to be there. Dr. Frank Graham was the speaker, bringing a vital message on "Christian Missions and World Peace." Mrs. Gates and Miss Euline Smith were among the speakers, also.

The Children's work has 39 divisions, with 906 members, ten new divisions, and new societies at Mount Sylvan and Webb Avenue. This department had ten life memberships, and collected a total of \$481.30, which is not as much as it should be.

Several societies have Young Women's Circles, and amazing results are seen in these circles; unless the older women bestir themselves, they are going to find that these new-comers are going to be able to show them how to get results.

Net increase in membership for the year is but 21. The district had ten life

memberships: five given by zones to their leaders—Mary Hambrick Auxiliary, two; Trinity, one to its president; West Durham, one to its president; and Cedar Grove, one to Mrs. Mattie Wells Stewart. Fifteen societies made honor roll, an increase of six over the previous year: Cedar Grove, Swepsonville, Webb Avenue, Oak Grove, Branson, and Carr making it for the first time; Mary Hambrick, Chapel Hill, Trinity, Duke Memorial, Calvary, West Durham, Front Street, Mebane, and Graham completing the list.

Our greatest achievement for the year is possibly our financial gain. In a year when most districts failed to make their pledges, Durham District went over the top with a margin of \$440 beyond the pledge. The 1930 pledges was over-paid considerably, and the secretary raised it \$500, from \$6,750 to \$7,250 for 1931. And when the moneys were all in and counted, lo, a total of \$7,690.32! Some of this was in closed banks, but many of the treasurers have busied themselves and paid off this balance.

All honor is accorded God on High, the zone leaders, society officers, and the women in the ranks, all of whom have worked with one accord to attain a higher spiritual standard, to grow in grace, and to help send this message of a risen Christ to those who know Him not.

In Biblical days, Nehemiah, who was a captive in Babylon, asked permission of his king to return to Jerusalem and rebuild the walls of the city, which the vandals had torn down. This was granted, and Nehemiah's account of his work constitutes one of the books of Holy Writ. He says: "So built we the wall; for the people had a mind to work." While the work was going on, enemies sent to him and begged him to come to a meeting with them in the plains; and his reply was: "I am doing a greatwork, so that I cannot come down; why should the work cease whilst I leave it, and come down to you?" Even so, depression, indifference, antagonism, disbelief, and worldliness beckon us to stop in our work, or to lag; may we be endued with grace sufficient to reply: "We are doing a great work so that we cannot come down."

FLORINE ROBERTSON.

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

I am glad to give you this report, but sorry that it is the last one that I will bring to you.

This work and the resulting association with the women of the district and conference has been both a joy and a blessing to me. It is with a sad heart that I sever my connection with both groups. There is sadness because of hallowed associations of the past, because of sweet and sacred memories, and because as I look back over my five years of service I fail to note the progress on the district for which I had hoped.

However, I do believe that there has been manifested a steady spiritual growth, an increased faith and a finer missionary vision among our women.

I think we are very fortunate in having Mrs. H. B. Baum, who has already been doing a great work on the district, to carry on our women's work which I love and wish to see prosper. I bespeak for her the same loyalty and spirit of

co-operation that you have always given me and which I appreciate most deeply.

The year closed with thirty-four Adult auxiliaries and fifty-two Children's divisions. There was an increase in membership in both Adult and Children's auxiliaries. The district again leads in the number of Children's divisions. Eighteen new divisions were organized during the year. The life memberships of one Adult and of four Children were reported.

An increase in finances, over preceding year, from twelve auxiliaries was encouraging. While this does not mean an increase in total amount raised by the district, it does mean that our women were faithful, sacrifices were made and our district pledge was again paid in full.

I find it somewhat difficult to express in words the progress, I feel sure was made during the year.

One president writes that she can see a marked growth in the spiritual life of her women. Some are able to make a public prayer who could not do this a year ago, and despite the financial depression, more money was contributed and more interest manifested than ever before.

Another president says, "I think 1932 will go down in history as a unique year. Faith will be strengthened and new heights scaled. I am convinced that my women will not fail. I have seen a beautiful love and faith that is very encouraging. The women that dominate such a faith will carry the work forward despite handicaps."

A zone leader in her report for the year states that the spiritual life of her women has been deepened and the prayer life is growing.

It was our pleasure and good fortune to have Mrs. Garfield Evans and Mrs. F. B. McKinne with us at several of our spring and fall zone meetings. Both brought messages of interest and lasting value.

Were we to claim a project for the year it would be the full development and enlargement of our zones. Progress was made and encouragement noted along these lines.

Our Young People's district meeting, under the leadership of Mrs. H. B. Baum, and fourteen zone meetings, were held during the year. The district secretary attended and had a part in most of these meetings.

At the district conference in Williamston enthusiastic encouragement was received from the presiding elder and pastors when our woman's work was presented. Several young pastors and their wives reported cultivation of soil preparatory for new organizations. A circuit auxiliary with a membership of fifty-one was organized at Poplar Branch.

A number of auxiliaries were visited by the district secretary during the year when the study of Council and Conference Minutes was stressed and suggested working plans were brought before each group.

Harvest Day was observed by a number of auxiliaries. Thirty-two reported observance of Week of Prayer. First Church, City Road, Hertford Woman's, Winfall and Willie Evans made the honor roll requirements. Much good work was done by the committees on Christian Social Relations. Twenty-six auxiliaries presented Christian Stewardship.

We believe there has been an increase in study interest which makes us hope

that soon our women will be inspired to bring our percentage of efficiency to a higher standard.

The value of publicity in promoting their work is being recognized by our women more fully each year. Various methods to bring information before the people are being employed. Charts and posters have been effectively used.

It is with regret that our report shows a decrease in *Voice* subscribers. Under the new name, *The World Outlook*, I trust a copy may be placed in every Methodist home in the Elizabeth City District.

The district scrap book for the preservation of items of missionary news from the district has been a feature of special interest to the district secretary. Many items have been collected.

We welcome you who have been transferred to us through rearrangement of districts, and we hope you will be happy in your new associations. No finer group of women can be found anywhere than those with whom you have come to work. May you be richly blessed and may 1932 be the best year in the history of the Elizabeth City District.

MRS. R. H. WILLIS.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

I am most happy to bring to you what I consider a splendid report from Fayetteville District; for in spite of many handicaps, our work has gone forward along almost every line.

It has been a blessing and a real joy to me to work, as secretary, with the fine women of Fayetteville District for the past two years, and to see the missionary interest deepening and the work growing.

We are reporting only thirty-six auxiliaries for the district, which is not a net increase over 1930, although three of these are new organizations. Two other auxiliaries were organized, but failed to send in any report, so could not be counted this year.

Our reports show an increase in membership of eighty-five over the previous year. We also have a greater number of societies observing the Week of Prayer, and a larger thank offering than in 1930, our thank offering being \$187.31, \$75.00 of which was caught in closed banks.

Our women have responded to the calls of need in their respective communities in a splendid way, and our reports show nearly every auxiliary engaged in some form of Social Service.

Although I regret exceedingly that we did not quite make our pledge of \$4,500.00, we sent our conference treasurer \$4,236.81, which is an increase of \$131.57 over the previous year—being one of the two districts in the conference to make an increase over 1930. Our Alice Green special was paid in full.

It is to be deplored that we do not have an increase in number of subscribers to the *Missionary Voice*, the number reported being practically the same as in 1930.

We have only four auxiliaries making the honor roll, namely: Hay Street and Lambuth Memorial in Fayetteville, Roseboro, and Dunn.

There are a number of other auxiliaries doing splendid work and lacking only a few points of winning this distinction.

We are glad to report an increase in the number of study classes; also an increase in membership in these classes. It is always a hopeful sign to see our women studying. We shall certainly be more interested and more desirous of having a part in the extension of the Kingdom when we know the conditions existing and have a knowledge of what is being done to better these conditions.

Although our Children's work does not seem to be quite up to that of other districts, we are glad to see it growing in number of divisions, in membership and in contributions. Our children contributed this year \$295.55, a slight increase over last year. We are glad to report eight baby life members, namely: Mary Elizabeth Stutts and Jerome Parker, of Erwin; Nash LeGrande Tatum, Jr., of Elizabethtown; Ann Elliott Ashmore, of Stedman; Betsy Cade, of Fayetteville; Evelyn Connelly Pool, of Jonesboro; Helen Culbreth, of Dunn; and Hazel Eugenia Mann, of Cedar Grove.

We feel that much of the growth of our work in recent years has been due to your organization. We have been especially fortunate in having splendid, consecrated women as zone leaders. In each of our four zones a spring and a fall meeting was held. At each spring meeting officers' training classes were held. The zone meetings were well attended; the programs were both instructive and inspiring.

In June we had a splendid district meeting in Dunn. It was our pleasure to have with us at this meeting Miss Vara Herring, Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon, and Miss Lamb, of Fayetteville. Miss Herring gave a very helpful, practical talk on various forms of Social Service. Miss McKinnon talked interestingly of her work in China, giving concrete examples of changes brought about by Christianity in the lives of Chinese whom she had known. Miss Lamb was, as usual, most inspiring in her message on "Spiritual Life."

In the early fall Miss Lamb conducted a training class for mission study leaders at Fayetteville for the southern end of the district and one in Sanford for the northern part of the district. We women of the Fayetteville District are especially indebted to Miss Lamb. She is always willing and glad to render any service possible and her deep spirituality is an inspiration and a benediction to each of us who know her.

The woman's missionary work in Fayetteville District has been steadily growing for a number of years and I'm sure that those of us who love the work and who have made our contribution to it are grateful for its growth. Because of the redistricting of our territory last fall, a number of us will no longer be a part of Fayetteville District, but we shall always love her and glory in her achievements. I trust that those of us who have been assigned to other districts will be happy in our new fields and that we shall continue to give our loyal support to the work in those districts of which we become a part.

MRS. J. W. WHITEHEAD.

NEW BERN DISTRICT

In reviewing the work of 1931, despite the depression, we find much to encourage.

Several features stand out prominently, all denoting progress and forward outlook. Certainly is this true of the Children's work. The children in this district, under their efficient superintendent, Mrs. Gertie Matthews, are leading the conference in numbers, number of life certificates, Christian Social Relations, activities and amount raised.

Three banners came to our district—two to St. Paul, and one to Queen Street. Verily, "A little child shall lead them."

Never have our zone meeting been more largely attended, and each one of the four, with its capable leader, has held from two to four meeting. All interests are well cultivated. A young girl within the bounds of the Tri-County Zone is now studying in a Methodist Training School for Nurses in Brooklyn, N. Y., and most encouraging reports are received of her work.

The district meeting at Trenton was an outstanding one because of the presence of two of our missionaries. The talks Misses Sallie Lou McKinnon and Euline Smith made will long be remembered.

Three life certificates were presented at this meeting—one to Mrs. Patten, given in love, by the district, for her helpful influence during the four years among us; one to one of our oldest and most faithful auxiliary presidents, Miss Fannie Best.

Later in the year five others were given seven Adult certificates in all—to Miss Hattie Dewey, Mrs. A. E. Moore, Mrs. B. Whitesides, Mrs. B. B. Slaughter and Mrs. W. H. Brown. Mrs. Brown's was presented at the unique Harvest Day exercises, sponsored by the four auxiliaries of the Goldsboro Circuit, held at Thompson's Chapel.

I said in the beginning that all interests were well looked after. I find, however, the department of Supplies is woefully neglected—only one box having been reported. The Sue D. Swindell, of Queen Street, auxiliary sent a box to a needy preacher's family.

Week of Prayer was observed by 27 auxiliaries.

Voice subscriptions, 171.

Making the honor roll, 13: Calla Rogers, Jane K. Meadows, Calypso, Mt. Olive, Salem, Sue D. Swindell, Morehead City, La Grange, Pikeville, Smith Chapel, Oriental, Dover and Beaufort.

Three new societies were organized, all on the Dover Circuit. These three new ones, and the eight received from the Washington District, bring our total to 44 auxiliaries.

MRS. FLORA KENDALL.

RALEIGH DISTRICT

In bringing you my last report for the Raleigh District, first, I wish to thank the conference officers for their co-operation during the seven years of my service as secretary; also to the women of the district for their loyal support,

without a faithful band of workers, a secretary would have a hard time accomplishing anything for the advancement of His Kingdom.

We are fortunate in having Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, of Raleigh, take up the work and we must all pledge to her our loyalty and support.

For the year 1931, we held three group meetings: at Raleigh, Kenly, and Oxford. Our district meeting was held at Louisburg on June the second, with Mrs. Gates, Miss Lamb, and Euline Smith with us, each bringing us an inspirational and soul-stirring message.

For the year 1931, there were thirty Adult auxiliaries with 933 members on roll; twenty-two new members.

Twenty-two auxiliaries observed Week of Prayer with thirteen auxiliaries presenting stewardship. We have 257 subscribers to the *Missionary Voice*.

There were five auxiliaries on the honor roll, namely: Edenton Street Woman's, Mary Pescud, Sade Puckett Spiers, Oxford Woman's, and Maria Brown, at Oxford.

For the Elizabeth Sneeden fund we raised \$118.50, sent to the conference treasurer \$4,711.03, for local work \$3,872.99, making a grand total of \$8,573.82.

Our district has been enlarged for 1932. Am sure we are glad to welcome these auxiliaries into our district and with their co-operation, may we go forward. Let us, therefore, increase our work, service and offerings, and enlarge our prayer life for the sake of our own advancement and for the success of our Master's work.

HELEN WHITE.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT

It is with a feeling of sadness that I bring to you the last report for dear old Rockingham District.

The women of this district have done exceedingly well in this last year's work, the year of most distressing circumstances, financially, that we have ever known. We almost paid our pledge in full and that means that our women have made many sacrifices to do this, and I deeply appreciate this work of love by them for the Master's cause.

Rockingham has been an outstanding district. At present it has the honor of having two missionaries, one in the foreign field, Miss Euline Smith, and Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon, who is at home now, has spent many years in China in the missionary service. Miss Vance Thompson, who is also preparing for foreign work, is now at Duke University.

For many years we led the district in finances, but owing to the fact that our people are largely dependent on agriculture and textile interest we have been forced by circumstances beyond our control to relinquish our first place.

When the mission study jewel was presented to conference by Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett, the beloved member of our own district, it was our privilege for the first two years to win the jewel for outstanding work in mission study.

Although we lost it for two years, we were quite happy to win it again for 1931. For several years we kept the Korean urn for outstanding work.

Being among the first to organize our district into zones, we had four zones all doing splendid work under capable zone leaders.

We must press on the Master's service by doing our best wherever we are placed, and may God's richest blessings be upon every woman of this district as she goes into new fields of service.

MRS. L. T. TOWNSEND.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT

Early in 1931 came the glad news that the aid society of Asbury Church, Bath Circuit, under the influence of Rev. J. W. Sneed, had reorganized under the Woman's Missionary Society, and when the opportunity came to visit them we found not only the women, but the men, also, were enlisted. This group of workers responded in some way to every call of the work during the year, entertaining the Beaufort County Federation in the early fall.

Then again at the close of the year Rev. Adrian Brown gave out the good news that his cultivation of the missionary idea at Stokes had progressed to the organization of the Woman's Missionary Society. He invited me to be present on organization day and added, "We want you, but we are going to organize whether you are there or not." It was, of course, a joy to be there and see those people begin their work, December 6th, which will no doubt succeed, since the officers and other members seem to possess a spirit similar to that of the young minister.

The year showed growth in interest in all lines of work.

There are even some very encouraging facts about our finances in spite of the fact that we did have a decrease in finances. There were thirteen auxiliaries having an increase over last year, the percentages ranging from 4 per cent to 72, the last won by Stumpy Point.

It is interesting to note that one auxiliary won its ten per cent increase in spite of the fact that it lost the usual ten per cent of local funds usually donated to connectional funds. The women managed to meet their individual pledges in a way to make the ten per cent increase, thus meeting the last requirement for 100 per cent honor roll credits.

It is probable that the other two honor roll auxiliaries, Black Creek and Stumpy Point, made their financial increase in the same way that Washington auxiliary did. Black Creek's percentage was 27.

All but four auxiliaries used the Week of Prayer program and made an offering. Some of these, however, had their donations caught in the bank failures at home or at Goldsboro.

It is encouraging that some auxiliaries that have heretofore felt unable, on account of lack of leaders, to hold mission and Bible study classes, did in 1931 have three classes, using the required text. It is impossible for me to state the increase in study in the whole district, since all the work is not reported to me. According to the reports which have come in, 20 auxiliaries had two mission study classes and 17 had a Bible class and 14 had both.

The district, although somewhat late on account of an accident to the secretary at the district meeting, did, when the message finally reached them, respond enthusiastically to the need for Elizabeth Sneed and led the conference in that donation.

The district meeting at Swan Quarter must have been the best of my five

years' experience. Those writing to me about it praised Swan Quarter's hospitality, the topical reports of the auxiliaries, the helpful service of Mrs. Everett and Miss Euline Smith, who gave themselves in their inspirational messages.

Now that Washington District, like ancient Gaul, is divided into three parts, I most heartily commend to the secretaries of Elizabeth City, Rocky Mount, and New Bern Districts the loyal hearts of the Washington District women and to the women of Washington the helpful Christian leadership of these district secretaries and wish for all a most successful year in the service of our Master.

M. BESSIE HARDING.

WELDON DISTRICT

We closed the year in the Weldon District with forty-three Adult auxiliaries and 877 members; thirty-six Children's divisions with 360 members.

Although we are reporting fewer Adult auxiliaries, there has been an increase in membership over 1930.

There has been a slight decrease in finances and also in *Voice* subscriptions. Some phases of the work showing growth in 1931 are:

More auxiliaries reported Social Service Committees doing much more effective work than in former years.

Two auxiliaries made honor roll in this department.

Gratifying improvement has been made in Bible and mission study.

Twenty-eight auxiliaries observed Week of Prayer, an increase of six over 1930.

Eight auxiliaries made honor roll, an increase of four over previous year. Four zones under efficient leaders are doing effective work.

We rejoice that life membership was given to five adults and three children.

The name of Mrs. Elizabeth Ellerbee Wood, vice-president of Northampton Zone, was placed on the memorial roll by Northampton Zone.

We regret that Children's work shows decrease in number of divisions, membership, and finances.

There has been a breaking up of loyalties in this section by the redistricting of our conference in that the Weldon District was absorbed by other districts. About nine years ago the name of the district was changed from Warrenton to Weldon, so we are more accustomed to change, perhaps, than some other groups who had to change.

We are not yet adjusted to our new situation, but a fine spirit has been manifested through it all and we trust that the different groups will be able to do better work in 1932.

We are grateful for the measure of success we have had and we believe that under favorable conditions our women will give their support to the work of missions as they have done through the years of the past.

MRS. B. C. THOMPSON.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

The Wilmington District weathered the year 1931 with a slight loss in auxiliaries and finances but with strong courage and bright faith in the future.

Two new auxiliaries, Hamstead and French's Creek, were added but because of the failure of three others to report on time, a deficit of one is recorded. These three are not lost, we are sure, but for various local reasons overlooked their missionary obligations and will only need to be reminded and helped a little to come back into the fold.

These thirty auxiliaries reported sent to conference treasurer \$3,560.44, which is \$128.00 less than in 1930. For local work, \$7,830.85 was reported. The women of our district have assumed and are paying certain definite amounts on their church debts.

An increase in amount sent conference treasurer was made by Chadbourn, Hamstead, Kings, Maysville, Southport, Tabor, Warsaw, Grace, Fifth Avenue, Trinity, and French's Creek.

Splendid Social Service work was done in many auxiliaries. Much help has been given needy families during these days of widespread unemployment.

Twenty-one observed Week of Prayer with an offering of \$151.72.

Honor Roll auxiliaries are Whiteville, Grace, Fifth Avenue, and Trinity.

Better quality of mission study has been undertaken.

The Children's work is weak in this district but some good work has been done. Trinity children shared with the kindergarten children of Songdo, Korea, with toys and gifts made during their summer mission study school. Fifth Avenue children sent a gift box to Elizabeth Sneed, our missionary to Brazil. \$270.81 was contributed by the children.

Our district meeting was held in June at Richlands. We were especially favored by having on our program and as our guests, two missionaries, Miss Ida Hankins and Miss Euline Smith; a Scarritt student, Fannie Burnett; and conference officers, Mrs. McKinne, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. Kendall, and Mrs. Wooten. We also had as guests, Mrs. Harvey Boney, and a pioneer, Mrs. Ferguson, of Southport.

Zone meetings in the New Hanover group met four times a year and were well attended. Columbus is a large zone and meetings are held twice a year with fine spirit and interest.

There is a large amount of unoccupied territory in Columbus and so much work to be done.

Two zones, for lack of chairmen, dropped back. These were Duplin and Onslow.

Conference has added to the Wilmington District a large group from the Cape Fear section and the Lumberton section. These have been organized into two zones with splendid leaders and will bring much strength and inspiration into the Wilmington District. They have been given a hearty welcome and a fine spirit of adaptation and willingness to be used in this district as in their old domains in the Master's service has been shown.

The Wilmington District has been much enlarged, extending fan-shaped from Wilmington ninety miles or more in three directions. The zone leaders will have to undertake a large share of the responsibility for organizing and cultivating this rich field. The district secretary is depending on them, under the guidance of the Heavenly Father, to develop women in spiritual growth, in the grace of giving, and in renewed missionary zeal.

MRS. E. R. CLARKE.



Reports of Committees

REPORT OF SESSIONS COMMITTEE ON EXTENSION OF WORK AND FINANCE

We recommend:

1. That special emphasis be placed on our Quarterly Events and that the four point program, which follows, be continued intensively through the year.

(a) First Quarter—An Officers' Training Day in district or zone groups.

(b) Second Quarter—A Membership and Enlistment Campaign.

(c) Third Quarter—A Training Day for Mission Study Leadership.

(d) Fourth Quarter—Week of Prayer and Harvest Day.

2. That the month of June be designated as "Guest Month" in the Woman's Missionary auxiliaries and that the regular June meeting be a "Guest Meeting," to which all church women shall be invited as guests of the society.

The program shall have as its special feature a guest speaker who is able to make an attractive presentation of the work of the Woman's Missionary Society.

The guest meeting shall be followed by an intensive effort to enlist new members.

3. That we adopt as a slogan for the year: "Increase the Life Expectancy of Missionary Society by Decreasing Average Age of the Membership." This can be done by an intensive and extensive campaign for enlisting the young women of twenty-four years and over as members.

This effort shall be begun in June by ascertaining and imparting to the district secretary the average age of each society which enters the contest. The contest shall close January 1, 1933, by reporting to the district secretary the average age at that date. Winning contestants in districts and conferences shall be reported at the Council and Conference meetings.

4. That Spiritual Life Groups be formed in every auxiliary and that the booklet, "Suggestions for Spiritual Life Groups," be studied by the group as a basis for their work.

5. That the Week of Prayer in November be observed by every auxiliary as a time of special spiritual refreshing and that offering envelopes which are to be provided by Literature Headquarters, called "Blessing Envelopes," be ordered by September 1st.

6. That the Children's work receive the hearty support of the adult societies and that the vacation period intensive study be emphasized and participated in as far as possible in every church.

7. That a Missionary Voice (or World Outlook) Committee of interested, alert women be appointed in each auxiliary to present the value of this splendid magazine to the entire church membership.

8. Realizing that life memberships not only honored many of our fine workers during 1931, but helped to a great extent in raising our finances, we recommend that they be emphasized again during 1932.

9. That our conference use the same plan for the "Elizabeth Sneed Special" followed last year.

10. That each auxiliary contribute five dollars a year toward the Conference Scholarship Fund and four dollars for the Scarritt Maintenance Fund.

11. That our conference pledge for 1932 be \$45,000 to be apportioned as follows:

Durham District	\$7,800.00
Elizabeth City District	5,700.00
Fayetteville District	6,000.00
New Bern District	6,500.00
Raleigh District	5,350.00
Rocky Mount District	6,250.00
Wilmington District	5,000.00
Children	4,000.00
Total	\$46,600.00

MRS. W. C. CHADWICK,
MRS. F. B. McKINNE.

REPORT OF SESSIONS COMMITTEE ON YOUNG WOMEN'S CIRCLE WORK

Since the cultivation of the Young Women's Circles is only just begun, we recommend that the special literature prepared in 1931 be kept at headquarters for newly organized Young Women's Circles. We recommend that, *after the first year*, the young women shall use the *regular Adult programs* with supplementary material as needed.

We recommend that we adopt as a slogan for the year: "Increase the Life Expectancy of Missionary Society by Decreasing Average Age of Membership." This effort shall be begun in June by ascertaining and reporting to the district secretary the average age of each society which enters the contest. The contest shall close December 31, 1932, by reporting to the district secretaries the average age at that date. Winning contestants in districts and conferences shall be reported at the Council and conference meetings.

MRS. PAUL E. MALLISON, *Superintendent*.
MRS. THOMAS W. SMITHERMAN, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF SESSIONS COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S WORK

The committee submits the following recommendations:

1. In view of the authorization granted by the General Conference to the Woman's Missionary Society to organize children in the annual conferences and in the churches in order to promote missionary intelligence and activity, we recommend that all conference and auxiliary officers promote the Children's work

of the Woman's Missionary Society with greater emphasis, making a study of the plans and programs provided for them and giving them their loyal and enthusiastic support.

2. That superintendents avail themselves of every opportunity for study and training for their work with children and that they take advantage of opportunities presented by Leadership and Standard Training Schools; that this year special emphasis be put on this work.

3. That due to the unusual value of the study and projects for the vacation period that extra effort be made to give as many children as possible the opportunity to participate in the vacation intensive period of mission study, and that a selection from the following books be made for the study:

CHINA: Junior—New Joy—Caroline Sewall and Charlotte C. Jones.
Friendship Center in China

Wilhelmina Stooker and Janet Hall

Primary—Off to China—Helen F. Sweet and Mabel C. Wagner.

AMERICAN INDIAN: Junior—Many Moons Ago and Now

Katherine Gladfelter

Primary—Children of the Great Spirit

Florence Means and Frances Riggs

4. That publicity be given also through our Children's auxiliaries to the books provided by the Board of Christian Education for vacation study, and that those auxiliaries preferring to use this material be given the usual credit for vacation study.

5. That our children be given an opportunity to participate this year in the project sponsored by the Committee on World Friendship Among Children.

6. That the Children's specials which for primaries and juniors are grade schools under the Woman's Missionary Council in the United States and on seven mission fields, be enlarged to include Wesley Houses and Bethlehem Centers in the United States in order that from time to time studies and projects may be centered around Children's work in these institutions.

7. That special effort be made this year to organize the Baby Department of the Children's Division in every missionary society.

MRS. J. C. WOOTEN, *Superintendent*,

MRS. GERTIE MATTHEWS, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF SESSIONS COMMITTEE ON MISSION AND BIBLE STUDY

Believing that information creates interest, incites action, intensifies zeal, evokes contributions, and is therefore a valuable factor in the successful carrying on of the great business of world evangelization, we recommend:

1. That this year shall be definitely set apart as "Study Year."

2. That district secretaries, zone chairmen, and auxiliary presidents unite with the conference superintendent of study, the district, zone, and auxiliary study leaders, in a supreme effort to organize our conference 100% strong for

mission and Bible study, that our goal of a study circle in every auxiliary may be reached this year.

3. That, on circuits where a competent teacher is not available in each church for a genuine study class, a Circuit Class be organized, drawing its members from every church, each participating group to be given recognition as an individual class when it is properly reported to the conference superintendent of study.

4. That, wherever practicable, the classes be organized and conducted according to the requirements of the Local Church Department of the Board of Missions.

5. That as many study leaders as can possibly do so, attend for credit work the Leadership Training School at Junaluska—July 28-August 11; August 13-15; or August 16-30—or the Pastors' School at Duke University in June; but certainly the Training School or Institute nearest each.

6. That Item 3 in this Sessions Committee Report of last year, be made Standing Rule Number 14.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. M. HUFFMAN, *Chairman*,

MRS. J. L. MIDGETTE, *Secretary*,

MRS. LEGRAND EVERETT, *Conference Superintendent*.

REPORT OF SESSIONS COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

We recommend:

1. That the Council Standard for Efficiency in Christian Social Relations be continued.

2. That auxiliaries be requested to purchase the packets of literature as needed for such lines of work and study as International Relations and World Peace, Christian Citizenship, Interracial Co-operation, Industrial Relations, and Rural Development.

3. That posters, charts, and various "eye-gate" displays be secured to add to the effectiveness of programs in conference, district, zone and auxiliary meetings.

4. Interracial Co-operation: That missionary women, wherever possible, promote better Christian race relations in their home communities through the following procedure, which has proved successful in a number of communities:

(a) By seeking the co-operation of missionary women of other denominations in making a study of Negro life in their own community.

(b) By using the outline prepared by the Interracial Commission, Women's Division, copies of which, with full directions for use, may be obtained from Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames, 703 Standard Building, Atlanta, Ga.

(c) By organizing a Bible Study Class for Negro women to be conducted by a small committee of white women drawn from several denominations, the class to study the International Sunday School Lessons, and by helping the Negro women to organize in connection with the Bible class a Community Club which

shall meet immediately following the Bible class, the white women remaining for the meeting and helping whenever their help is needed and desired.

(d) By the white women of the several denominations passing on to their missionary societies the information and insight gained from weekly meetings with Negro women.

5. Christian Citizenship and Law Observance: (1) That addresses on Christian Citizenship be made at conference, district, zone and auxiliary meetings. Local speakers may be secured, discussions conducted, institute of citizenship be held and literature of other organizations promoting similar lines of work used, such as W. C. T. U., League of Women Voters, Federated Women's Clubs, etc.

(2) That the following Creed of Good Citizenship as presented at the Emory University School of Citizenship be used in connection with citizenship programs for 1932, in zone meetings, and in various ways:

CREED OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP

I believe in a government of, by, and for the people.

I believe that I have a personal responsibility to my government in assisting to maintain the high standards and ideals.

I believe that I should strive to understand and to honor my government.

I believe that I should inform myself on public questions, on principals and issues, and on the qualifications of candidates for office.

I believe that I should look upon the right to suffrage as a responsibility as well as a privilege and record my opinion by voting whenever I am entitled to vote, and that I should encourage others to do the same.

I believe that I should be loyal to my government, obey all laws, and cooperate with law enforcement officials, and should be respectful to duly constituted authority.

I believe in tolerance toward those who differ from me on political subjects.

I believe that I should seek to have my country so conduct its international affairs as to avoid occasions for friction or suspicion.

I believe that persons of outstanding ability and good character should be encouraged to seek public office and should regard it as a public trust.

VARA L. HERRING, *Chairman*,
MRS. J. D. LEE, *Secretary*.

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT

We, the women of the Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference, M. E. Church, South, assembled at Wilson this 21st day of April, 1932, aware of the various government plans in other countries to control the liquor traffic and being fully convinced that the 18th Amendment in our Federal Constitution is the best plan yet devised for its control, convinced also that the opposition to the amendment and the demands for its repeal or modification arise solely from those who, having their own personal financial interest at heart, hope to profit personally by its repeal or annulment, and from those who, without scruple, would

raise revenue for the government by traffic in the souls and bodies of our youth, in wrecked homes and in broken lives, do here and now resolve

First: That we oppose with all our power any movement to weaken the said 18th Amendment and the laws enacted for its enforcement, by repeal, modification, referendum or any other measure.

Second: Further, believing that the non-enforcement of prohibition laws is due not so much to the impossibility of the task as to the laxity of those officers to whom enforcement has been intrusted; we, therefore, call earnestly upon our Governor, our Judges, Federal, State and Municipal, and upon all officials having to do with enforcement, to use their utmost endeavor to have such violators brought to the bar of justice, and to have them, when convicted, receive punishment adequate to deter them from again committing the same or similar offence.

Third: That we favor the enactment of a law making the buyer of intoxicating liquors equally guilty with the manufacturer and the seller.

Fourth: That we call upon men and women all over our land to inculcate respect for laws of our country and our state by being themselves respectful, obedient and law abiding.

Fifth: That we urge the teaching of the evils of strong drink in our schools.

Sixth: Further, that prohibition is not a political, but a moral question, and we protest, regardless of party affiliation, the making of this subject a political issue.

Seventh: Finally, that it is our purpose and intention to vote in National, State and Local Elections for those men only who are loyal, in precept and practice, to the Constitution of the United States, including the 18th Amendment.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

The goal towards which your committee has worked since conference last year, has been the completion of the files of the minutes of both the Woman's Mission Boards, of the Woman's Missionary Council, and of the three Conference Missionary Societies, and the arrangement of them for binding, for the historical library of our conference. Seven volumes are completed: five, which contain the minutes of the Woman's Missionary Council, 1911-1931, inclusive; and two, which contain the minutes of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference, 1914-1931, inclusive. Several copies of minutes of the Woman's Boards were contributed, but the files of both still lack many numbers. For the Foreign Board, however, a volume of "Woman's Missionary Advocates" is ready, containing the numbers of each year's edition which carry the proceedings of the annual meetings of the Woman's Foreign Mission Board, written by Mrs. F. A. Butler, author of the "History of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society," for the years 1897 to 1910, inclusive. There are ready also, seven volumes of the "Woman's Missionary Advocate," 1897-1910, and one of "Our Homes." The file of minutes of our Conference Woman's Foreign Missionary Society still need fifteen numbers to be complete, from the earliest printed number, 1891, through 1913; but that of our Home Mission Conference Society needs only four to be complete from its earliest printed number, 1902, through 1913, when

the two conference societies met in joint session to complete their unification. Your historian is copying from Miss Fentress's Journal, into pamphlets of regulation size of our annual reports, her records, from 1878 through 1888, of each of those annual meetings. These will form the first volume of Annual Reports of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference. Many personal letters and a general one in the *Advocate*, have been written in the effort to secure these precious missing numbers, several of which came in answer to our appeal.

Through Mrs. S. H. Scott, thirteen copies of our Conference Minutes, duplicates of those held for the conference by your Historical Committee, were donated to the library of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The contribution Mrs. Scott has made to our Conference Society's historical library has been invaluable, and it is with sincere and deep appreciation it is recorded here.

At the direction of our president, Mrs. A. M. Gates, your historian asked permission of our Bishop E. D. Mouzon to put before the Annual Conference in Greenville, the matter of nominating names to the Senate of the Room of Remembrance in Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn., for inscription upon its walls during this quadrennium. Permission to do so was graciously granted. A paper was prepared describing this method of honoring our great ones for distinctive and constructive service, and its contents presented to the conference. It was sent to the *Advocate* for publication, and in due time appeared in honorable place on its pages.

The Executive Committee of our conference in session in Fayetteville in January, voted unanimously to nominate the name of Mrs. Mary Fleming Black for inscription upon those sacred walls, devoted to stand forever as monuments to bear the names of those members of our church whose memory shall be held in honor for the distinctive and constructive service they gave to it. Your historian was directed to write the nomination paper setting forth our claims for such a place of honor for the name so loved and so highly honored by the North Carolina Conference, and to mail it to the secretary of the Senate before the 1st of June, when the time for making nominations for this quadrennium closes. This has been done according to directions.

The "Historical" in the Conference Minutes has been brought up to date, and a new item added to it giving Southern Methodism's Foreign Mission Fields, with the year each mission was established, the year the Woman's Missionary Society entered, and the number of missionaries, who in 1931, served each under the Woman's Missionary Council.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. LEGRAND EVERETT,
MRS. S. H. SCOTT,
MRS. N. H. D. WILSON,
MRS. M. T. PLYLER,
MRS. HARVEY BONEY.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS AND
STANDING RULES

We recommend:

1st. That Standing Rule Number 1, the words "county chairmen," be omitted.

2nd. That in Standing Rule Number 2, the word "three," be substituted for the word "two."

3rd. That item Number 3 in the 1930 Report of Sessions Committee on Mission and Bible Study be made Standing Rule Number 14.

ELIZABETH LAMB,
MRS. A. M. GATES,
MRS. W. C. CHADWICK,
MRS. WALTER PATTEN.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

April 22, 1932.

When the invitation to Wilson was extended and accepted by the conference last year at Burlington, we felt that keen enjoyment was in store for us, but the realization has far exceeded our expectations.

For the cordial hospitality and splendid management of our hostess, Mrs. W. M. Wiggins, we are deeply grateful. For the friendly spirit of all who have so graciously opened their homes to us, for the co-operation of other denominations in Wilson, for the music so beautifully and skilfully furnished by the church choir, and the lovely flowers inspiring us with their spring-time radiance; for the gracious services of the transportation committee and of the pages, we acknowledge our deepest appreciation.

We have been inexpressibly honored by the presence of our Council president, Mrs. J. W. Perry, and our lives have been immeasurably enriched by the spiritual messages she has brought us in the services each noon day.

We owe a debt of gratitude to our visiting speakers, for each one has brought us a message of uplift and encouragement.

We thank Mr. Davis, of the Associated Press, for the full accounts of our meeting sent to the state papers, and the *Daily Times*, of Wilson, for the full and satisfactory reports of our proceedings which have appeared each afternoon during our sessions.

We are glad that we could be here for these full days, and we will leave with minds and souls enriched by the sweet and profitable fellowship enjoyed in Wilson.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LEE JOHNSON,
MRS. GERTIE MATTHEWS,
MRS. WRAY WHITE.

Memorial Roll

Mrs. Ettie N. Evans	Mrs. Elizabeth Ellerbee Woods
Mrs. Anne Shockley	Mrs. Bettie Simpson
Mrs. Mary Banglaw	Mrs. E. A. Hibbard
Mrs. Toler	Mrs. Joseph Brown
Mrs. G. Y. Smith	Mrs. Anna Bryon
Mrs. Josie Doub	Mrs. N. B. Moore
Mrs. E. L. Daughtridge	Mrs. Sue Peele Sawyer
Mrs. J. G. McCraw	Miss Reid Pittman
Mrs. Wm. S. Anderson	Mrs. Flora Black
Mrs. Delilah Daniely	Miss Novella Hodges
Mrs. A. C. Smith	Mrs. Fred Whitaker
Mrs. A. M. James	Mrs. J. M. Sanders
Mrs. Mamie Cobb	Mrs. Edla Norfleet Smith
Mrs. Jennie Bobbitt	Mrs. Addie Muse Curtis
Mrs. Margaret Elliott Spivey	Miss Louise Edmondson
Mrs. Minnie Sugg	Mrs. J. W. Smith
Mrs. Eliza Meekins	Miss Lizzie Myers Southport

Life Members

ADULT

<i>Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Mrs. Emma Florence Jones	Mt. Herman Church	Green-Lenoir Zone
Mrs. Bettie Roney Dailey	Durham	Durham Zone
Mrs. J. W. Dimmette	Swepsonville	Alamance Zone
Mrs. J. Ernest Murphy	Corbett	Caswell Zone
Mrs. L. R. Studivent	Carrboro	Orange Zone
Mrs. S. F. Nicks	Roxboro	Person Zone
Mrs. O. B. Brown	Roxboro	Mrs. O. B. Brown
Mrs. J. H. Swartz	Roxboro	Her Children
Mrs. Linda Rand Williams	Sanford	Sanford Auxiliary
Mrs. Walter Patten	New Bern	New Bern District
Mrs. R. W. Bailey	Raleigh	Edenton St. Woman's Auxiliary
Mrs. R. W. Haywood	Raleigh	Edenton St. Woman's Auxiliary
Mrs. Nellie Whitaker Young	Durham	West Durham Auxiliary
Mrs. H. B. Baum	Poplar Branch	Elizabeth City District
Mrs. N. E. Edgerton	Raleigh	Edenton St. Woman's Auxiliary
Mrs. I. M. Proctor	Raleigh	Edenton St. Woman's Auxiliary
Mrs. George D. Hawks	Weldon	Weldon Woman's Auxiliary
Mrs. A. M. Inger	Weldon	Weldon Woman's Auxiliary
Mrs. J. H. Shore	Weldon	Weldon Woman's Auxiliary
Mrs. Estelle Moore	Dunn	Dunn Auxiliary
Mrs. G. B. Malone	Durham	Trinity Auxiliary, Durham
Mrs. Mattie Wells Stewart	Cedar Grove	Cedar Grove Auxiliary
Miss Hattie Dewey	Goldsboro	St. Paul Auxiliary, Goldsboro
Mrs. Elma Grimes Slaughter	Morehead City	Morehead City Auxiliary
Mrs. W. H. Brown	Goldsboro	Four Aux. of Goldsboro Ct.
Mrs. A. E. Moore	Kinston	Sue D. Swindell Aux., Kinston

CHILDREN

Baby Division

<i>Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
John Lasley Dameron	Burlington, Front St.	Burlington Conf.
Daniel Evans McKay	Burlington, Front St.	Burlington Conf.
Frances Nicholson Staggs	Durham, Duke Memorial	Mrs. J. E. Staggs
Leslie Foy Chesson	Durham, West Durham ..	W. Durham Aux.
Patsy Anne Cobb	Durham, Branson	Mrs. E. C. Stone
Sarah Martha Maness	Person Circuit, Concord	Person Zone
Ruth Hester Wagstaff	Person Ct., Concord	Mrs. K. C. Wagstaff
Mary Frances Clayton	Person Ct., Oak Grove, Mr. & Mrs. L. Clayton	
Garland Pugh	South Camden	Mrs. E. C. Pugh
Miles Gordon Brown	Edenton	Mrs. O. H. Brown
William Howard Pitt, Jr.	Hertford	Mrs. T. S. White

Jane Carolyn Fearing	Elizabeth City, 1st Church,	Mrs. J. G. Fearing
Mary Elizabeth Stutts	Erwin	Mrs. D. T. Stutts
Jerome Parker	Erwin	Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Parker
Nash LeGrande Tatum, Jr.	Elizabethtown	Mrs. N. L. Tatum
Ann Elliott Ashmore	Stedman	Fayetteville Zone
Betsey Cade	Fayetteville, Hay St.	Fayetteville District
Evelyn Connelly Poole	Jonesboro	Sanford-Carthage Zone
Helen Culbreth	Dunn	Fayetteville District
Hazel Eugenia Mann	Haw River, Cedar Grove	Mrs. F. M. Mann
Meriel Ann Thompson	Goldsboro, St. Paul	Miss Cora Thompson
Leland LeRoy Smith	Mt. Olive	Wayne Zone
Mildred Cobb	Goldsboro, St. Paul	Mrs. W. H. Cobb
Harriette Dewey Thompson	Goldsboro, St. Paul	Mrs. B. G. Thompson
Ethel May Parks	Goldsboro, St. Paul, Circle No. 1,	Adult Aux.
Marvin Baker, Jr.	Kinston, Queen St.	Sue Swindell Auxiliary
Nancy McRae Hobbs	New Bern, Centenary,	Elizabeth Hendren Aux.
Dorothy Lee Taylor	New Bern, Centenary	Primary Division
Faith Genevieve Rees	Oxford	Local Department Church
Nancy Thomas Watkins	Oxford	Mrs. W. N. Thomas
Fred Jo Kendall	Johns	Mrs. F. A. Kendall
Rosemary Dawson	Johns	Bright Jewels
Beatrice Sanford	East Laurinburg	East Laurinburg Auxiliary
William Henry Horne, III	Warrenton, Wesley Memorial	
		Miss Amma Graham
Eloise Taylor	Conway	Mrs. C. W. Peppler
Terry E. Woods	Milwaukee	Milwaukee Auxiliary
Elizabeth Lee Craig	Wilmington, Fifth Ave.	Mrs. H. B. Branch
Bettie Wells Yopp	Wilmington, Fifth Ave.	Mrs. W. E. Yopp
Emma Donnelly Yopp Musselman	Wilmington, Fifth Ave.	Mrs. W. E. Yopp
Ann Larkin	Wilmington, Trinity	Trinity Auxiliary
Hector McNeill	Whiteville	Whiteville Auxiliary
Lee Lewis	Whiteville	Primary Division
Dorothy Cyril Thomason	Whiteville	Junior Division

Primary Division

Eleanor Bruton Winstead	Roxboro, Long Memorial,	Long Mem. Aux.
Enola Sue Flowers	New Bern, Centenary	Baby Division
Luby Alexander Harper	New Bern, Centenary	Junior Division
Robert Peele Holmes, Jr.	Mount Olive	Mrs. Lillie B. Holmes

Junior Division

Louis D. Hayman, Jr.	Burlington, Front St.	Burlington Conf.
Angeline Elizabeth Casey	Goldsboro, St. Paul	Mrs. T. J. Casey

Missionary Societies

1932

DURHAM DISTRICT

Bahama Circuit—Mt. Bethel	Mann's Chapel
Mount Sylvan	Mount Pleasant
Burlington—Front Street	Hillsboro
Webb Avenue	Holt's Chapel, Haw River
West Burlington	Leasburg Circuit—Bethel-Hebron
Burlington Circuit—Bethel	Leasburg
Shiloh	Mebane—Central
Brooksdale Circuit—Allensville	Milton Circuit—Milton
Brooksdale	New Hope
Carrboro	Purley
Cedar Grove Circuit—Cedar Grove	Semora
Carr-Prospect	Orange
Chapel Hill	Person Circuit—Concord
Durham—Branson	Lea's Chapel
Calvary, Ethel Mercer	Oak Grove
Carr	Pittsboro Circuit—Moncure
Duke Memorial	Pittsboro
Lakewood	Roxboro, Mary Hambrick
Trinity	Rougemont
West Durham	Siler City
Durham Circuit—Bethany	South Alamance Circuit—Swepsonville
Fletcher's Chapel	Yanceyville Circuit—Bethel
McMannen's Chapel	Locust Hill
Graham—Minnie P. Gates	Prospect
Haw River Circuit—Bynum	Shady Grove
Cedar Grove	Yanceyville
Ebenezer	

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

Ahoskie	Gates, Gatesville
Colerain	Philadelphia
Aulander	Zion
Lewiston	Hertford, Della Shamburger
Bath	Minnie Wilson
Bethany, P. O. Ransomville	Woman's
Asbury, P. O. Washington R. F. D.	Manteo
Chowan, Willie Evans, P. O. Tyner	Mattamuskeet Circuit—Englehard
Anderson	Murfreesboro
Columbia, Wesley Memorial	Winton
Currituck Circuit—Sue Sawyer,	Union, P. O. Ahoskie
P. O. Poplar Branch	Moyock
Edenton	Memorial, P. O. Currituck
Elizabeth City, City Road	Perkins Chapel, P. O. Gregory
First Church	North Gates—Parker's, P. O. Corapeake
Fairfield	

- Pantego
 Belhaven
 Pasquotank—Hall's Creek,
 P. O. Elizabeth City, Rt. 1
 Mt. Hermon,
 P. O. Elizabeth City, Rt. 5
 Perquimans—Winfall-Cedar Grove
 New Hope (Minnie Costen White),
 P. O. Durant's Neck
 Oak Grove, P. O. Winfall, Rt. 1
 Woodland, P. O. Chapanoke, Rt. 1
 Plymouth
 Roper Circuit
 South Camden Circuit—Old Trap
 South Mills, Trinity
 Newlands, P. O. Eliz. City, Rt. 5
 Stumpy Point
 Swan Quarter
 Washington
 Williamston
 Holly Springs, P. O. Williamston
 Windsor (Mary F. Gillam)

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

- Aberdeen Circuit—Aberdeen
 Vass
 Biscoe Circuit—Biscoe
 Candor
 Star
 Caledonia Circuit—East Laurinburg
 Johns, Martha Culbreth
 Carthage Circuit—Carthage
 Ellerbe Circuit—Mamie Baldwin
 Norman
 Fayetteville—Hay Street, Woman's
 Hay Street, Belle Bennett
 Hay Street, Lambuth Memorial
 Person Circuit—Person Street
 Fayetteville Circuit—Camp Ground
 St. Andrews
 Hamlet
 Hemp Circuit
 Jonesboro Circuit—Broadway
 Jonesboro, Belle Barnes
 Laurinburg
 Maxton
 Mt. Gilead
 Parkton Circuit—Marvin
 Piedmont Circuit—East Rockingham
 Zion-Rockingham
 Raeford Circuit—Raeford
 Red Springs Circuit—Red Springs
 Rockingham—Woman's
 Rockingham, Mary Steele
 Roberdell Circuit—Green Lake
 Roberdel
 Rowland Circuit—Rowland
 Centenary
 Purvis
 St. Johns-Gibson Circuit—Gibson
 St. John
 Sanford—Woman's
 Sanford, Alice Green
 Troy
 Wadeville Circuit—Wadeville
 West End Circuit—West End

NEW BERN DISTRICT

- Aurora
 Ayden
 Beaufort—Beaufort
 Bayboro—Bettie Babbitt
 Calypso—Calypso
 Dover Circuit—Dover
 Asbury
 Lanes
 Bethany
 Fremont-Black Creek Circuit—
 Black Creek
 Eureka
 Fremont
 Yelverton
 Goldsboro—St. Paul
 Goldsboro Circuit—Daniel's Chapel
 Pine Forest
 Salem
 Thompson's Chapel
 Greenville—Jarvis Memorial
 Grimesland
 Hookerton Circuit—Fred D. Swindell
 Maury, Helen Harrison
 Kinston—Sue D. Swindell
 Mayme Webb
 La Grange—La Grange
 Mount Olive—Mount Olive
 Mount Olive Circuit—Smith Chapel
 Rone's Chapel
 Morehead City—Morehead City

New Port—New Port
 Oriental
 Pikeville Circuit—Pikeville
 Mt. Carmel
 New Bern—Elizabeth Hendren
 Jane K. Meadows
 Oak Grove—Carters

Snow Hill—Snow Hill
 Snow Hill Circuit—Mt. Herman,
 Calla Rogers
 Sharon, Mollie Hamilton
 Trenton—Trenton
 Tuttle Grove

RALEIGH DISTRICT

Bailey Circuit—Bailey
 Mt. Pleasant
 Benson
 Cary-Apex Circuit—Apex
 Cary
 Clayton
 Creedmoor
 Dunn
 Erwin Circuit—Angiers
 Black's Chapel
 Erwin
 Four Oaks Circuit—Four Oaks
 Sanders-Smith
 Franklinton
 Fuquay
 Henderson—First Church
 White Memorial
 Lillington
 Louisburg

Middleburg Circuit—Middleburg
 Drewry
 Shocco
 Tabernacle
 Millbrook Circuit—Rolesville
 Newton Grove Circuit—Newton Grove
 Hopewell
 Maple Grove
 Oxford
 Raleigh—Central
 Edenton Street
 Epworth
 Jenkins Memorial
 Selma
 Smithfield
 Tar River Circuit—Plank Chapel
 Zebulon Circuit—Wendall
 Zebulon

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

Conway—Conway
 Milwaukee
 Severn
 Bethel—Zion
 Elm City
 Enfield-Whitakers—Enfield
 Whitakers
 Farmville
 Halifax
 Kenly
 Littleton—Bethel
 Littleton
 McKendree—Pinetops
 Nashville
 Norlina—Jerusalem
 Norlina
 Ridgeway
 Zion
 Northampton—Jackson
 New Hope
 Rehoboth
 Rich Square—Rich Square
 Woodland
 Robersonville—Stokes
 Rocky Mount—Clark Street

First Church
 Susan Wesley
 South Rocky Mount
 Rocky Mount Circuit—Red Oak
 Rosemary
 Scotland Neck
 Seaboard
 Sharon
 Pleasant Grove
 Spring Hope
 Stantonsburg
 Tarboro
 Warren—Arcola
 Sarepta
 Shady Grove
 Warrenton—Hebron
 Macon
 Warren Plains
 Warrenton
 Young Woman's
 Weldon—Weldon
 Young Woman's
 Wilson—Wilson
 Elizabeth Lamb

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

- Bladen Circuit—Bethlehem,
P. O. White Oak
Deem's Chapel, P. O. Elizabethtown
Burgaw—Burgaw
Rocky Point
Carver's Creek Circuit—Council
French's Creek, P. O. Kelly
Chadbourn Circuit—Chadbourn
Clinton
Elizabethtown Circuit—Clarkton
Trinity, P. O. Elizabethtown
Fairmont
Faison-Kenansville Circuit—Faison
Kenansville
King's, P. O. Faison
Garland Circuit—Garland
Ingold
Centenary, P. O. Kerr
Hallsboro Circuit—Hallsboro
Jacksonville-Richlands Charge—
Jacksonville
Richlands
Lumberton—Young Woman's
Woman's
Maysville Circuit—Pollocksville
Maysville
Roseboro Circuit—Roseboro
Scott's Hill Circuit—Hampstead
Scott's Hill
Southport
Stedman Circuit—Cokesbury,
P. O. Stedman
St. Pauls Circuit—St. Pauls, Woman's
St. Pauls, Elizabeth Lamb
Tabor Circuit—Tabor
Wallace-Rose Hill Circuit—Rose Hill
Wallace
Charity
Whiteville
Wilmington Circuit—Epworth
Wesley Memorial
Wilmington—Grace
Fifth Avenue
Trinity
Warsaw-Magnolia—Warsaw



Standards

ADULT STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR THE HONOR ROLL

(Five credits for each item)

1. Fifty per cent attendance on monthly meetings.
2. Net increase in auxiliary membership for year.
3. Finances paid in full by end of year.
4. Ten per cent increase in connectional funds over previous year.
5. Twelve program meetings during year.
6. Week of Prayer observed.
7. Bible Study class.
8. Home Mission Study class.
9. Foreign Mission Study class.
10. Net increase in *World Outlook* subscriptions for year.
11. Organization and cultivation of Young Woman's Circle.
12. Organization and cultivation of Junior and Primary Division.
13. Organization and cultivation of Baby Division.
14. Missionary cultivation of new societies.
15. Presentation of Christian Stewardship.
16. Social Service Committee and activities.
17. Quarterly Executive Meeting and reports mailed promptly.
18. Donations to Council institutions or to ministers sent and reported.
19. Representation at conference or district and zone meetings.
20. Local work.

For Societies Using the Circle Plan

(Five credits for each item)

1. Representation from every circle at each regular meeting.
2. Fifty per cent of auxiliary membership attending circle meetings during each month.
3. Net increase in auxiliary membership for year.
4. Finances paid in full by end of year.
5. Ten per cent increase in connectional funds over previous year.
6. Twelve program meetings during year.
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20. Representation at conference or district and zone meetings.

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE OF CHILDREN'S DIVISION

There are three types of clubs and circles. They are as follows:

A type—those that hold weekly meetings.

B type—those that hold semi-monthly meetings.

C type—those that hold monthly meetings.

The Standard of Excellence is the same for all except in one point, that of the number of meetings held. A Roll of Honor A type club or circle is one meeting the requirements of the Standard of Excellence with weekly meetings; a Roll of Honor B type, one meeting the requirements of the Standard of Excellence with semi-monthly meetings; and Roll of Honor C type, a club or circle fulfilling the requirements of the Standard of Excellence in monthly meetings. In this way all may be encouraged to work to attain the standard.

The Standard of Excellence for the Boys' and Girls' World Club is given below. The club making eighty or more points at the end of the year is entitled to a place on the Honor Roll, and the name will be published in the magazine, *World Friends*.

1. Weekly meetings held "A"
Semi-monthly meetings held "B"
Monthly meetings held "C" 10
2. Recommended programs or mission study books used 10
3. Intensive mission study period observed 10
4. One subscriber to *World Friends* for every five members 10
5. Officers elected annually and installed with the proper ceremony 10
6. New members enrolled with ceremony 10
7. Ninety per cent of members of Junior age (9-11 years) 10
8. Ten per cent net increase in members 10
9. Average attendance of one-half the members at regular meetings 10
10. Budget paid in full at close of year 10

The following is the Standard of Excellence for the World Children's Circle. The circle making eighty or more points is placed on the Honor Roll.

1. Weekly meetings held "A"
Semi-monthly meetings held "B"
Monthly meetings held "C" 10

2. Recommended programs or mission study books used	10
3. Intensive mission study period observed	10
4. Foreign games learned	10
5. One foreign song learned	10
6. Annual promotion and enrollment held	10
7. Ninety per cent of members of Primary age (6-8 years)	10
8. Ten per cent net increase in members	10
9. Average attendance of one-half the members at regular meetings	10
10. An offering made by the department	10

Below is the Standard of Excellence for the superintendent of the Children's Division. The division making 80 or more points for each department, or a total of 240, attains the Honor Roll.

Primary leader appointed and active	10
Junior leader appointed and active	10
Baby leader appointed and active	10
Net increase in number of parent's certificates issued	10
Quarterly meetings of Children's Committee held	10
Quarterly report to Adult auxiliary	10
Quarterly report to conference superintendent of Children's Work	10
Quarterly report to treasurer	10
Pledge paid in full	10
For each leadership credit taken by a superintendent	10

CONFERENCE STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR STUDY

STUDY HONOR ROLL CLASS CERTIFICATES REQUIREMENTS

1. Home Mission subject, Standard Study class	15
2. Foreign Mission subject, Standard Study class	15
3. Bible subject, Standard Study class	15
4. Prayer Circle	10
5. Reading Circle	10
6. Missionary Library	5
7. Promoting Mission or Bible Study in any other auxiliary	5
8. Four prompt, full, accurate Quarterly Reports	10
9. Council's latest Report Form used	15

Note: It requires 85 points on this Study Standard of Excellence for any class to win the Study Honor Roll Certificate, 70 of which must be gained by making Numbers 1, 2, 3, 8, and 9. No examinations are required to win this certificate. The class work must be "Standard," as defined by Council for its Special Recognition Certificate, in the "Handbook for Mission Study Leaders." The textbooks used must be selected from those recommended by Council for the current year.

STUDY HONORABLE MENTION CLASS CERTIFICATES REQUIREMENTS

1. Home Mission subject, Study class conducted as best suits class	15
2. Foreign Mission subject, Study class conducted as best suits class	15
3. Bible subject, Study class conducted as best suits class	15
4. Prayer Circle	10
5. Reading Circle	10
6. Missionary Library	5
7. Promoting Mission or Bible Study in any other auxiliary	5
8. Four prompt, full, accurate Quarterly Reports	10
9. Council's latest Report Form used	15

Note: It requires 85 points on this Study Standard of Excellence for any class to win the Study Honorable Mention Certificate, 70 of which must be gained by making Numbers 1, 2, 3, 8, and 9. These are not Standard Classes, and no examinations or other papers are required to win this certificate. The textbooks used must be selected from those recommended by Council for the current year.

CONFERENCE CREDIT CERTIFICATES REJUIREMENTS

The following requirements, combined from those made for individual and class credit certificates by our Board of Missions and Woman's Missionary Council in the Department of Education of the board, must be met by individual members and classes desiring to win our conference credit certificates:

1. Textbooks—Each book used must be one of those recommended by Council for the current year, studied in the order prescribed by our conference—Home Mission subject in the spring; Foreign Mission subject in the fall; and Bible subject when most convenient.

2. Textbook Secured—Each member desiring to work for individual conference credit certificate must secure the textbook to be studied.

3. Class Sessions—There must be at least *six* class sessions of *one hour* each, and the study completed within *six weeks*.

4. Attendance—Each member working for *individual* credit must attend all sessions of the class, and prepare all lessons and assignments.

5. Class Work—The teacher must require at least one written lesson, paper, or written examination, which must be satisfactorily prepared by each member working for credit. (For *class* credit certificate, assignments for class preparation, including reading outside of text, written papers, research, posters, and pageants, must be made to the members of the class and checked up by the teacher. Student must make outside preparation on assignment of the teacher, must participate in class work as called on by the teacher, 50% working for credit, and the attendance at all class sessions must average 75% of the members of the class.)

6. The Teacher Qualified—The teacher must be qualified for the work, either by college or special teacher-training courses or by experience in teaching.

7. Who May Teach—An active preacher of our conference in full connection; a preacher on trial who is meeting requirements for admission; a person

holding a teachers' certificate of the Board of Missions; a director of religious education employed by the local church; a Christian person engaged in teaching as a profession; Sunday school teachers who have completed not less than four units of courses in Standard or Cokesbury Training School; or any specially qualified person approved by a committee composed of the pastor, the auxiliary Study superintendent, and the chairman of the Missionary Committee.

When three conference credit certificates have been won by individual members or classes for completed courses, including Home and Foreign Mission and Bible Study, in one year, conference certificates of proficiency in the year's work will also be awarded them.

A questionnaire for reporting the whole year's work will be sent to each class at the close of the fourth quarter, to be filled out and returned immediately to the conference superintendent of Study.

All certificates are awarded at the annual meeting of the conference society.

REQUIREMENTS FOR MISSION STUDY CLASSES RECEIVING CERTIFICATES FROM WOMAN'S MISSIONARY COUNCIL—FOR ADULTS

1. Text—The textbook shall be selected from the list recommended by the Woman's Missionary Council for the current year.

2. Class Sessions—The class should meet for six periods of one hour each within six consecutive weeks. However, four class sessions of one and one-half hours each may be held. Only one recitation can be held on one day. In case the class plans a study of six sessions and the regular monthly meeting of the society prevents one session, the class may extend its time to seven weeks.

3. Leader—The leader shall be qualified for the work either by college, or by special teacher training courses, or by experience in teaching.

4. Assignments—Assignments for class preparation such as reading other than the text, written papers, research, posters and pageants shall be made to the members of the class and checked up by the teachers.

5. Attendance, Preparation, and Participation of Members—An average of 75% of the members of the class must attend class sessions. Students must make outside preparation on assignment of teacher. Students must participate in class work as called on by teacher.

6. Report and Certificate—A report of the class must be made to the conference superintendent of Mission Study on a special blank furnished by her. She shall send the report to the Council officer in charge of Mission Study who will issue a certificate for work meeting the required standard.

A STANDARD MISSION STUDY CLASS

A Standard Mission Study class may be defined as follows: A small group, with a leader, making a systematic study of a book or problem holding daily or weekly meetings until the study is finished. A standard class is a discussion group and not a lecture.

The leader and the members of the class should be in close personal touch so that the discussion may be informal and each individual may feel free to

express her impressions and opinion and to discuss the questions and problems which have arisen in her mind.

The most successful classes number from ten to fifteen members.

The class should meet daily or weekly for a course of from six to ten sessions, each session an hour to an hour and a half in length. The meeting should begin and close on time.

There should be one leader in charge throughout the entire course. Viewing the course as a whole, she is in position to develop a plan and lead to a definite objective, thus giving unity and a sense of progress to the work.

Each member of the class should have a textbook. The book should be carefully studied. The facts presented in the book afford a basis or starting point for discussion. There should be free use of reference books, articles in the current press, missionary periodicals, and other magazines. Maps, charts, pictures, and curios add to the interest of a study class. A blackboard is almost a necessity.

Each member should have a notebook. The leader may cultivate the habit of note taking by calling for summaries which require a review of the contents of the notebooks.

The standard class is a discussion group and not a lecture. Give time for informal discussion. Skilful use of questions is essential to the proper guidance of discussion. Strive to get the members of the class to ask questions. Keep the discussion to the point.

The best leader is the one who says least and makes the class do most.

SUGGESTIONS FOR MISSION STUDY CLASSES

A Mission Study class must fit its environment. Women with several years of experience in Mission Study should endeavor to form standard classes.

If it is not practicable for each woman to buy a book, the books should be passed to the different women, so they may be studied by each member of the class.

Plan, if possible, to finish the book in a short period. It is far easier to sustain the interest in the book if the study covers a week or six or eight weeks than if it covers so many months.

Each small group with a leader may be counted as a class and reported to the conference superintendent and to the cultivation secretary in charge of missionary education. Only five points for Mission Study may be counted on the Honor Roll.

BOARD OF MISSIONS, LOCAL CHURCH DEPARTMENT

REQUIREMENTS FOR CLASSES

The following requirements must all be met before individual credits will be issued.

1. The teacher must be qualified under the section of this catalog headed "Teachers."

2. The course must be one selected from this catalog of one of the current Mission Study courses approved for missionary societies or Epworth Leagues. If another course is desired it must be approved in advance by the Dean of the Enlarged Plan of Missionary Education.

3. Each member of the class must acquire the necessary textbook.

4. The class must have at least six sessions of one hour each.

5. Each student must attend all sessions of the class and prepare all lessons and assignments.

6. The teacher must require at least one written lesson, paper, or written examination, which must be satisfactorily prepared by each student claiming credit.

REQUIREMENTS FOR TEACHERS

Courses in the Local Church Department may be taught by the following persons:

- (a) Active preachers in full connection in an Annual Conference.
- (b) Preachers on trial who meet the Disciplinary requirements for admission.
- (c) Persons holding teachers' certificates of the Board of Missions.
- (d) Deaconesses, employed workers, or returned missionaries of the Board of Missions.
- (e) Directors of religious education employed by local churches.
- (f) Christian persons engaged in teaching as a profession.
- (g) Sunday school teachers who have completed not less than four units of courses in Standard or Cokesbury Training Schools.
- (h) Other persons whose special qualifications must be approved by a committee composed of the pastor, superintendent of Mission Study of the Woman's Missionary Society, and the chairman of the Missionary Committee.

STANDARD FOR EFFICIENCY IN CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

- (1) The sending of four quarterly reports to the conference superintendent.
- (2) A study of the two handbooks (Inter-racial and Social Service).
- (3) Definite service performed.
- (4) A regular representation from the Committee in a Mission Study class.
- (5) The study of one of the special packets of literature recommended by the Bureau.
- (6) Regular meetings of the committee.

MISSION AND BIBLE STUDY TEXTBOOKS FOR 1932-33

FOR ADULT CLASSES

1. *Foreign Mission Subject Textbooks for Fall (1932) Classes*—
 "Living Issues in China," Hodgkin.
 "Lady Fourth Daughter of China," Hollister.
2. *Home Mission Subject Textbook for Spring (1933) Classes*—

"Facing the Future in Indian Missions," Meriam and Hinman.

3. *Bible Study Subjects*—

"The Living Book Series of Bible Texts," issued by the Board of Christian Education for use in the Bible study classes of the Woman's Missionary Society.

"Studies in Prophecy," Mary De Bardeleben.

"How We Got Our Bible," Patterson Smythe.

"The Missionary Message of the Bible," Ed. F. Cooke.

"The Story of the Old Testament," Seay.

"Life and Letters of Paul," Thomas Carter.

"Spiritual Adventuring," Bertha Conde.

"Jesus Our Ideal," W. P. Whaley.

"Pleaders for Righteousness," Winton.

"Jesus Among Men," Henry Hodgkin.

"The Teachings of Jesus on Human Relations," Hoyland.

"The Open Gate to Prayer," Mabel N. Thurston.

"Great Souls at Prayer," Mary De Bardeleben.

4. *For Spiritual Life Groups*—

"School of Prayer."

"Ministry of Silence and Meditation."

5. *For Reading Circles*—

"A Cloud of Witnesses," Elsie Singmaster.

"Place of Women in the Service of the Church," Council Commission on Status of Women in the Church.

"Belle Harris Bennett, Her Life Work," Mrs. R. W. MacDonell.

"Scarritt Memories," M. L. Gibson and Sara Estelle Haskin.

"Romance of American Methodism," P. N. Garber.

"Rural Church in North Carolina," J. M. Ormond.

6. *For New Auxiliary Classes*—

"Women and the Kingdom," Mabel K. Howell.

"Seven Times Seven," Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett. (Order from North Carolina Christian Advocate, Greensboro, N. C.).

FOR CHILDREN'S CLASSES

China—

Junior: "New Joy," Carolina Sewall and Charlotte C. Jones.

"Friendship Center in China," Wilhelmina Stooker and Janet Hall.

Primary: "Off to China," Helen F. Sweet and Mabel C. Wagner.

American Indian—

Junior: "Many Moons Ago," Katherine Glodfelter.

Primary: "Indian Playmates of Navajo Land," Ethel H. Baader.

All books, except when otherwise directed, are to be ordered from

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810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.

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Fifth and Grace Streets, Richmond, Va.

Statistics, 1931

ADULTS—DURHAM DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Members	Subscribers to "Voice"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Social Service Work	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total	In Closed Banks
Bahama Ct.—Mt. Bethel	15	6				\$ 2.10	\$ 62.85		\$ 12.00	\$ 74.85	
Mount Sylvan	10	4	1		1		18.75			18.75	
Burlington—Front Street	109	29	1	1	1	50.00	750.00		1847.94	2597.94	263.90
Webb Avenue	16	6	1	1	1	3.50	71.50	\$ 15.00	46.20	132.70	
West Burlington	25	7			1	7.66	59.81		112.55	172.36	
Burlington Circuit											
Bethel	13		1		1	2.50	18.80			18.80	6.40
Shiloh	8	3			1	2.00	33.00		11.40	44.40	
Brooksdale Ct.—Allensville	8		1				6.00		5.55	11.55	
Brooksdale	8	2	1		1	3.80	40.86			40.86	18.76
Carrboro	30	6			1	3.30	39.15		85.92	125.07	14.30
Cedar Grove Ct.—Cedar Grove	20	7		1	1	3.00	69.25		26.75	96.00	25.00
Carr—Prospect	11	2	1		1	2.70	22.55			25.25	
Chapel Hill	41	16	1	1	1	10.87	204.87	7.20	711.77	923.84	128.37
Branson	31	8	1	1	1	4.50	154.50		735.44	889.94	
Durham Calvary	22	9	1	1	1	3.00	265.25	85.00	31.50	381.75	
Carr	37	18	1	1	1	11.50	171.85		759.02	930.87	
Duke Memorial	103	38	1	1	1	61.00	1460.00	26.85	367.44	1854.29	
Lakewood	10	3			1		29.30		110.98	140.28	
Trinity	122	37	1	1	1	21.13	1581.33	23.00	1736.40	3340.73	446.13
West Durham	70	31	1	1	1	24.00	452.79	7.00	848.32	1308.11	29.85
Durham Circuit—Bethany	15	2			1		24.15		15.72	39.87	
Fletcher's	10						13.25			13.25	3.50
McManneh'	16	3			1		23.60			23.60	
Graham	32	12	1	1	1	7.35	134.85	2.00	306.89	443.74	46.85
Haw River	20	8	1		1	10.10	57.35	5.00	65.94	123.29	
Hillsboro	7	6	1		1	6.00	55.75		13.50	69.25	38.25
Leasburg Ct.—Bethel-Hebron	14	8			1	6.00	43.85		109.00	158.85	6.00
Leasburg	11	5	1		1	4.70	76.25		1.40	77.65	33.70
Mebane—Central	27	12	1	1	1	10.00	95.60	21.00	198.28	314.88	
Milton Ct.—Milton	11						16.95			16.95	
New Hope	10						47.00			47.00	
Purley	12						13.78			13.78	
Semora	11	3			1	2.18	30.28		2.88	33.16	
Orange	15	7			1	2.35	15.90	19.37	5.10	40.37	5.35
Person Ct.—Concord	16	5			1	9.00	75.50		250.00	325.50	
Lea's Chapel	12				1		25.00			15.62	40.62
Oak Grove	12	5		1	1	2.75	53.25	8.15	140.53	201.93	
Roxboro—Mary Hamrick	104	21	1	1	1	50.70	872.05	50.00	966.15	1882.20	
Rougemont	11	5			1		31.95	13.39		45.34	
S. Alamance Ct.—Swepsonville	18	5	1	1	1	2.50	64.60		19.38	83.98	
Yanceyville Ct.—Bethel	12	3			1		43.50			43.50	14.00
Locut Hill	11	4	1		1	3.00	52.50	27.50		80.00	26.25
Prospect	16	3	1		1	5.00	50.50		95.00	145.50	15.35
Shady Grove	13	3			1	2.00	34.35		33.00	67.35	
Yanceyville	17	4	1		1	4.00	66.30			66.30	29.65
Durham Zone							16.85			16.85	
Durham District							18.00			18.00	18.00
Durham District (Life Mem.)							125.00			125.00	
Total	1162	356	24	15	39	\$362.10	7690.32	\$310.46	9687.57	17688.35	1169.61

YOUNG PEOPLE—DURHAM DISTRICT

Chapel Hill	22					\$ 6.50			\$ 6.50	
Durham—Duke Memorial	15				1	22.50			22.50	
Total	37				1	\$ 29.00			\$ 29.00	

CHILDREN—DURHAM DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Membership					Social Service Activities	Mission Study Activities	Finances			
	Divisions	Junior	Primary	Baby	Total			Junior	Primary	Baby	Total
Baham Ct.—Mt. Bethel	2	30	20	50	1	1	\$ 1.75	\$ 2.31	\$ 1.04	\$ 5.10	
Mt. Sylvan	1	10		10			.50	3.50		4.00	
Brooksdale	1	10		10	1	1	10.60			10.60	
Burlington—Front Street	3	51	52	30	133	1	7.00	22.69	14.50	44.19	
Webb Avenue	2	20	15	35		2	1.90			1.90	
Carrboro	1	36		36			2.00			2.00	
Cedar Grove	3	19	7	9	35	1	2.15			2.15	
Chapel Hill	1	15		15	1	1	1.52			1.52	
Durham—Branson	3	19	11	13	43	1	5.68	5.15	5.00	15.83	
Carr	2	30		13	43	1	1.12	1.90	2.44	5.46	
Duke Memorial	3	64	40	58	162	2	54.21	56.59	39.20	150.00	
Lakewood	1	15		15			.50			.50	
Trinity	2	16	17		33	1	11.24	9.88		21.12	
West Durham	1	36		36			14.08	10.64	5.00	29.72	
Graham	3	8	12	15	35	1	7.87	8.55	10.32	26.74	
Leasburg	1		12	12				7.00		7.00	
Mebane	1	32		32	1	1	5.17	2.00		7.17	
Person Ct.—Concord	1	23		23	1	1	16.50	6.34		22.84	
Oak Grove	3	9	8	7	24	1	12.01	2.19	5.60	19.76	
Roxboro-Long Memorial	3	52	37	10	99		45.80	41.25	12.95	100.00	
S. Alamance Ct.—Swepsonville	1	25		25	1	1	3.70			3.70	
Total	39	490	241	175	906	13	\$ 205.30	\$ 179.95	\$ 96.05	\$ 481.30	
In closed banks										\$ 64.65	

ADULTS—ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Members	Subscribers to "Voice"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Social Service Work	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total	In Closed Banks
Anderson	13	1	1	1	1	\$.70	\$ 69.90	\$ 24.00	\$ 93.90		
Columbia-Wesley Memorial	10	1	1	1	1		27.75		27.75		
Camden-Lota Leigh Baum	15	8	1	1	1	2.00	30.45	\$ 15.00	4.85	50.30	
Edenton	25	7	1	1	1	8.05	116.70	5.00	144.21	265.91	
Elizabeth City—First Church	138	39	1	1	1	100.00	1646.00		1309.25	2955.25	\$ 4.25
City Road	42	23	1	1	1	10.75	196.00		955.63	1151.60	
Gatesville	24	3	1	1	1	3.35	101.55		73.09	174.64	
Hall's Creek	11	1	1	1	1		23.50	4.70	2.75	30.95	
Hertford—Woman's	45	16	1	1	1	36.50	369.58		114.57	484.15	
Minnie Wilson	47	8	1	1	1	17.75	251.00	2.50	283.73	537.23	
Holly Springs	11	3	1	1	1	1.10	12.55		40.00	52.55	3.55
Kittrels	5	1	1	1	1	1.75	22.75		10.30	33.05	7.50
Manteo	27	1	1	1	1	5.33	132.60		147.34	479.94	
Memorial-Cuttrick	18	2	1	1	1		47.00		3.00	50.00	
Moyock-Daisy Hurley	15	5	1	1	1	2.40	53.40		28.20	81.60	
Mt. Vernon	7	2	1	1	1	3.36	36.71		6.58	43.29	
New Hope-Minnie C. White	17	3	1	1	1	5.80	72.90		34.77	107.67	
Newbegun							5.75		2.85	8.60	
Newland	9	4	1	1	1	3.00	42.40		41.67	84.07	6.00
Oak Grove	13	6	1	1	1	.90	57.00		27.78	84.85	
Parkers	35	6	1	1	1	7.41	88.36		123.75	212.11	
Perkins Chapel	5	1	1	1	1		29.65		1.65	31.30	7.50
Plymouth	23	2	1	1	1		64.75		379.12	443.87	16.50
Poplar Branch—Susan Sawyer	51	7	1	1	1	16.50	44.21	18.00	75.12	137.33	26.81
Roper—Fuquay Hurley	14	4	1	1	1	4.38	42.47			42.47	
Sunbury-Pholadelphia	22	6	1	1	1	9.65	100.15		119.75	219.90	
South Mills—Alice Spencer	11	7	1	1	1	1.51	58.76		52.50	111.26	
Wanchese	24	4	1	1	1	4.34	115.44		40.74	156.18	
Willie Evans	15	6	1	1	1	8.22	85.01	7.60	72.48	165.09	
Winfall	29	6	1	1	1	5.25	98.55		58.00	156.55	
Williamston	28	4	1	1	1	5.00	49.70		35.00	84.70	
Windsor—Mary F. Gillam	24	8	1	1	1	12.30	111.30		86.60	197.90	
Woodland	12	5	1	1	1		43.15		28.00	71.15	13.00
Zion	21	1	1	1	1		66.10		43.75	110.05	
Life Membership Certificate							25.00			25.00	
Gates County Institute							120.00			120.00	
Total	806	200	26	5	32	\$257.95	\$458.09	\$ 52.80	\$4571.30	\$9082.19	\$ 85.11

YOUNG PEOPLE—ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

Anderson—Hertford R.	10	1	1	\$ 6.75		\$ 6.75
Elizabeth City—City Road				7.40		7.40
First Church				4.45	\$ 1.50	5.95
Gatesville				3.70		3.70
Hertford	22	7	1	14.50		14.50
Manteo				7.40		7.40
Moyock				12.60		12.60
Oak Grove—Chapanoke	22		1	9.15		9.15
Total	54	8	3	\$ 65.95	\$ 1.50	\$ 67.45

CHILDREN—ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

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ADULTS—FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Members	Subscribers to "Voice"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Social Service Work	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total	In Closed Banks
Bladen Ct.—Bethlehem	11	2			1	\$.45	\$ 2.45			\$ 2.45	
Deem's Chapel	23					4.00	15.15			15.15	
Carthage	25	2	1		1	.50	146.65		963.22	1109.87	13.00
Dunn	45	9	1	1	1	6.58	253.93		167.69	421.62	
Erwin Ct.—Angier	45	2	1		1		15.80			15.80	
Black's Chapel	12				1		17.65		35.78	53.43	
Erwin	18	4	1				126.75		33.90	160.65	
Clizabech Ct.—Clarkton	12					2.61	37.61			37.61	
Elizabethtown	14	10	1			10.25	58.75		13.31	72.06	
Fayetteville—Belle Bennett	21	9	1		1		305.50			305.50	100.25
Hay St.—Woman's	91	34	1	1	1		1112.17	5.00	327.71	1444.88	443.12
Lambuth Memorial	26	2	1	1	1	6.54	209.76	2.00	18.50	230.26	
Person St.	12	2			1	3.15	35.15			35.15	
Fayetteville Ct.—Camp Grounds	18	8	1		1		95.40		14.86	110.26	50.15
St. Andrews	12	1	1				10.76		1.95	12.71	
Haw River Ct.—Bynum	10	1			1		45.85	4.00	261.28	311.13	26.60
Cedar Grove											
Ebenezer	16	2	1		1		11.00		33.50	44.50	
Mann's Chapel	12						13.75			13.75	
Mt. Pleasant	11	1				1.00	43.12			43.12	
Jonesboro Ct.—Broadway	14	2			1		80.25			80.25	
Jonesboro	41	8	1		1	10.00	215.90		43.77	259.67	
Lillington	12	1					57.00			57.00	32.75
Newton Grove Ct.—Hopewell	28	1			1		3.49			3.49	
Maple Grove	18	2	1		1		3.50		11.20	14.70	
Newton Grove							5.00			5.00	
Parkton Ct.—Marvin	7	1			1	.65	22.40		3.25	25.65	
Parkton											
Pittsboro Ct.—Moncure	12	3	1		1	2.75	85.75		2.30	88.05	
Pittsboro	28				1	8.25	98.19		18.99	117.18	
Roseboro	13	5	1	1	1		71.00		8.00	79.00	
Sanford—Alice Green	34	7	1		1	20.00	280.75		155.77	436.52	
Sanford Woman's	48	17	1		1	20.00	394.30		145.00	539.30	
Siler City	42	6			1	8.63	164.31		65.00	229.31	
Stedman	25	6	1		1	4.85	71.85		27.77	99.62	
St. Paul Ct.—Barker's	7	1					19.79			19.79	
St. Paul—E. Lamb	6	1			1		9.75		50.00	59.75	
Woman's	10	5	1		1	2.10	46.43		78.00	124.43	
Fayetteville District							39.95			39.95	
Total	749	155	19	4	29	\$112.31	4236.81	\$ 11.00	2480.75	\$6718.56	\$665.87

YOUNG PEOPLE—FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Fayetteville Ct.—Camp Ground						\$ 8.15			\$ 8.15
Prospect									
Hope Mills—Marvin						1.00			1.00
Roseboro—Mary Hoyle						5.75			5.75
Total						\$ 14.90			\$ 14.90

CHILDREN—FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Membership					Finances				
	Divisions	Junior	Primary	Baby	Total	Activities Social Service Mission Study Activities	Junior	Primary	Baby	Total
Dunn	3	6	25	29	600		\$ 6.79	\$ 24.63	\$ 18.58	\$ 50.00
Elizabeth Ct.—Trinity	3	19	18	36	73	1	8.75	15.65	30.40	
Erwin	1	21			21	1	5.00	1.20	10.00	11.70
Fayetteville—Hay Street	3	44	86	25	155	1	18.55	77.15	28.16	123.86
Person Street	1		15		15			1.00		1.00
Fayetteville Ct.—Camp Ground	2	25		14	39	1	19.89	6.90	5.31	32.10
Haw River Ct.—Bynum	1		14		14	1		2.40		2.40
Cedar Grove	1								6.35	6.35
Parkton Ct.—Marvin	1				5		1.60	.40		2.00
Parkton	3	5		3	13			2.00		2.00
Pittsboro	1		18		18		3.45	7.32		10.77
Pittsboro Ct.—Brown's	1							2.65		2.65
Mt Zion	3	6	10	6	22			1.05		1.05
Roseboro	3	8	10	1	19		5.08		.25	5.33
Sanford									5.00	5.00
Stedman Ct.—Cokesbury	1		18		18	1		2.48	6.00	8.48
St. Paul's	1							.46		.46
Total	29	134	224	114	472	5	4	\$ 61.86	\$ 138.39	\$ 295.55
In closed banks										\$ 62.15

ADULTS—NEW BERN DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Members	Subscribers to "Voice"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Social Service Work	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total	In Closed Banks
Beaufort	35	8	1	1	1	7.60	\$ 89.60			\$ 89.60	\$ 8.45
Bayboro—Bettie Babbitt	20		1	1	1	1.00	29.50		327.90	347.40	
Calypso	12	3	1	1	1	.95	30.40			30.40	
Dover Ct.—Dover	10	4	1	1	1	1.00	33.75		4.25	38.00	
Asbury (new)	24	5	1		1	1.00	25.10			25.10	
Bethony (new)	11										
Lane's Chapel (new)	10	2			1	.30	12.55			12.55	
Goldsboro—St. Paul	194	50	1			50.00	1944.70		1102.26	2546.96	
Daniel Chapel	11	3	1		1	7.50	58.75			58.75	
Pine Forest	16					3.05	54.80			54.80	
Salem	20	6	1	1	1	2.20	70.70			70.70	
Thompson Chapel	9	3	1		1	3.00	38.19			38.19	
Gritton Ct.—Sharon-M. Mam'tn	12	2	1		1	1.50	50.25			50.25	
Hookerton Ct.—Fred S. Swindell	20	5	1		1	3.35	94.70		17.78	112.48	
Maury H. Harrison	12	3	1		1	3.75	60.00		6.00	66.00	
Kinston—Sue D. Swindell	70	18	1	1	1	15.66	777.16	8.35	126.87	904.03	270.16
Mayme Webb	57					6.22	188.72			188.72	43.75
La Grange	24	4	1	1	1	3.50	58.00		20.00	78.00	24.50
Mt. Olive	90	10		1	1	6.00	526.20		231.35	757.55	
Mt. Olive Ct.—Smith Chapel	28		1	1	1	3.50	66.75		14.05	80.80	
Rone Chapel	13						12.00			12.00	
Morehead City	63	16	1	1	1	10.90	361.67		13.35	375.02	25.00
Newport	9	2	1		2	.40	23.50			23.50	
New Bern—Elizabeth Hendren	70	17	1		1	27.50	622.49		147.82	770.31	
Jane K. Meadows	100		1	1	1	12.00	695.50		195.95	891.45	
Oriental	36	3	1	1	1	5.25	127.07		28.00	155.07	
Pink Hill							2.00			2.00	
Pikeville Ct.—Pikeville	25	4	1	1	1	3.05	68.27		10.00	78.27	20.72
Mt. Carmel	5						11.25			11.25	3.75
Snow Hill	29		1				25.70		535.82	561.52	
Snow Hill Ct.—Calla Rogers	21		1	1			54.03			54.03	
Straits-Harlow Ct.—Carters	20		1			.75	20.93			20.93	
Trenton	13	3	1		1	3.40	35.65			35.65	
Goldsboro Ct.—Life Certificate							25.00				25.00
Tri County Zone							25.00				25.00
Conference Expense Refund							16.00				16.00
Total	1087	171	25	14	24	\$161.12	\$944.42	\$ 8.35	\$2781.40	\$8657.28	\$859.33

YOUNG PEOPLE—NEW BERN DISTRICT
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CHILDREN—NEW BERN DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES

AUXILIARIES	Membership					Social Service Activities	Mission Study Activities	Finances			
	Divisions	Junior	Primary	Baby	Total			Junior	Primary	Baby	Total
Beaufort—Anne Street	3	20	15	8	43	1	2	\$ 1.25	\$ 2.50		\$ 3.75
Dover	1	34			34	1		1.26		.25	1.51
Asbury	1		27		27	1			1.38	1.00	2.38
Goldsboro—St. Paul	3	42	18	62	122	1	2	64.45	61.38	64.16	189.99
Goldsboro Ct.—Daniel's	2	5	21		26	1	1	1.50	8.10		9.60
Pine Forest	1		24		24	1			6.35		6.35
Salem	2	11	13		24	1	3	5.75	3.60		9.35
Grifton—Sharon	2		5	6	11			.35	1.40	1.50	3.25
Hookerton	3	22	11	9	42	1	1	6.99	3.28	4.25	14.52
Kinston—Queen Street	3	24	26	87	137	1	5	44.93	40.62	64.45	150.00
La Grange	2	18	24		42	1		1.95	7.75	1.30	11.00
Morehead City	3	41	20	2	63	1	3	13.65		1.85	15.50
Mount Olive	3	53	25	25	103	1	2	12.93	6.07	6.00	25.00
Calypso	3	16	9	7	32	1	2	1.85	1.28	5.87	9.00
Mt. Olive Ct.—Smith's	1									1.00	1.00
New Bern—Centenary	3	71	36	30	137	1	3	15.70	17.20	23.90	56.80
Oriental	1	20			20			9.25			9.25
Pamlico Ct.—Bayboro	3	20	10	3	33	1			.75		.75
Pikeville	2	25	17		42	1		1.00	.55		1.55
Snow Hill	2	28		16	44	1	1	.40	2.70		3.10
Mt. Hermon	3	17	6	13	36	1		2.26	2.26	2.46	6.98
Straits—Harlow—Oak Grove	1	16			16			8.00			8.00
Total	48	483	307	268	1058	18	25	\$ 193.47	\$ 167.17	\$ 177.99	\$ 538.63
In closed banks											\$ 67.11

ADULTS—RALEIGH DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES

	Members	Subscribers to "Voice"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Social Service Work	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total	In Closed Banks
Apex	12	4					\$ 12.80			\$ 12.80	\$ 3.75
Benson	19	8				\$ 5.00	92.25			92.25	
Bailey	18	5	1				18.10	\$ 25.00		43.10	
Cary	34	5	1		1	5.35	119.05	223.00		342.05	
Clayton, H. T.	34	5	1		1	3.25	139.61	53.07		192.68	
Creedmoor	26	2	1				38.15	32.00		70.15	15.70
Four Oaks	14	2					43.25	13.24		56.49	24.01
Franklinton—Woman's	20	2					37.00			37.00	14.65
Young Women	18	3	1		1	7.20	154.95			154.95	
Fuquay Springs	23	9	1			4.25	101.35	105.68		207.03	
Kenly	19						41.49	69.90		111.39	16.74
Louisburg	59	9	1		1		180.05	261.60		441.65	56.85
Lucama	14	4					17.95			17.95	
Mt. Pleasant	10						2.00			2.00	
Oxford—Woman's	29	14	1	1	1	10.82	234.17			234.17	
Maria Brown	50	17	1	1	1	10.00	426.86			426.86	
Young Women	20	2	1		1		52.10			52.10	
Plank Chapel	26	10	1				94.50			94.50	47.75
Raleigh—Edenton St.	215	83	1	1	1	73.30	1580.59	2201.15		3781.74	153.35
Mary Pescud	39	30	1	1	1	50.00	537.50	46.00		583.50	
Central	50	18	1		1	10.61	136.32	729.78		866.10	
Epworth	30						27.65			27.65	
Jenkins Memorial	30						44.50			44.50	
Rolesville	15	7					44.75			44.75	22.52
Selma	14	7				7.00	50.00	38.18		88.18	
Smithfield	43	16	1	1	1	15.57	271.09	74.39		345.48	
Sanders Smith	6	1					4.50			4.50	2.50
Trinity	12						16.15			16.15	
Wendell	14						19.90			19.90	14.00
Zebulon	20						42.25			42.25	25.00
Alma Egerton Bible Class							120.00			120.00	120.00
Total	933	257	15	5	11	\$192.37	4711.03	3872.99	\$8573.82	\$516.55	

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CHILDREN—RALEIGH DISTRICT

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ADULTS—ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Members	Subscribers to "Voice"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Social Service Work	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total	In Closed Banks
Aberdeen	45	8				\$ 13.92	\$436.72			\$ 430.64	
Biscoe							33.25			33.25	
Candor	16	5				6.17	50.07	\$ 30.00	\$ 36.65	116.72	
Ellerbe—Minie Baldwin	16				1	2.00	29.80			29.80	
Fairmont	19	12	1	1	1	34.00	187.50		134.00	321.50	\$ 85.00
Gibson	20	7	1		1	16.00	107.16		9.00	132.16	
Greenlake	10				1	2.25	27.00		2.25	31.50	
Hamlet	31	9	1	1		8.00	420.11		490.90	911.00	280.00
Johns—Martha Culbreth	19	5				10.00	126.06			126.06	
Laurinburg	70	5	1	1	1	23.26	472.36		310.13	782.49	
East Laurinburg	12	3					35.35		10.00	45.35	
Lumberton—Woman's	63	11	1	1	1		421.05	208.71		629.76	128.10
Young Woman's	25	9			1		122.50			122.50	76.50
Maxton	55	1				11.50	246.30			246.30	
Mt. Gilead	64	23	1		1	6.85	371.33		105.75	477.08	
Norman	23	9					46.05			46.05	5.30
Purvis	9	1			1		28.25		5.00	33.25	6.75
Raeford	34	8	1		1	18.20	138.20		191.24	329.44	
Red Springs	41	8	1		1	4.50	82.05		124.29	206.34	
Roberdel							41.25			41.25	9.75
Rockingham—Woman's	114	7	1		1	14.00	479.57		503.75	983.32	
Mary Steele	15		1		1	6.20	122.70		161.00	283.70	
East Rockingham							24.80		18.50	43.30	
Rowland	33	13	1	1	1	18.77	176.45		310.70	487.15	
Centenary	13					.75	28.50			28.50	
Star	17					2.00	36.35		79.00	115.35	
St. John	22	7			1		64.00			64.00	
Troy	60	2			1	6.70	192.75		209.00	401.75	2.10
Vass	20	2			1	3.80	55.55		63.04	118.59	
West End	16					4.25	47.00			47.00	
Zion						2.25	20.75		19.20	39.95	
Total	882	155	11	5	20	\$173.38	\$850.99	\$ 30.00	\$182.74	\$803.73	\$593.50

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Lumberton						\$	4.30			\$	4.30
Mt. Gilead							5.40				5.40
Rowland	16	5			1		16.05	\$	47.45		63.50
Total	16	5			1		\$ 25.75		\$ 47.45		\$ 73.20

CHILDREN—ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Membership					Social Service Activities	Mission Study Activities	Finances			
	Divisions	Junior	Primary	Baby	Total			Junior	Primary	Baby	Total
Aberdeen	1		15		15			\$	4.00		\$ 4.00
Caledonia Ct.—E. Laurinburg	12	12	10		22				1.00		1.00
Johns	1			20	20				3.52	\$ 17.55	21.07
Candor Ct.—Candor	13	13	15		28	1		\$ 1.00	4.51		5.51
Star	1		8		14						
Fairmont	1		24		24	1			13.25		13.25
Hamlet	43	10			53	1		8.20	5.00		13.20
Laurinburg	50	48	54		152	1	2	65.19	37.95	41.57	144.71
Lumberton	1							10.00	10.00		20.00
Maxton	2		18	17	35				11.00	1.00	12.00
Mount Gilead	1	25			25			19.78		1.50	21.28
Raeford	1								.79		.79
Roberdel Ct.—Green Lake	2	7	3		10	1		.85	2.20		3.05
Rockingham	3	15	19	36	70	1	1		2.33	22.31	24.64
Rowland	3	19	23	18	60	1	1	19.49	19.62	10.89	50.00
St. John	1		18		10		2		7.92		7.92
Troy	3	20	14	14	48			6.72			6.72
West End	2		12	4	16	1			2.91		2.91
Total	33	210	239	163	603	8	6	\$ 131.23	\$ 126.00	\$ 94.82	\$ 352.05
In closed banks											\$ 12.31

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AUXILIARIES	Members	Subscribers to "Voice"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Social Service Work	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total	In Closed Banks
Aurora	214	1	1		1		\$ 42.75		\$328.29	\$ 371.04	\$ 15.00
Ayden	40	8	1		1	\$ 7.15	136.40		38.65	175.05	
Bath—Asbury	20	1	1		1	2.10	10.60				
Bath	11	1	1		1		10.50	\$ 10.00	12.85	23.35	
Bethany	12	1	1		1		26.75				
Bethel	24	1	1		1	4.80	64.05		1100.31	1164.36	
Elm City	47	7	1		1	6.36	140.81		163.67	304.48	
Englehard	26	1	1		1	1.75	29.50		89.26	118.76	
Fairfield	13				1		25.29		18.50	43.79	20.39
Farmville	56	8	1		1	12.20	281.80	2.50	231.05	512.85	
Fremont Ct.—Black Creek	27	2	1	1	1		66.35	3.00	48.50	114.85	27.95
Eureka	13	3	1		1		25.25	4.00	6.00	31.25	6.70
Fremont	39	7	1		1		162.87	7.00	160.00	322.87	34.85
Yelverton	20				1	1.50	13.35		29.00	42.35	
Greenville	89	30	1		1	28.12	366.17	5.00	717.97	1084.14	

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AUXILIARIES	Members	Subscribers to "Voice"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Social Service Work	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total	In Closed Banks
Grimesland	12	1			1	1.10	4.35		28.21	32.56	
Nashville	31	4	1		1	5.33	192.85		158.60	351.45	
Pantego—Belhaven	8	3	1		1	4.30	36.40		168.77	205.17	
Pantego	17	6	1			3.76	50.41			50.41	
Pinetops	16	4			1		13.00		23.75	36.75	5.00
Rocky Mount—Clark St.	48	16	1		1	4.03	143.03		564.13	707.16	
Susanna Wesley	30	3	1		1		78.00		35.00	113.00	
Woman's	156	24	1		1		937.75		1233.64	2171.39	4.00
South Rock Mount	15	4	1		1		16.00		32.11	48.11	
Red Oak	45	9			1	3.00	47.16				
Spring Hope	24	10			1		57.30				26.80
Stantonburg—Lebanon	10				1		9.75		12.00	21.75	3.00
Stantonsburg	21	5	1		1	10.70	102.70		158.41	261.11	
Stokes, Dec. 6, 1931	10		1								
Stumpy Point	24	13	1	1	1	4.44	108.59	2.00	160.77	269.36	
Swan Quarter	22	3			1	5.50	77.50		111.19	188.69	
Tarboro	52	7	1				180.50		1921.30	2101.80	49.75
Washington	131	25	1	1	1	16.61	545.02	7.00	529.02	1074.04	
Wilson—Elizabeth Lamb	92	2			1		122.00	7.00	202.19	324.19	
Woman's	68	17	1		1	90.65	670.15	8.00	418.11	1088.26	
Total	1283	227	25	3	33	\$213.40	4794.90	\$ 47.50	\$701.25	13496.15	\$197.44

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Black Creek	15	1	1	\$ 7.30	\$ 7.30
Farmville				5.00	6.00
Fremont				9.90	5.00
Total	15	1	1	\$ 22.20	\$ 11.00

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ADULTS—WELDON DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES

	Members	Subscribers to "Voice"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Social Service Work	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total	In Closed Banks
Ahoskie	27	1	1		1	\$ 3.00	\$ 71.75			\$ 71.75	
Arcola	15					4.10	42.04			42.04	
Bethel—Airlie P. O.	10						5.75			5.75	
Colerain	6	4				3.00	35.50			35.50	
Conway	28	4	1	1	1	15.73	103.73	\$ 9.00		112.73	
Drewry—Manson P. O.	6						5.50			5.50	
Enfield	12					3.00	16.25			16.25	
Halifax—Elizabeth Brown ..	13				1	5.15	55.65		\$218.61	274.25	3.00
—Hebron Macon P. O.	12						16.05			16.05	
Henderson—Lucy Closs Parker	107	14	1	1	1	5.14	292.89	25.00	204.70	522.59	135.00
Jackson	29	12	1	1	1	20.00	146.64		261.60	408.24	
Jerusalem	5						3.00			3.00	
Lewiston	14					7.50	50.47			50.47	22.97
Littleton	35					14.45	148.40		325.54	471.94	47.55
Macon	17						44.25			81.00	
Middleburg	16					5.25	43.00		34.00	77.00	16.00
Milwaukee	31	2	1	1	1	9.03	93.31			23.30	116.61
Murfreesboro	18	2			1	4.60	94.35	7.00	40.70	142.05	35.85
New Hope—Rich Square P. O.	5						7.00			7.00	
Norlina	19	6	1	1	1	2.75	67.05		167.07	234.12	
Pleasant Grove	12	3	1		1	5.00	43.00			43.00	
Rehoboth	24	2	1			3.56	13.76	6.00	4.20	23.96	
Rich Square	20	1	1			7.98	70.73		125.00	195.73	
Ridgeway	9	1	1			4.00	37.30	2.00	9.70	49.00	
Rosemary	31	12	1		1	4.60	64.55		239.55	304.10	
Sarepta—Katherine Towe ..	12	2	1	1	1	1.00	35.85	16.00	25.00	76.80	
Scotland Neck	12					9.00	48.50		68.09	116.59	
Seaboard	21		1			8.00	87.25		6.00	93.25	
Sharon	11		1			3.35	71.35			71.35	
Severn	12						11.10	18.00	3.00	32.10	
Shady Grove	19		1	1	1	2.70	67.25			67.25	
Union	15						34.75			34.75	13.80
Warren Plains	6						7.25			7.25	
Warrenton—Woman's	45	14	1		1	40.00	425.00		100.40	525.40	
Young Woman's	15	1	1				48.00			48.00	
Weldon—Woman's	65	17	1	1	1	50.00	535.89	50.00	264.31	850.20	
Young Woman's	32	7	1		1	9.60	243.15	56.00	29.75	328.90	
Winton	20				1		16.00			16.00	
Whitakers	20					3.80	58.65			58.65	9.55
White Memorial	10						22.90			22.90	6.50
Woodland	12						33.00			33.00	13.00
Zion—Conway P. O.	14						47.29			47.29	
Zion—Norlina P. O.	15						19.70			19.70	
Northampton Zone—Mrs. Elizabeth Eller Woods Memorial.....							25.00			25.00	
Weldon District							13.63			13.63	
Total	877	105	19	8	16	\$213.55	\$431.83	\$189.00	\$229.52	\$5841.95	\$303.36

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Bethany—Milwaukee	12				1	\$ 1.10			\$ 1.10		
Conway	37	2			1	2.25				2.25	
Henderson—Josephine Dameron ..						10.00				10.00	
Prospect	8					1.00				1.00	
Severn	11	6			1	8.75		7.50		16.25	
Seaboard	15	2				6.30				6.30	
Warrenton	10					5.55				5.55	
Total	93	10			3	\$ 34.95		\$ 7.50	\$ 42.45		

CHILDREN—WELDON DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Membership					Social Service Activities	Mission Study Activities	Finances			
	Divisions	Junior	Primary	Baby	Total			Junior	Primary	Baby	Total
Ahoskie Ct.—Coleraine	1	10			10			\$ 2.15			\$ 2.15
Conway	1										.35
Littleton	2		30	8	38				\$ 20.22	5.32	25.54
Middleburg Ct.—Cokesbury	2	10	30		40	1		1.10	1.50		2.50
Milwaukee-Bethany	2	21	10	8	39	1	2	3.67	2.40	5.50	11.57
Murfreesboro Ct.—Murfreesboro	3	20	12	4	36	1		6.85	8.57		15.42
Winton	3		29	4	33	1		.25	6.70	1.15	8.10
Norlina Ct.—Norlina	3	7	11	14	32			1.15	3.67	3.45	8.37
Zion	1	33			33		1	10.00			10.00
Northampton Ct.—Jackson	3	14	18	16	48	1	2	14.06	19.14	15.20	48.20
Rich Square Ct.—Rich Square	1	22			22		1	3.40			3.40
Woodland	1								1.22		1.22
Roanoke Rapids	1	65			65		1	5.11	4.80		10.00
Rosemary	1		44		44	1	1		4.29		4.29
Severn	1		14		14	1		4.00	13.50		17.50
Scotland Neck	1	12			12				.95		.95
Seaboard Ct.—Sharon	1	14			14				1.82	.71	2.53
Warren Ct.—Providence	1		34		34				12.75		12.75
Warrenton-Wesley Memorial	3	20	18	6	44			9.75	10.62	6.00	26.37
Warrenton Ct.—Hebron	1								3.00		3.00
Warren Plains	1								7.25		7.25
Weldon	3	51	33	38	122	1		70.28	34.60	23.65	128.53
Total	36	299	283	98	680	9	8	\$ 131.77	\$ 157.09	\$ 61.33	\$ 350.19
In closed banks											\$ 18.14

ADULTS—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Members	Subscribers to "Voice"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Social Service Work	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total	In Closed Banks
Burgaw	19	6	1		1	\$ 3.82	\$ 89.02	\$ 2.00		\$ 91.02	
Chadbourn	19						57.84	3.50		61.34	5.00
Centenary (Kerr P. O.)	8						3.00			3.00	
Clinton	36					8.10	84.75			84.75	
Faison	18					13.30	115.60	3.00		118.60	
Garland	12	2	1		1		8.75	25.00	\$ 32.00	65.75	
Hallsboro	9	7	1		1		24.25	4.50	37.40	66.15	4.00
Hampstead	9						10.50		55.62	66.12	
Johnson's Chapel (Ingold P. O.)	5					4.00	15.70			15.70	
Jacksonville	36					5.85	127.40	5.00		132.40	
Kenansville	9	3	1			2.75	19.75		3.85	23.60	
King's	13	1				3.00	28.10			28.10	7.10
Maysville	18	4			1	4.00	49.08	1.50	27.15	76.73	
Pollocksville	6						11.10			11.10	
Richlands	22	14	1		1		135.70	53.15	167.38	356.23	56.45
Rocky Point	20	5					53.55	1.00	12.95	67.50	19.80
Rose Hill	33	9	1		1		103.00		211.34	314.34	
Southport	29		1		1	15.90	110.93	48.00	100.25	259.18	
Scott's Hill	13						16.30		7.35	23.65	
Supply	8						13.50			13.50	
Tabor	17	8	1		1	4.00	91.75	2.50		94.25	
Wallace	26					4.35	59.60		175.58	235.18	
Wesley Memorial	14	3	1		1	1.55	51.30		211.69	262.99	
Warsaw	18	1	1		1	3.45	53.20	5.00	433.69	491.89	
Whiteville	58	17	1	1	1	27.50	300.00	20.00	136.45	456.45	
Wilmington—Grace	197	21	1	1	1	20.00	875.70	17.50	771.52	1664.72	
Fifth Avenue	62	22	1	1	1	12.80	337.80	5.00	614.10	956.90	
Trinity	102	22	1	1	1	7.00	540.10	5.00	1194.69	1739.79	
Epworth	8						17.85		75.75	93.60	
French's Creek (new)	12	1					5.00			5.00	
Special						10.35	150.35				
Total	848	146	14	4	14	\$151.72	\$3560.44	\$201.65	\$4268.76	\$7830.85	\$ 82.35

YOUNG PEOPLE—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Pollocksville							\$ 1.10			\$ 1.10	
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CHILDREN—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

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TREASURER'S SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS BY DISTRICTS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931

NAME OF DISTRICT	Dues and Member- Ship Offerings	Amounts in (Closed Banks	Honorary Life Membership	Memorial Fund Certificates	Pledge (including Missionaries Support	Support of Mable Women	Foreign Scholarships	Home Scholarships	Retirement and Relief Fund	Searritt Maintenance	Swindell Fund	Missionaries Support	Schools	Week of Prayer Offering	Conference Expense Fund	Total Remitted to Conf. Treasurer	Total For Local Work	Amount to City Board Treasurer	Value of Boxes of Supplies	GRAND TOTAL
Durham	\$ 1869.07	\$1164.61	\$200.00		\$ 1999.20	\$ 285.00			\$ 280.65	\$ 98.72	\$101.05	\$5.00	\$1051.15	\$ 190.19	\$ 440.23	\$ 7690.32	\$ 8080.39		\$ 12.00	\$17532.71
Elizabeth City	1604.79	85.11	25.00		1325.13				606.80	75.78	55.75		117.43	257.95	303.35	4457.04	3868.17		8.35	8333.61
Fayetteville	1197.42	664.87	50.00		729.62	100.00			2.00	68.75	51.62		1025.66	112.31	234.56	4236.81	2480.75		4.00	6721.56
New Bern	1672.92	828.83	75.00		1766.99	630.75			26.00	97.66	100.65		106.20	161.12	447.80	5911.92	2835.30		36.50	8733.72
Raleigh	1302.42	521.30	100.00		1063.14	387.10	\$ 80.00		219.35	71.17	40.50		118.50	192.37	296.18	4711.03	3882.99		30.00	8624.02
Rockingham	1406.76	593.50			1018.69	40.00			69.50	75.77	36.55		857.05	174.38	303.79	4850.99	3086.34			8154.33
Washington	1789.09	107.44			1618.29	240.60			4.00	88.18	93.08		154.85	213.40	395.97	4794.90	5661.64			10516.54
Weldon	741.41	303.36	75.00		596.75					75.00	150.00		976.73	213.55	275.00	3431.83	1935.83	1.75	6.00	5375.41
Wilmington	1600.71	93.35			1214.59				20.00	63.83	34.75		99.85	151.72	282.64	3560.44	4268.76		22.50	7831.70
Division—Nat. Bk. of Goldsbl.		176.34														176.34				176.34
Scholarship Refund		50.00														50.00				50.00
Specta. Ght.		10.00														10.00				10.00
Total Adults	13184.62	4690.71	525.00		11332.40	1643.45	120.00		1228.30	714.86	664.40	5.00	4507.42	1666.99	2979.32	43881.67	36100.17	278.75	119.35	80379.94
Total Young People	133.44				36.20						6.65				18.06	194.35	12.50			206.85
Total Epworth Juniors	950.06	140.00	20.00											56.11		1166.17				1166.17
Total Primaries	1016.47	133.25	15.00											55.26		1231.68				1231.68
Total Babies	518.66		135.00													653.66				653.66
GRAND TOTAL	\$15803.25	\$4963.96	\$695.00	\$ 36.70	\$11368.60	\$1643.45	\$120.00	\$1228.30	\$714.86	\$671.05	\$5.00	\$4507.42	\$504.00	\$1775.36	\$2997.58	\$47127.53	\$36112.67	\$78.75	\$119.35	\$83588.30

SUMMARY BY DISTRICTS—ADULTS

DISTRICTS	Auxiliaries	Members	Subscribers to "Voice"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Social Service Work	Week of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	GRAND TOTAL	In Closed Banks
Durham	45	1162	356	24	15	39	\$ 190.19	\$7690.32	\$	\$9687.57	17377.89	\$1169.61
Elizabeth City	33	806	200	25	5	32	257.95	4457.09	52.80	4571.30	9082.19	85.11
Fayetteville	38	749	155	19	4	29	112.31	4236.81	11.00	2480.75	6718.56	665.87
New Bern	34	1089	171	23	14	21	161.12	5911.92		2835.32	8657.28	859.33
Raleigh	30	933	257	15	5	11	192.37	4711.03		3872.99	8573.82	521.30
Rockingham	31	892	145	10	5	21	174.38	4850.99	30.00	3182.74	8033.73	593.50
Washington	35	1283	227	24	3	33	213.40	4794.90	47.50	8701.25	13496.15	197.44
Weldon	43	877	105	19	8	16	213.55	3431.83	189.00	2229.52	5841.95	303.36
Wilmington	30	848	146	32	4		151.72	3560.44	201.65	4268.76	7830.85	92.35
Total	319	8639	1762	191	63	202	\$1666.99	\$43645.33	\$ 531.95	\$41830.20	\$85612.42	\$4487.87

SUMMARY BY DISTRICTS—YOUNG PEOPLE

DISTRICTS	Members	Subscribers to Voice	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Social Service Work	Week of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	GRAND TOTAL
Durham	37	...	...	...	1		\$ 29.00		\$	29.00
Elizabeth City	54	8	...	...	2		65.95		1.50	67.45
Fayetteville							14.90			14.90
New Bern	No report									
Raleigh							.50			.50
Rockingham	16	5	...	...	1		25.75		47.45	73.20
Washington	15	1	...	...	1		22.20		11.00	33.20
Weldon	93	10	...	...	3		34.95		7.50	42.45
Wilmington							1.10			1.10
Total	215	24	...	...	9		\$ 194.35		\$ 67.45	\$ 261.80

SUMMARY BY DISTRICTS—CHILDREN

DISTRICTS	Membership					Social Service	Mission Study	Finances				
	Divisions	Junior	Primary	Baby	Total			Junior	Primary	Baby	GRAND TOTAL	In Closed Banks
Durham	39	490	241	175	906	13	18	\$ 205.30	\$ 179.95	\$ 96.05	\$ 481.30	
Elizabeth City	52	254	388	142	784	8	9	102.51	126.03	78.15	306.69	
Fayetteville	29	134	224	114	472	5	4	61.86	138.39	95.30	295.55	
New Bern	48	483	307	268	1058	18	25	193.47	167.17	177.99	538.63	
Raleigh	26	295	222	173	690	6	4	74.41	120.36	45.39	240.16	
Rockingham	33	210	237	163	610	8	6	131.23	126.00	94.82	352.05	
Washington	38	294	274	123	691	11	10	91.66	98.56	25.91	216.13	
Weldon	36	299	283	98	680	9	8	131.77	157.09	61.33	350.19	
Wilmington	27	195	189	105	489	5	9	96.21	94.39	80.21	270.81	
Total	328	2654	2365	1361	6380	83	93	\$ 1088.42	\$ 1207.94	\$ 755.15	\$ 3051.51	\$ 273.25

Treasurer's Annual Report

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF FUNDS RECEIVED AND DISBURSED

DUES:

Adult	\$12,536.38
Young People	169.64
Epworth Juniors	960.06
Primaries	1,018.17
Babies	438.66
Life Members, Adult	675.00
Life Members, Epworth Juniors	20.00
Life Members, Primaries	15.00
Life Members, Babies	215.00

MEMORIAL FUND:

Adult	25.00
Babies	10.00

\$16,047.91

PLEDGE:

Adult	11,332.40
Young People	36.20

35.00

BIBLE WOMEN, ADULT:

Helper for Alice Green	285.00
Helen Fitts	100.00
Malene Harrell Grant	120.00
Maria Kim	120.00
Nellie Young	120.00
Alma Edgerton	120.00
Lou Hill Davis	46.20
Sadie Puckett Spires	120.00
Mrs. Nyi	120.00
Isadore Sills	120.60
Institutional Church	645.00

11,368.60

1,916.80

SCHOLARSHIPS, ADULT:

Mary Pescud	40.00
Maria Brown	40.00
Lillian Gill	40.00
Scarritt College, Ola Morris	25.00
Scarritt College, Elizabeth Sneed	25.00
Scarritt College, "Ellen Willis"	300.00
Scarritt College, "Jesse Lee Cunniggim"	300.00
Scarritt College, "Maude Merriman Cunniggim"	219.35

989.35

SCHOOLS:

Reavis Day	280.00	
Alice Cobb Bible	35.75	
Joy Hardie Bible	275.00	
Vashti	3.25	
		594.00

MISSIONARIES:

Blanche O'Briant	900.00	
Alice Green	900.00	
Sallie Lou McKinnon	426.46	
Euline Smith	677.80	
Josephine Dameron	900.00	
Elizabeth Sneedon	750.00	
		4,554.26

RETIREMENT AND RELIEF FUND:

Adult	714.86	
		714.86

SCARRITT MAINTENANCE:

Adult	664.40	
Young People	6.65	
		671.05

WEEK OF PRAYER:

Adult	1,666.99	
Epworth Juniors	56.11	
Primaries	55.26	
		1,778.36
Amount remitted Council Treasurer		\$38,670.19

RECEIPTS:

Balance from 1930	\$ 753.97	
For Council Treasurer	38,670.19	
Conference Expense Fund	2,981.58	
Swindell Fund	5.00	
Scholarship Fund	506.80	
Dividend from National Bank of Goldsboro	176.34	
Young People for 3rd Quarter	40.13	
In closed banks	4,787.62	
		\$47,921.63

DISBURSEMENTS:

Remitted Council Treasurer	\$38,670.19	
Vance Thompson Medical Scholarship	292.75	
Conference Officer's Expense, Schedule I	1,646.18	
Conference General Expense, Schedule II	1,026.31	
Young People, 3rd Quarter, to C. G. Cobb, Treas.	40.13	
Total Disbursements	\$41,675.56	
Balance in Wayne National Bank (closed)	3,615.32	
Amounts in other closed banks	2,135.66	
Balance in Branch Banking & Trust Co.	495.09	
		\$47,921.63

Total receipts	\$47,167.66
Local work	36,510.77
Grand Total	\$83,678.43

A balance of \$994.26 is still in the National Bank of Goldsboro (closed).

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. B. McKINNE, *Treasurer.*

Audited and examined and found to be correct. This, the 20th day of February, 1932.

C. C. BYRNE.

SCHEDULE I (CONFERENCE OFFICER'S EXPENSE)

President	\$ 126.67
Vice-President	19.50
Secretary	126.32
Recording Secretary	16.62
Treasurer	60.50
Superintendent of Young People	50.37
Superintendent of Children	210.77
Superintendent of Mission Study	111.57
Superintendent of Publicity	20.00
Superintendent of Social Service	58.32
Superintendent of Supplies	
Superintendent of Literature	269.16
Durham District Secretary	77.52
Elizabeth City District Secretary	41.73
Fayetteville District Secretary	58.26
New Bern District Secretary	39.03
Raleigh District Secretary	25.75
Rockingham District Secretary	43.45
Washington District Secretary	167.05
Weldon District Secretary	10.65
Wilmington District Secretary	11.46
Chairman of Spiritual Life Committee	31.48
Seven Springs Hotel, Executive Retreat	70.00
	\$1,646.18

SCHEDULE II (GENERAL EXPENSE)

Printing Minutes	\$ 400.00
Printing Programs	25.00
Printing Stationery	90.77
Gift for Missionary	15.24
Flowers	10.80
Mrs. Hume R. Steele, to Annual Meeting	31.50
Dr. Frank Hickman, to Annual Meeting	5.00
Mrs. George Hawkins, to Annual Meeting	7.50

Miss Euline Smith, to Annual Meeting	4.50
Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon, to Annual Meeting	10.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Bass Moore, to Annual Meeting	2.20
Postage on Council Minutes	13.80
Conference Treasurer's Bond	50.00
Audit of Conference Treasurer's Books	10.00
Treasurer's stipend, 4th quarter, 1930, and 11 months, 1931	350.00
	\$1,026.31

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MISSION AND BIBLE STUDY, 1931

DISTRICTS	Total No. Reports	New Mission Study	Members Enrolled	New Bible Study	Members Enrolled	Reading Circles	Missionary Libraries	Different Auxiliaries Studying	Percentage Studying
Durham	65	40	587	20	358	25	13	25	.54 —5
Elizabeth City	62	33	481	41	289	16	7	21	.63 —3
Fayetteville	52	32	464	19	441	7	5	18	.47 —6
New Bern	63	42	504	25	359	9	6	21	.65 —2
Raleigh	38	24	508	13	415	9	7	13	.43 —8
Rockingham	52	39	567	23	494	15	9	18	.56 —4
Washington	59	43	593	20	312	15	11	25	.71 —1
Weldon	37	29	369	10	154	12	8	15	.30 —9
Wilmington	36	27	494	10	199	4	8	15	.46 —7
1931 Totals	464	309	4567	181	3021	112	74	171	.5229+
1930 Totals	399	250	3573	143	2201	116	61	171	.5245+
Increases	65	59	994	38	820	....	13	..	
Decreases .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	....	..	.0016+
Young People	4	42	1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Children	93	1456	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

MRS. J. LEGRAND EVERETT, *Conference Superintendent of Study.*

By-Laws and Standing Rules of the North Carolina Conference

STANDING RULES

1. That our conference body shall be composed of one delegate from each Adult auxiliary, one from each Young Woman's group, and superintendents of Children's Work; these, or their officially elected alternates, together with the Executive Committee, district secretaries, and zone leaders, shall constitute the voting body of the conference.

2. That a registration fee of \$1.50 be sent with the name of each delegate, this amount to be applied on the delegate's luncheon three days of the conference. All delegates who fail to send their names at least five days before the opening day will not be assigned a home by the local committee; they must look out for their own entertainment.

3. The annual conference shall include three days for the transaction of business.

4. That officers shall be elected biennially.

5. That Treasurers of Adult and Children's Societies shall send money and reports to the conference treasurer quarterly.

6. That all corresponding secretaries of Children's Work report to district secretaries, so that the district secretaries may be in close touch with the work.

7. That each auxiliary president shall urge the quarterly payment of all funds. Failure to do this forces the Council to borrow money on which interest must be paid.

8. That during the first week of December, or as near as practicable, one day be observed as "Harvest Day" by each auxiliary.

9. That the Committee on By-Laws shall be composed of the president, corresponding secretary, recording secretary, and one member from the body.

10. That the Executive Committee shall meet at least three times each year; during the first quarter, at the conference meeting, and late in the third or early in the fourth quarter of the year.

11. That scholarships be granted under the following conditions:

a. Scholarships are granted as loans, to be cancelled without payment at the end of a specified number of years of service.

b. With each scholarship of \$300.00 the young woman is to give one year to mission work or refund the money without interest.

c. In case of marriage, provided she does mission work with her husband, she will not be required to make the refund, otherwise she is expected to do so.

12. That our goal shall be the organization in every auxiliary of classes for mission and Bible study, whose aims shall be steady improvement in quality of preparation and recitation till the standard set for our study work shall be reached.

13. That the district secretaries urge the organization of mission and Bible

study classes in their auxiliaries just as they promote other departmental work.

14. That, in each zone, there shall be elected a study leader, whose duties shall be to promote mission and Bible study in her zone; to give full and correct instruction in Council and conference methods, standards, and courses of study, to her auxiliary study leaders at zone meetings; to hold a "Training Day for Study Leaders" in the 3rd quarter; and to correspond with the conference superintendent of Study in order to gain the information she, herself, needs and to report the work she is doing.



Constitution and By-Laws for Conference Societies, Adult and Children's Auxiliaries

CONSTITUTION FOR CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

1. In each Annual Conference there shall be organized a Conference Society auxiliary to the Woman's Missionary Council.

2. The object of this society is to plan and direct the woman's missionary work of the conference.

3. The Conference Society shall consist of:

(1) Auxiliary delegates representing one or more societies, the number to be determined by each conference, according to its requirements.

(2) A district secretary from each district.

(3) Any officer or member at large of the Woman's Missionary Council residing within the bounds of the conference.

(5) The ranking woman officer of any Mission Board located within the bounds of the conference.

(6) And the following officers: a president, a vice-president, a conference secretary, a recording secretary, a treasurer, a secretary of Young Women's Groups; and superintendents of Children's Work, of Study, of Literature and Publicity, of Christian Social Relations, and of Supplies.

BY-LAWS FOR CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

1. The Executive Committee shall transact business in the interim of the annual sessions. A majority shall constitute a quorum.

2. The conference officers shall be elected by ballot at an annual meeting. The election shall take place annually, biennially, or quadrennially as the conference shall decide. The officers shall constitute the Executive Committee. The president and conference secretary shall be members of the Woman's Missionary Council. Only women residing within the bounds of the conference shall be elected to conference offices. If after election an officer moves outside the conference bounds, such removal shall be considered her resignation from her conference office.

3. Two officers of the conference shall be elected at each annual session as alternates to the Woman's Missionary Council. Alternates from missionary societies in foreign fields may be elected from among the members of the missionary society at that time in the United States.

4. The district secretaries shall be nominated by a committee composed of the president, the vice-president, the conference secretary, and the treasurer, and shall be elected by acclamation.

5. The president shall preside at all meetings of the Conference Society and of the Executive Committee and shall actively advance the interests of the work. She shall sign all orders on the treasury.

6. The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president in her

absence and shall assist in actively promoting the interests of the conference.

7. The conference secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the society and supply the auxiliaries with information. She shall promote Christian stewardship, shall use all possible means for the organization of Adult and Children's auxiliaries in every charge of the conference, and shall make quarterly reports of the work of the conference by the fifteenth day of April, July, October, and January to the Organization Secretary of the Council. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society and shall be responsible for a report of the preceding session of the Woman's Missionary Council. She shall sign all orders on the treasury.

8. The recording secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the Conference Society and of the Executive Committee and keep the minutes of the same on record.

9. The treasurer shall receive the funds of the society, keeping an account of each auxiliary and submitting the same annually to an auditor. She shall handle only such funds as are used for programs of work authorized by the Council. She shall disburse funds on the written order of the president and the conference secretary. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society, and shall send itemized reports promptly, on the fifteenth day of April, July, October, and January, to the treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Council, therewith transmitting such funds as are collected for the general treasury. She shall also send an itemized statement to the conference secretary and to the president.

10. The secretary of Young Women's Groups shall, through the auxiliary presidents or the chairmen of the Young Women's Groups, actively cultivate young women in the conference for membership in the Adult auxiliaries. She shall report quarterly the status and progress of the work to the Organization Secretary of the Council.

11. The superintendent of Children's Work shall have charge of the children's work and shall report quarterly to the Council secretary of Children's Work and to the conference secretary.

12. The superintendent of Study shall promote Mission Study and Bible Study. She shall report quarterly to the Education and Promotion secretary in charge of Organization and Study.

13. The superintendent of Literature and Publicity shall make a careful study of the literature published by the Board of Missions, Woman's Work, with reference to the needs of the conference, and make recommendations to the Home Cultivation secretary in charge of Literature. She shall be responsible for the distribution of the literature throughout the conference and shall promote the dissemination of missionary news through the church and secular press. She shall be responsible for the promotion of the *Missionary Voice*. She shall make quarterly reports to the Education and Promotion secretary in charge of Literature.

14. The superintendent of Christian Social Relations shall stimulate and direct the study and investigation of social questions. She shall co-operate with the civic and social agencies for reform and shall seek to bring the women of

the conference into relations with them. She shall report quarterly to the Council superintendent of Christian Social Relations.

15. The superintendent of Supplies shall superintend the sending of boxes and needed supplies to ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the direction of the Council. She shall report quarterly to the Home Cultivation secretary in charge of Organization.

16. The district secretaries shall organize Adult and Children's auxiliaries and use every available means to promote the work of the Woman's Missionary Society in their districts. They shall present a report of their work at the district conference and may hold annual meetings in the district. Districts may be divided into zones according to their size, and leaders provided for each zone. The district secretaries shall conduct the correspondence with the auxiliaries and send a quarterly report to the conference secretary and a copy of the same to the president of the Conference Society.

17. Conference Societies shall not project new work nor respond to special calls for aid unless authorized by the Woman's Missionary Council.

18. The membership funds of all Adult and Children's auxiliary societies, funds contributed to make life members, honorary life members, and honorary life patrons are a part of the general fund, which cannot be directed by the conference.

19. A Conference Expense Fund shall be provided by each conference according to the requirements of the conference.

20. The thank offering during the Week of Prayer shall be applied to specific objects to be determined each year by the Woman's Missionary Council in annual session. This offering shall be in addition to the conference pledge to the Council.

CONSTITUTION FOR ADULT AUXILIARIES

Any number of women may form an Adult society auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Missionary Society by adopting the following Constitution and By-Laws and electing the officers herein provided:

1. This society shall be called the Woman's Missionary Society of the _____ Church, auxiliary to _____ Conference Society of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

2. The object of this auxiliary is to hasten the coming of the kingdom of God throughout the world by enlisting the women and children in a study of the needs of the world, in active missionary service, by raising funds for the evangelization of mission fields at home and abroad, for the maintenance of the institutions supported by the Woman's Missionary Council, and for the betterment of civic and social conditions.

3. Any woman, twenty-four years and over, may become a member of the auxiliary by giving prayer, service, and a contribution to the annual budget.

4. The auxiliary shall assume the responsibility of the payment of a definite pledge to the conference which shall include membership offerings (covering retirement and relief and conference expense funds), a freewill offering from the auxiliary, Scarritt Maintenance and scholarships. An offering shall be taken

during the Week of Prayer for special objects designated by the Council. Opportunity shall be given for offerings to be directed by the auxiliary and individuals for the support of special work approved by the Council.

5. Anyone may become a life member of the auxiliary by the payment of twenty-five dollars, an honorary life member by the payment of one hundred dollars, and an honorary life patron by the payment of three hundred dollars, provided the money is paid for this special purpose. Such membership is an honor and does not release the holder from the obligations of active membership.

6. A name may be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of twenty-five dollars for this specific purpose.

7. The auxiliary shall carry on local work. This work may be done through a committee, the funds to be raised as the auxiliary directs.

8. The officers of the auxiliary shall be a president, one vice-president, a corresponding secretary, a recording secretary, a treasurer, an assistant treasurer, and superintendents of Children's Work, of Study, of Literature and Publicity, of Christian Social Relations, of Supplies, and of Local Work.

9. The auxiliary shall hold one or more meetings during the month for the transaction of business and for the study of the work. The first regular monthly meeting of the year shall be devoted to the consideration of plans and financial pledges for the new year and to the installation of officers. At the November business meeting, either annually or biennially, the election of officers shall be held.

BY-LAWS FOR ADULT AUXILIARIES

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the auxiliary and shall actively advance its interests. By virtue of her office, the President is a member of the Quarterly Conference. When there is more than one adult auxiliary in a church the President of the auxiliary first organized shall be the member of the Quarterly Conference.

The Vice-President shall assume the duties of the President in her absence.

2. The corresponding secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the auxiliary and shall develop Christian stewardship. She shall send to the district secretary and conference secretary the names and addresses of all newly elected officers of the auxiliary. She shall also send to the conference superintendents the names and addresses of their corresponding auxiliary superintendents.

3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the regular and called meetings and see that each meeting is properly announced.

4. The Treasurer shall collect all missionary money of the auxiliary, keep an account of the same, and make an itemized report monthly to the auxiliary. She shall remit to the Conference Treasurer on the first of January, April, July, and October, giving an itemized statement of the amount, a duplicate of the same to be furnished the auxiliary Corresponding Secretary. The books of the Treasurer shall be audited annually.

5. The Assistant Treasurer shall have charge of local funds. She shall make a monthly report to the auxiliary, and she shall furnish the Treasurer a quarterly statement to be included in her report. She shall pay out money from

the local treasury upon an order signed by both the President of the auxiliary and the chairman of the local committee.

The auxiliary as a society shall not assume obligations for the assistance or support of outside organizations, such as orphanages, hospitals, travelers' aids, Y. W. C. A., etc.

6. (1) The Superintendent of the Children's Department shall develop and direct the work of the children. She shall nominate to the Adult auxiliary two women who with herself shall form the Children's Committee, one member of which shall supervise each of the divisions—namely, Baby, Primary, and Junior. The Superintendent of the Children's Department shall be the chairman of this standing committee.

(2) The Superintendent of the Children's Department shall report all of the activities of each division in monthly and quarterly reports to the Adult auxiliary and shall send a written report quarterly to the Conference Superintendent of Children's Work. She shall send all moneys properly designated from each division to the Conference Treasurer. These funds shall be included in her quarterly report to the Conference Treasurer as the offering of the Children's Department.

7. The Superintendent of Study shall be responsible for the organization of mission study and Bible study classes and prayer circles. She shall report quarterly to the Conference Superintendent of Study.

8. The Superintendent of Literature and Publicity shall be responsible for the dissemination of missionary news throughout the church and community. She shall present the Missionary Bulletin in the auxiliary meetings and send items to the church and secular press. She shall be responsible for the promotion of the *Missionary Voice* in co-operation with an agent to be elected by the auxiliary wherever desirable. She shall make quarterly reports to the Conference Superintendent of Literature and Publicity.

9. (1) The Superintendent of Christian Social Relations shall stimulate and direct the study of social questions. She shall work for social reforms by securing the participation of auxiliary members in civic and social welfare movements of community and state. She shall have charge of the studies and programs committed to the auxiliary through the Bureau of Christian Social Relations. She shall serve as chairman of the Committee on Christian Social Relations. She shall report quarterly to the Conference Superintendent of Christian Social Relations.

(2) Funds for the use of the Committee on Christian Social Relations in constructive relief work and social reform may be drawn from the Local Treasury, provided the use of the funds is strictly in accordance with the provisions of By-Law 5.

10. The Superintendent of Supplies shall superintend the sending of boxes and necessary supplies to ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and to institutions in the home and foreign fields, under the direction of the Council. She shall report each box sent and its value to the Conference Superintendent of Supplies.

11. The Superintendent of Local Work shall have charge of the social features of the auxiliary. She shall supervise whatever share the auxiliary may have in the care of the church and parsonage. The Assistant Treasurer shall be a member of the Committee on Local Work.

CONSTITUTION FOR CHILDREN'S DIVISION

1. *Purpose:* The purpose of Children's organizations is to train them in the co-operative task of building a Christian world order by developing in them right attitudes of friendliness toward children of all races and classes; by training them in Christian service, and cultivating in them habits of intelligent giving.

2. *Organizations:* The Children's Work shall consist of three parts, the Babies, World Children's Circle, and Boys and Girls World Club, which shall be under the direction of the superintendent of the Children's Work of the Woman's Missionary Society.

3. *The Children's Committee:* The superintendent, who is elected by the Woman's Missionary Society should choose, subject to the confirmation of her auxiliary, two women to serve with her on the standing committee on Children's Work. Members of the committee should be chosen because of their special qualifications for its work, and because of their willingness to study the purpose and problems of missionary work with children.

The superintendent should organize her standing committee, assigning to each of its members the leadership of one of the main departments of work.

The superintendent is chairman of the standing committee. She has supervision of the whole division and should be ever ready to render assistance to the members of the committee. She should help them plan and carry out their work as well as direct the special department which is her sole responsibility. She should hold a meeting with her standing committee at least every quarter and oftener if she deems it necessary.

5. *Reporting:* The superintendent of the Children's Work shall report all of the work of the children to the conference superintendent of Children. She shall send the financial report with all moneys collected directly to the conference treasurer, properly designating all items. She shall report the number of members in each organization to the auxiliary corresponding secretary. Information for these reports shall be secured by her from the members of her standing committee at their quarterly meeting. Reports shall be mailed the first day of January, April, July, and October.

THE BABIES

1. *Ages:* The work of this department shall be with children up to six years of age and for parents.

2. *The Leader:* The leader of the Babies has the chief responsibility of the work of this department; she is a member of the standing committee on Children's Work.

3. *Parent Study Classes:* Parents should take advantage of courses on child psychology and missionary and religious education offered by the General Board of Christian Education.

4. *Offerings*: Parents shall be given an opportunity to make an offering in the name of a child at birth or later with an understanding and appreciation of the fact that this gift will be used in kindergartens in home and foreign fields. Certificates will be provided in recognition of this offering.

Children may be enrolled as life members by the payment of five dollars and be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of ten dollars.

5. *Reporting*: The superintendent of Babies should remit quarterly to the superintendent of Children's Work all the moneys of the department, making a complete report of the number of certificate issued for the quarter and other items of interest concerning the department.

WORLD CHILDREN'S CIRCLE

1. *Ages*: Any child, 6, 7, or 8 years of age, may become a member of the World Children's Circle.

2. *Enrollment*: An annual enrollment shall be held in October.

3. *The Leader*: The leader of the World Children's Circle shall have the chief responsibility of the work of this department. She shall be a member of the standing committee on Children's Work.

4. *Meetings*: The World Children's Circle may meet weekly. Studies shall be provided by the department of Education and Promotion for three quarters.

5. *Intensive Mission Study*: During the summer quarter an intensive period of missionary cultivation is recommended to take the place of regular weekly or monthly meetings. For this work a mission study book is recommended.

6. *Offering*: The Primary children should be trained in intelligent giving. The money from this department shall be used for work with children of this age at home and abroad.

A parent may enroll his child as a life member by the payment of five dollars or place the child's name on the Memorial Roll by the gift of ten dollars.

7. *Reporting*: The leader of the World Children's Circle shall remit quarterly to the superintendent of the Children's Work all the moneys of the department and make a complete report of the number enrolled, new members and any other items of interest concerning the department.

8. *Promotion*: Members of the World Children's Circle shall be promoted to the Boys and Girls World Club the first of October. Certificates of promotion may be had from Literature Headquarters, Doctors Building, Nashville, Tenn.

BOYS AND GIRLS WORLD CLUB

1. *Ages*: Any boy or girl from 9 through 11 years of age may become a member of the Boys and Girls World Club.

2. *Enrollment*: An annual enrollment shall be held in October immediately following promotion day.

3. *The Leader*: The leader of the Boys and Girls World Club shall have

the chief responsibility of the work of this department. She shall be a member of the standing committee on Children's Work.

4. *Meetings*: The Boys and Girls World Club may meet weekly. Programs for these meetings shall be published in the magazine, *World Friends* (Juniors), for three quarters.

5. *Intensive Mission Study*: During the summer quarter an intensive period of missionary cultivation is recommended to take the place of regular weekly or monthly meetings. For this work a Mission Study book is recommended.

6. *Offering*: Every member of the Boys and Girls World Club should make a regular offering to the children's specials of the year. Juniors may be enrolled as life members by the payment of ten dollars and be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of ten dollars.

7. *Reporting*: The leader of the Boys and Girls World Club shall remit quarterly to the superintendent of Children's Work all the moneys collected and make a complete report of the number enrolled, new members for the quarter, and any other items of interest.

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A Call to the Church

The Woman's Missionary Council in annual session at Louisville, Kentucky, March 22-26, has faced prayerfully and fearlessly the present deplorable world situation and its implications and opportunities for the missionary enterprise and we are convinced:

1. That there was never so great an urgency that the missionary message be proclaimed at home and abroad as that which faces us today. Individuals and nations are in desperate need of spiritual help and they are ready to listen to the claims of Christianity as a solution to their problems.

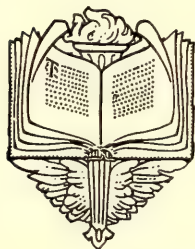
2. That this need offers an unprecedented opportunity in the face of which it is a betrayal of a trust to drastically reduce missionary budgets, to recall or detain at home effective and tried missionaries or to close needed institutions.

3. While we are fully aware of the economic situation that makes giving difficult, yet we are convinced that the end of the available financial resources of the church has not been reached nor have we yet begun to test the possibilities of sacrificial living and giving. Neither have we availed ourselves of the infinite resources of prayer. We, therefore, pledge ourselves here and now to sacrificial living and giving. We seek to impose upon ourselves the same heroic service as that of our missionaries.

4. We call upon the entire church to give a new witness to the world of faith in God and His power to work through human lives for the triumphant coming of His Kingdom.

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The Home Base of Missions is not a geographical entity at all but is simply Christ wherever He lives in human lives.—Basil Matthews in *Roads to the City of God*.

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*We are happy to dedicate this volume to one who for many years,
in many official capacities in our Conference Society,
has been ever a diligent and painstaking
servant for her Master,*
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Historical

THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

On Tuesday morning, May 22nd, 1878, in Atlanta, Ga., the General Conference of the Southern Methodist Church, authorized the organization of the "Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South," to "enlist and unite the efforts of women in the work of sending the gospel to women in heathen lands, through the agency of female missionaries, teachers, and Bible readers." It was announced that a meeting of women, visitors and resident, would be held the next morning at 10 o'clock in First Church, to create this new body within the church under the simple constitution prepared for it. This constitution provided for "The General Executive Association," as a central legislative organization, and for conference societies, with authority to adopt by-laws for the operation of the affairs of the society in connection with the Board of Missions and subject to its advice and approval. The General Executive Association was composed of its officers and twenty-three managers appointed, in the first instance only, by the Bishops and Missionary Secretaries, the corresponding secretary from each conference society, and two delegates from each conference society to be elected at the annual meeting of the society just before the meeting of the Association. The Conference Society was composed of delegates from its auxiliary societies. In 1882, by constitution changes, "The General Executive Association became the 'Woman's Board of Missions,'" the managers were reduced to five, the two delegates from conference societies were dropped from its membership, and children's work authorized. In 1894 the Board's name was changed to the "Woman's Board of Foreign Missions."

Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson, of Greensboro, N. C., attended the organization meeting in Atlanta, and with 53 other women from various Annual Conferences, enrolled as a member of the Woman's Missionary Society. Between that time and the meeting of the North Carolina Annual Conference in Charlotte the last few days of November, 1878, some effort was made to prepare the way for the organization of the Woman's Missionary Society within the North Carolina Conference. Letters were received by women in Charlotte, members of old Tryon Street Church, in which the Annual Conference was to meet, urging them to organize a woman's missionary society. They did so. The Annual Conference, which included Sunday, the 1st of December, was presided over by Bishop George F. Pierce, and Dr. A. W. Wilson, Missionary Secretary, later becoming one of our saintliest and most beloved bishops, was an honored visitor. There were present, also, the wives of some of our most prominent preachers, cultured, capable, consecrated women. Among them were Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson, Mrs. Jesse Cuninggim, Mrs. F. D. Swindell, and Mrs. R. F. Bumpas. At their request, Dr. Wilson announced that a woman's meeting would be held in the church on Sunday afternoon, to discuss the organization of a Conference Woman's Missionary Society. At that meeting Rev. R. C. Oliver, of Spartanburg, S. C., led the opening devotions, after which missionary addresses were made by

Dr. Wilson explaining the new society, the great need for it, and its manner of functioning, and Rev. M. L. Wood of the North Carolina Conference, a retired missionary to China, who was able to speak with authority of China's condition without the gospel, and her need of woman's work for women. According to the Annual Conference Journal, "about a dozen" enrolled for membership when the opportunity was given. Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson was then called to preside over the meeting, Mrs. Sue D. Swindell to act as secretary, and the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference was organized by the adoption of the constitution and the election of these officers: President, Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson, Greensboro; vice-president, Mrs. Lucy A. Cuninggim, Wilson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. M. Bumpas, Greensboro; recording secretary, Miss Blanche Fentress, Raleigh; and treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Lilly, Fayetteville. By May, when the first annual meeting of the General Executive Association was held, 9 auxiliaries had been organized, and in December, at the first annual meeting of the Conference Society, 20 were reported, with 450 members who had contributed \$453.55 to missions, the results of the efforts of those 5 widely separated women. All the officers were re-elected. As vice-presidents, these women, also, were elected: Mrs. T. Caldwell, of Morganton; Mrs. R. O. Burton, Halifax; Mrs. W. S. Black, Raleigh; Miss H. G. Cole, Chapel Hill; Mrs. W. F. Kornegay, Goldsboro; Mrs. Robert Gray, Winston; Mrs. Sue D. Swindell, Kinston; Mrs. J. S. Carr, Durham; Mrs. Julia Barrow, Louisburg; and Miss Alice Wallace, Wilmington. In 1886 a change in the constitution and by-laws, substituted secretaries with definite duties, one for each presiding elder's district, for all the vice-presidents except one.

In 1881 a constitution for Juvenile Societies was provided by the General Executive Association. As early as 1870, Mrs. F. M. Bumpas had organized a children's society in Greensboro. In 1877 Mrs. J. B. Martin had a flourishing one in Chapel Hill. By 1882 there were at least 5 others. In March, 1882, Mrs. W. S. Black organized the children into a Conference Society which she called "The Bright Jewels." Bearing that name, there appeared for several years (1890-92), a paper which she edited and published for them, till, at her request, it was sold to the Woman's Board after that body had launched its own juvenile periodical. At the annual meeting in December, 1882, she reported 18 new organizations with 608 members and \$128.51 contributed by them. All who were not adults were organized under the constitution for juveniles, all ages working together. Many young people, however, were not being reached and enlisted. They did not *fit* in either society. In 1888, the gap between them had become so wide that our Conference president, Mrs. Lucy A. Cuninggim, recommended a separate organization for young people as a bridge over it. Though no separate constitution was provided for them till 1910, the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions allowed the conference societies much liberty in dealing with this problem. This Conference Society, in 1897, adopted a resolution "to organize young people's societies wherever practicable, that Bright Jewel Bands at the age of 18 become Young People's Societies, and that a young lady be appointed counsellor." Thus, our Young People's Society was a gradual development as the need for it grew.

Miss Lizzie Reid Martin, our first foreign missionary, sailed in August, 1896, for China, and by 1913 we had sent out 6 missionaries: 2 to China, 3 to Brazil, and 1 to Korea. There were then 118 active adult auxiliaries with 3,000 members; 30 young people's societies with 602 members; 77 Bright Jewel Bands with 2,563 members; Baby enrollment 60; and during the 35 years since its organization, \$182,355.31 had been raised by this Conference Society for missions in foreign lands.

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>
1879—	Wilson, N. C.	1896—	Kinston, N. C.
1880—	Winston-Salem, N. C.	1897—	Littleton, N. C.
1881—	Durham, N. C.	1898—	Durham, N. C.
1882—	Raleigh, N. C.	1899—	New Bern, N. C.
1883—	Durham, N. C.	1900—	Wilmington, N. C.
1884—	Wilmington, N. C.	1901—	Wilson, N. C.
1885—	Raleigh, N. C.	1902—	Raleigh, N. C.
1886—	Goldsboro, N. C.	1903—	Rockingham, N. C.
1887—	Greensboro, N. C.	1904—	Elizabeth City, N. C.
1888—	New Bern, N. C.	1905—	Louisburg, N. C.
1889—	Charlotte, N. C.	1906—	Warrenton, N. C.
1890—	Henderson, N. C.	1907—	Greenville, N. C.
1891—	Durham, N. C.	1908—	Goldsboro, N. C.
1892—	Goldsboro, N. C.	1909—	Laurinburg, N. C.
1893—	New Bern, N. C.	1910—	Roxboro, N. C.
1894—	Raleigh, N. C.	1911—	New Bern, N. C.
1895—	Fayetteville, N. C.	1912—	Littleton, N. C.

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY

Authorized by the General Conference of 1886, the "Woman's Home Mission Society" began that year, as a "Woman's Department of the General and Annual Conference Boards of Church Extension," to raise funds for purchasing or securing parsonages. The constitution provided a General Secretary, to be appointed by the General Board, to conduct the correspondence for that part of the work and furnish reports of her work to the Secretary of the Board; a Secretary of this Department for each Annual Conference to be appointed by the Annual Conference Board to organize parsonage societies in the various charges and make reports of the work in the conference to both General and Conference Secretaries of the Church Extension Boards; a Treasurer in each Annual Conference to be appointed by the Conference Board to receive the funds of the parsonage societies, turning over half to the General and half to the Conference Board; and a district secretary for each presiding elder's district, also to be appointed by the Conference Board, to aid the Secretary in organizing parsonage societies and to keep her informed of the work and the needs within her district. In 1890 the General Conference gave a new constitution to this enterprise, which made of the "Woman's Department of Church Extension," a connectional organization, to be called the "Woman's Parsonage and Home Mis-

sion Society," the object of which should be "to unite the efforts of Christian women and children in collecting funds for procuring homes for itinerant preachers and otherwise aiding the cause of Christ." It was still a Department of the Board of Church Extension, but with increased power and a larger field of service. A "Central Committee," to be appointed quadrennially by the General Board of Church Extension, composed of a president, general secretary, general treasurer, and 9 managers, was provided with power to appropriate the funds collected by the women of the Conference Societies, and to use such means and make such by-laws as it might deem necessary for the progress of the work, subject to the approval of the General Board. Conference and auxiliary societies were authorized. In 1898 this work was again completely reorganized and its field of service again greatly enlarged. Another constitution was granted, and the "Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society" became the "Woman's Home Mission Society." The "Central Committee" became the "Woman's Board of Home Missions," consisting of a president, two vice-presidents, a General Secretary, a recording Secretary, a General Treasurer, and the corresponding secretary of each Conference Society.

The Woman's Department of Church Extension was organized in the North Carolina Annual Conference at Reidsville in 1886, by Dr. David Morton, General Secretary of the Board of Church Extension. Miss Bettie Carter and Mrs. A. G. Carr, both of Durham, were appointed to serve, respectively, as secretary and treasurer, supported by these district secretaries: Raleigh District, Miss Lillian Branson of Raleigh; Durham, Mrs. A. G. Headen of Pittsboro; Greensboro, Mrs. D. A. Robinson of Greensboro; Salisbury, Mrs. W. R. Odell of Concord; Statesville, Mrs. J. B. Connelly of Statesville; Charlotte, Mrs. T. D. Winchester of Monroe; Shelby, Miss Amanda Lee of Shelby; Fayetteville, Miss Belle Worthy of Jonesboro; Wilmington, Mrs. W. W. Hodges of Wilmington; New Bern, Miss Sarah Davis of Beaufort; Washington, Mrs. T. H. Gatlin of Tarboro; Trinity College, Miss Laura Clements of Lexington; and Warrenton, Mrs. E. A. Thorn of Littleton. During the year Miss Carter, Miss Davis, and Mrs. Winchester resigned, and Mrs. John R. Brooks, Mrs. C. P. Dey of Beaufort, and Mrs. Walter Brem of Charlotte, were appointed in 1887 to succeed them. The General Conference of 1890 divided the North Carolina Conference, and Mrs. Brooks became a member of the Western Conference. Mrs. Sue D. Swindell, being appointed to succeed her, reorganized the work, under the new constitution, into a Conference Society, with the election of the officers called for by the constitution: President, Mrs. Sue D. Swindell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. L. H. Clark, Raleigh; treasurer, Mrs. Roger Moore, Wilmington. In 1894, Mrs. Swindell resigned when elected to the office of corresponding secretary in the Foreign Missionary Conference Society, and was succeeded by Mrs. W. H. Shaw of Wilmington. In 1898, there was another reorganization under a new constitution, upon the resignation of the old officers and the election of Mrs. H. C. Spiers of Weldon as president, Mrs. S. H. Scott of New Bern as treasurer, and Mrs. J. A. Simpson as corresponding secretary. The Society took on new life, and the work moved onward with gratifying success.

The first juvenile society was reported in 1895 with 7 members, and in 1896 it was reported that the Baby Roll had been organized with 8 members. The

separation of young people from children into societies of their own was a gradual development as it was in the Foreign Society. Report was made in 1906 of "5 young people's and juvenile societies with 122 members," and in 1908 there was reported "1 young people's society with 14 members."

The General Conference of 1902 authorized the office of deaconess in the church, in connection with the Woman's Home Mission Society. Miss Elizabeth Davis, Arcola, N. C., was a member, in 1903, of the first class of deaconesses to be graduated from Scarritt Bible and Training School, opened in September, 1892, in Kansas City, Mo., and by 1913 this Conference Society had two other deaconesses in service. At that time there were 90 adult auxiliaries with 2,400 members; 22 young people's societies with 466 members; 45 junior divisions with 1,087 members; a baby enrollment of 40; and \$53,758.78 for connectional work and \$75,785.02 for local work, had been raised in 26 years by our Home Mission Conference Society.

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>
1891—Greenville, N. C.		1901—Warrenton, N. C.	
(Reports sent).		1902—Weldon, N. C.	
1892—Goldsboro, N. C.		1903—Raleigh, N. C.	
(First Annual Meeting).		1904—Selma, N. C.	
1893—Wilmington, N. C.		1905—Wilmington, N. C.	
1894—Durham, N. C.		1906—Fremont, N. C.	
1895—Elizabeth City, N. C.		1907—Smithfield, N. C.	
1896—New Bern, N. C.		1908—Durham, N. C.	
1897—Weldon, N. C.		1909—Louisburg, N. C.	
1898—Raleigh, N. C.		1910—Elizabeth City, N. C.	
1899—Littleton, N. C.		1911—Raleigh, N. C.	
1900—Kinston, N. C.		1912—Weldon, N. C.	

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The General Conference of 1910 placed all the missionary work of the church under the direction of one board. The Parent Board of Missions, the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions and the Woman's Board of Home Missions were united to form the General Board of Missions with Foreign and Home Departments. The Woman's Missionary Council, an organization of women, with Foreign and Home Departments, was provided to carry on the work previously done by the two Woman's Boards. Union between the conference and auxiliary Foreign and Home Mission Societies was not forced, but urgently recommended.

The two Woman's Missionary Conference Societies of the North Carolina Conference united in 1913, when they met in joint session in Wilson, adopted the constitution for united societies, and elected the officers called for by it: President, Miss Emma C. Page, Aberdeen; 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th vice-presidents, Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson, Goldsboro; Miss Lillie Duke, Durham; Mrs. W. B. North, Jackson; and Mrs. W. H. Speight, Raleigh, in charge respectively of Children's Work, Young People's Work, Christian Stewardship and Mission Study, and Social Service and Local Work; corresponding secretaries: Foreign

Department, Mrs. Sue D. Swindell, Wilson, and Home Departments, Mrs. R. B. John, Fayetteville; recording secretary, Mrs. W. A. Stanbury, Clinton; treasurers: Foreign Department, Mrs. B. B. Adams, Four Oaks, and Home Department, Mrs. N. E. Edgerton, Selma; president emeritus, Mrs. R. A. Willis, Elizabeth City; supplies, Mrs. Ida T. Wilkins, Weldon; press work, Mrs. E. C. Duncan, Raleigh; field secretary, Miss Lillie Duke, Durham. *District Secretaries:* Durham District, Mrs. B. N. Mann of Durham; Elizabeth City, Mrs. J. N. Winslow of Elizabeth City; Fayetteville, Mrs. A. D. Muse of Carthage; New Bern, Mrs. H. J. Faison of Faison; Raleigh, Mrs. F. B. McKinne of Louisburg; Rockingham, Mrs. J. F. Ray of Laurinburg; Warrenton, Mrs. W. T. Shaw of Weldon; Washington, Mrs. W. T. Baugham of Washington; and Wilmington, Mrs. W. F. Murphy of Wallace.

The General Conference of 1914 made further changes in the constitutions of the Board of Missions and the Woman's Missionary Council. These necessitated corresponding changes in the Council by-laws and the constitution and by-laws of all conference and auxiliary societies. They became effective in 1915 in the North Carolina Conference Society. The principal changes unified the Foreign and Home Departments of all societies, reduced the number of officers by providing only one corresponding secretary and one treasurer, placed the Study and the Social Service Departments under superintendents instead of vice-president, and provided that both the president and the corresponding secretary of the Conference Society should be members of the Council, instead of only the latter, as had been the provision from the beginning in both Foreign and Home Mission Woman's Boards. In 1918 the Young People's and the Children's Departments also were placed under superintendents instead of vice-president, and only one vice-president provided. The General Conference of 1930 united the General Boards of Education, Sunday School, and Epworth League, created the General Board of Christian Education, and provided for Conference and Local Church Boards of Christian Education. To these boards was committed all the work of the church with young people from 12 to 23 years inclusive, and, with 1931, the Department of Young People's Work passed from the Woman's Missionary Society, as a result of that action.

The Woman's Missionary Society formed by the unification of the "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society" and the "Woman's Home Mission Society," embraced all the work of both societies with impartial, equal love, and with earnest zeal has been faithful to the larger task endeavoring to carry on all the work towards final success. This Conference Society has adopted each new feature as it has been presented, and has cheerfully adapted itself to each change as it has been made by General Conference, Mission Board, or Council, in true Methodist spirit.

Since 1878, the North Carolina Conference Society has sent 13 of her daughters as missionaries to foreign lands: 3 to China; 5 to Brazil; 4 to Korea; and 1 to Mexico. There have been 12 others who, as the missionary's wife, have gone with their husbands sent out under the General Board of Missions: 1 to China; 2 to Korea; 4 to Japan; 3 to Brazil; and 2 to Africa. In our own country, 11 others, after the required training at Scarritt, have served as deaconess or city missionary or contract workers. In January of this year, 1933, another

entered Scarritt for training. This year, 1933, there are reported 315 adult auxiliaries with 8,846 members; and a total of 313 children's divisions with 5,815 members. Since 1878, all the auxiliaries of the Conference Societies have raised \$1,250,537.53 for missions in home and foreign lands; and \$768,379.08 for local work.

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>
1913—	Wilson, N. C.	1924—	Goldsboro, N. C.
1914—	Durham, N. C.	1925—	Greenville, N. C.
1915—	Rocky Mount, N. C.	1926—	Elizabeth City, N. C.
1916—	Kinston, N. C.	1927—	Sanford, N. C.
1917—	Wilmington, N. C.	1928—	Wilmington, N. C.
1918—	Raleigh, N. C.	1929—	New Bern, N. C.
1919—	Rockingham, N. C.	1930—	Rocky Mount, N. C.
1920—	Oxford, N. C.	1931—	Burlington, N. C.
1921—	Fayetteville, N. C.	1932—	Wilson, N. C.
1922—	Washington, N. C.	1933—	Raleigh, N. C.
1923—	Henderson, N. C.		

SOUTHERN METHODISM'S FOREIGN MISSION FIELDS

- 1848—*China* Mission Established.
- 1878—Woman's Foreign Mission Board Entered.
- 1932—50 Missionaries served under Woman's Missionary Council.
- 1873—*Mexican* Mission Established.
- 1881—Woman's Foreign Mission Board Entered.
- 1932—28 Missionaries served under Woman's Missionary Council.
- 1876—*Brazil* Mission Established.
- 1881—Woman's Foreign Mission Board Entered.
- 1932—33 Missionaries served under Woman's Missionary Council.
- 1886—*Japan* Mission Established.
- 1915—Woman's Missionary Council Entered.
- 1932—25 Missionaries served under Woman's Missionary Council.
- 1897—*Korean* Mission Established.
- 1897—Woman's Foreign Mission Board Entered.
- 1932—33 Missionaries served under Woman's Missionary Council.
- 1900—*Cuban* Mission Established. 1899—Preachers stationed.
- 1899—Woman's Foreign Mission Board Entered.
- 1932—15 Missionaries served under Woman's Missionary Council.
- 1914—*African* Mission Established in the *Congo Belge*.
- 1918—Woman's Missionary Council Entered.
- 1932—12 Missionaries served under Woman's Missionary Council.
- 1922—*Polish* Mission Established.
- 1926—Woman's Missionary Council Entered.
- 1932—4 Missionaries served under Woman's Missionary Council.
- 1922—*Belgian* Mission Established.
- 1922—*Czechoslovakian* Mission Established.

NORTH CAROLINA WOMEN MISSIONARIES

Foreign Fields

1896—Miss Lizzie Reid Martin,†	China	Chapel Hill, N. C.
1898—Miss Mary T. Pescud,*	Brazil	Raleigh, N. C.
1900—Miss Elizabeth Davis,†	Brazil	Durham, N. C.
1906—Miss Elizabeth Lamb,‡	Brazil	Fayetteville, N. C.
1911—Miss Ida Hankins,	Korea	Wilmington, N. C.
1912—Miss Alice Green,	China	Jonesboro, N. C.
1916—Miss Rosa Lowder, R.N.,	Korea	Rutherford College, N. C.
1917—Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon,§	China	Maxton, N. C.
1925—Miss Euline Smith,	Korea	Hamlet, N. C.
1925—Miss Ruth Merritt,	Brazil	Murfreesboro, N. C.
1927—Miss Josephine Dameron (contract),	Korea	Warrenton, N. C.
1928—Miss Blanche Eva O'Briant, R.N.,	Mexico	Durham, N. C.
1931—Miss Martha Elizabeth Sneed,	Brazil	Wilmington, N. C.

Missionary Wives

1859—Mrs. Ellen Morphis Wood* (Rev. M. L. Wood*)	China
1897—Mrs. Eva Williams Matthews (Rev. W. K. Matthews)	Japan
1900—Mrs. Mary Durham Moose (Rev. J. R. Moose*)	Korea
1906—Mrs. Lillian Bridges Stewart* (Rev. S. A. Stewart)	Japan
1911—Mrs. Cornelia Clegg Love* (Rev. F. S. Love‡)	Brazil
1912—Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Frank	Japan
1921—Mrs. Beatrice Jenkins Gamble* (Rev. J. K. Gamble)	Korea
1922—Mrs. Laura Crump Houston (Rev. B. H. Houston‡)	Brazil
1923—Mrs. Bettie Bass Moore (Dr. W. H. Moore*)	Africa
1925—Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn Barden	Africa
1928—Mrs. Josie Foy Chesson (Mr. Eugene Chesson)	Brazil
1930—Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Stott	Japan

Home Fields

1903—Miss Elizabeth Davis‡	Arcola, N. C.
1910—Miss Ellen Gainey	Fayetteville, N. C.
1910—Miss Sara Lowder	Rutherford College, N. C.
1913—Miss Lula Marsh† (Florida)	Parkton, N. C.
1914—Miss Rosa Lowder,§ R.N.	Rutherford College, N. C.
1921—Miss Mary Ella McCall† (China)	Laurel Hill, N. C.
1921—Miss Jennie Congleton	Greenville, N. C.
1922—Miss Mary Nichols	Roxboro, N. C.
1926—Miss Myra Ormond† (Tennessee)	Wilmington, N. C.
1928—Miss Mary L. Freeman	Burlington, N. C.
1929—Miss Lillie V. Wood	Haw River, N. C.

Students in Training

1933—January—Miss Sarah McCracken,	Elizabeth City	Scarritt
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HISTORIAN, MRS. J. LEGRAND EVERETT, *Chairman,*

Mrs. M. T. Plyler, Mrs. Harvey Boney, Mrs. S. H. Scott, Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson,
Historical Committee.

* Deceased; † Married; ‡ Retired; § Transferred.

Program

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

3:00 P. M.—Meeting of Executive Committee and District Secretaries

8:00 P. M.—Hymn 635: "Christ for the World We Sing"

Anthem: "List! The Cherubic Host" _____ *Gaul*

Mr. W. H. Puckett and Choir

Scripture and Prayer ----- Rev. E. C. Few
Pastor, Edenton Street Church

Duet: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" *Speaks*

Mrs. Barrett Wilson and Mrs. LeRoy Thiem

Sermon Dr. W. W. Peel

Pastor, First Methodist Church, Charlotte, N. C.

Hymn 325: "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

Communion Service

Conducted by Dr. F. S. Love and Local Pastors

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

9:00 A. M.—Worship: "Joyous Service" Mrs. R. E. Brown

Kinston, N. C.

Solo: "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" *Bartlett*

Mrs. LeRoy Thiem

Greetings _____ Mrs. N. E. Edgerton

President, Edenton Street Auxiliary

Response for Conference _____ Mrs. Herman Baum

Secretary, Elizabeth City District

Organization

Reports of Conference Officers:

Vice-President Mrs. H. J. Faison

Recording Secretary _____ Mrs. Walter Patten

Conference Treasurer _____ Mrs. F. B. McKinne

Superintendent of Supplies _____ Mrs. W. L. Knight

Superintendent of Literature _____ Mrs. T. H. Sutton

Hymn 631: "Jesus Shall Reign"

Demonstration of Publicity _____ Mrs. M. T. Plyler

Message of President _____ Mrs. A. M. Gates

12:00 M.—Introductions

Announcements

Solo: "Tomorrow Comes the Song" *Ambrose*
Mrs. F. S. Love

Worship: "The Challenge to Courage and Faith"

Miss Mabel K. Howell
Prof. Missions, Scarritt College

1:00 P. M.—Lunch

2:00 P. M.—Hymn 635: "Christ for the World We Sing"

Scripture and Prayer Rev. O. L. Hathaway
Business

Our Secretaries' Hour Mrs. W. C. Chadwick
Durham District Miss Florine Robertson
Elizabeth City Mrs. Herman Baum
Fayetteville District Mrs. G. Y. Jones
New Bern District Mrs. Flora Kendall
Raleigh District Mrs. Gurney Hood
Rocky Mount District Mrs. B. C. Thompson
Wilmington District Mrs. E. R. Clarke

Awarding of Honor Roll Badges

Awarding of Korean Urn

Address Deaconess Marian Needham
Brevard Institute

3:30 P. M.—Sessions Committee Meetings

5:30 P. M.—Pageant and Dinner at the Methodist Orphanage

8:00 P. M.—Hymn 639: "Fling Out the Banner"

Anthem: "Open Mine Eyes" *MacFarland*
Edenton Street Choir

Scripture and Prayer Rev. Robert Bradshaw
Pastor, Jenkins Memorial Church

Solo: "The Lord Is My Helper" *Adams*
Mr. Barrett Wilson

Address: "Is There a Case for Foreign Missions?"

Miss Mabel K. Howell
Prof. at Scarritt College

Benediction

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

9:00 A. M.—Worship: “Lives That Lift Up” — Mrs. R. E. Brown

Solo: “Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled” ————— *Speaks*
Mrs. L. D. Pender

Business:

Report of Superintendent of Christian Social Relations

Miss Vara L. Herring

Discussion: Best Things Done By Auxiliaries

Report of Sessions Committee on Christian Social Relations

Address: “Our Enlarged Program” ————— Miss Louise Young
Prof. at Scarritt College

Address: “The New Rural Emphasis,” Miss Mabel K. Howell

Hymn 423: “Where Cross the Crowded Ways”

Council Message — Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Mrs. G. Y. Jones

Report of Committee on Extension of Work and Finance

12:00 M.—Introductions

Announcements

Solo: “O Love Divine” ————— *Nevin*
Mrs. E. M. Hall

Worship: “The Challenge to Christian Living at Its Best”

Miss Mabel K. Howell

1:00 P. M.—Lunch

2:00 P. M.—Hymn 635: “Christ for the World We Sing”

Scripture and Prayer ————— Rev. A. S. Parker

Business

Address ————— Miss Alice Green, Missionary to China

Discussion: “What the Young Women's Circles Are Doing”

Report of Spiritual Life and Message Committee

Miss Elizabeth Lamb

Discussion of Auxiliary Achievements

Report of Study Superintendent — Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett

Report of Sessions Committee on Study

Award of Study Jewel

Award of Study Certificates

Invitations for 1934

Adjournment

4:30 P. M.—Fellowship Tea — The Home of Mrs. N. E. Edgerton

8:00 P. M.—Pageant: “Since Yesterday”

The Hugh Morson High School

An historical pageant, showing the progress of missions since the sailing of Melville Cox (pastor of Edenton St. Church, Raleigh), the first Methodist missionary, in 1832.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

9:00 A. M.—Worship: “Abiding in Christ” — Mrs. R. E. Brown

Solo: “Beside Still Waters” — *Hamblen*

Mrs. Milton Howell

Report of Children’s Work — Mrs. J. C. Wooten

Report of Sessions Committee on Children’s Work

Awarding of Honor Roll Badges

Awarding of Banners

Paine College Jubilee — Miss Louise Young

Election of Alternates to Council Meeting

Reports of Standing Committees:

Standing Rules

Historical

Rural Life

Report of Committee on Resolutions

Reading of Minutes

Memorial Service

12:00 M.—Solo: “God Shall Wipe Away All Tears” — *Harker*

Mrs. Barrett Wilson

Worship: “The Challenge to Become Interpreters”

Miss Mabel K. Howell

Adjournment

1:00 P. M.—Lunch

Report of Registration

Official guests	6
Officers present	10
District Secretaries	6
Zone Leaders	17
Delegates: Durham District	45
Elizabeth City District	29
Fayetteville District	22
New Bern District	35
Raleigh District	31
Rocky Mount District	27
Wilmington District	22
Total	250
Registered visitors	206
Total	456



Official Proceedings

FOREWORD

Cold winds and dripping skies only served to accentuate the warmth of the welcome and hospitality of the people of Raleigh as they opened their hearts and homes for the twenty-first session of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference.

The entire session was dominated by the note of courage and consecration that seemed to grip the assembly, which tested the capacity of great Edenton Street Church, and in which the large percentage of young women were noticeable.

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 18, 1933

The twenty-first annual conference of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference opened in Edenton Street Church, Raleigh, at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, April 18, 1933, with a devotional service, at which the Rev. E. C. Few read the scripture and led in prayer and Dr. W. W. Peele, of Charlotte, preached a most thought-provoking sermon from Hebrews 12:26, 27 on ultimate values and abiding things.

The music of the evening was most beautifully rendered by the choir, "List, the Cherubic Host," and by Mrs. Barrett Wilson and Mrs. LeRoy Thiem singing as a duet, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

The service closed with the Holy Communion service, conducted by the Rev. F. S. Love and the ministers of the city of Raleigh.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 19, 1933

The sessions of Wednesday opened with a few moments of meditation, after which Mrs. R. E. Brown led the devotional service, speaking on "Joyous Service in the Way of Following Christ" and setting a note of spiritual advance for the conference. Mrs. Thiem then sang "I Will Lift up Mine Eyes."

Sincere words of greeting were spoken by Mrs. N. E. Edgerton, president of the Edenton Street Church auxiliary, and responded to most fittingly by Mrs. Herman Baum, secretary of the Elizabeth City district.

Mrs. Gates then called the conference into business session, and had the delegates seated by districts, and called for reports from the officers

as follows: that of the vice-president, Mrs. H. J. Faison; the recording secretary, Mrs. Walter Patten; the treasurer, Mrs. F. B. McKinne; the superintendent of Supplies, Mrs. W. L. Knight; and the superintendent of Literature, Mrs. T. H. Sutton.

Mrs. McKinne showed a graph, demonstrating the changes in finances and membership for the past five years.

Mrs. Gates introduced Miss Alice Green, missionary on furlough from China, who told a little of a missionary conference in China, particularly of the special offering brought in annually.

Miss Marian Needham, deaconess at Brevard Institute, was introduced and spoke about some needed supplies.

Miss Young, of the Methodist Publishing House in Richmond, was introduced and spoke about her supplies in the book room. Mrs. Everett spoke of the study books in the room.

Mrs. Gates announced committees as follows:

Courtesy Committee—Mrs. N. E. Edgerton, Mrs. Gurney Hood, Mrs. B. C. Thompson, and Miss Vara Herring.

Resolutions Committee—Mrs. Lee Johnson, Miss Bessie Harding, and Mrs. John Covington.

The hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign," was sung.

Mrs. Everett moved, and it was voted, that we send telegrams of love to members necessarily absent: Mrs. S. H. Scott, Mrs. J. C. Wooten, and Mrs. Flora Kendall.

The count of women who had never attended an annual meeting before showed that there were 115 present.

Mrs. A. M. Gates read her message as president to the conference.

Announcements were made and an invitation given by the orphanage for the late afternoon and dinner.

Several preachers were introduced to the body.

A publicity demonstration was put on by ladies of Edenton Street Church, under the direction of Mrs. M. T. Plyler, superintendent of Publicity, with solos by Mrs. F. S. Love.

Miss Mabel K. Howell, professor of missions at Scarritt and representative of Council, was introduced and conducted the noontime devotions. The hymn, "O, For a Faith That Will Not Shrink," opened the service, followed by a beautiful solo, "Tomorrow Comes the Song," by Mrs. F. S. Love.

Miss Howell took as her theme, "The Challenge to Courage and Faith," and chose Matthew 17:20, 21, Mark 11:23, 24, and the 11th chapter of Hebrews as a basis for her remarks. She stressed the thought that this time, with its insecurity, is calling Christians to a renewed faith by which they will change wrong conditions.

After a prayer by Miss Howell, the meeting adjourned for luncheon.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 19, 1933

The singing of the conference hymn, "Christ for the World," opened the afternoon session on Wednesday, led by the Rev. A. S. Parker.

For the brief opening devotional, the Rev. O. L. Hathaway, of Epworth Church, Raleigh, read from the 25th chapter of Matthew and offered prayer.

Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, conference secretary, took charge of the meeting and called the district secretaries to the choir loft. She then read her annual report and the district secretaries made theirs as follows: Miss Florine Robertson as Durham district secretary; Mrs. Herman Baum as Elizabeth City district secretary; Mrs. G. Y. Jones as Fayetteville district secretary; Mrs. Gertie Matthews as the representative of Mrs. Flora Kendall, New Bern district secretary; Mrs. Gurney P. Hood as Raleigh district secretary; Mrs. B. C. Thompson as Rocky Mount district secretary; Mrs. E. R. Clarke as Wilmington district secretary.

The honor roll badges were presented by Mrs. Chadwick to the delegates of auxiliaries which had earned them.

The Korean urn was presented by Miss Mabel Howell to the district secretaries of the Durham and New Bern districts jointly, since each district had 18 auxiliaries on the honor roll.

Miss Marian Needham, deaconess at Brevard Institute, spoke of the privileges of a worker in such a school.

The official registration showed 223 officers, district secretaries, zone leaders, and delegates present.

After announcements, the meeting adjourned to meet in the Sessions Committee meetings in various rooms.

The Rev. E. C. Few pronounced the benediction.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 19, 1933

After the conference had enjoyed a pageant by children at the Raleigh Orphanage on the theme, "Choosing the better part," and had eaten a delicious dinner in the orphanage dining room, the evening session was held in the Edenton Street Church.

In opening, the hymn, "Fling Out the Banner," was sung. An anthem, "Open Mine Eyes," was beautifully rendered by the Edenton Street choir.

The scripture was read and prayer offered by the Rev. Robert Bradshaw, of Jenkins Memorial Church, Raleigh.

Mr. Barrett Wilson impressively sang "The Lord Is My Helper."

Miss Mabel Howell then spoke on the subject, "Is there a case for foreign missions?" She proved that foreign missions is still an incompleting and most necessary task since its eternal source is the character of God.

Dr. W. A. Stanbury pronounced the benediction.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 20, 1933

The Thursday morning session of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Missionary Society opened with a short period of meditation, followed by a most inspiring talk by Mrs. R. E. Brown, continuing the theme of "Following Christ," and stressing particularly "Lives that lift," giving many helpful suggestions as to ways in which the leaven of a Christ-like life may lift.

Mrs. L. D. Pender sweetly sang "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled."

In opening the business session, Mrs. Gates introduced Mrs. Bettie Bass Moore, of Guilford College, who speaking loving words of greeting to the conference.

Mrs. Gates and Miss Herring made some announcements.

Miss Vara Herring made her report as superintendent of Christian Social Relations.

Mrs. H. L. Pippin, of Fremont, told how her auxiliary made the standard for efficiency in Christian Social Relations. Miss Herring told of other fine pieces of work done by other societies, and called on Mrs. Baum to tell of rural work being done in Elizabeth City district.

The recommendations of the Sessions Committee on Christian Social Relations were read by Miss Herring and adopted as a whole after explanation by Miss Herring and Miss Howell, who discussed the section on rural work. She explained how great committees planned the important suggestions given to auxiliaries. The motivation behind these suggestions is that wherever there is a situation in which a person cannot reach the greatest personality in Christ to which he should come, there is a spot for missionary work. Miss Howell also told of the prospective investigations to be made in the next two years by the department of Christian Social Relations. She stressed that prohibition to a Christian is a moral and not a political question.

Miss Herring read a resolution against lynching and had it passed for signatures.

The hymn, "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life," was sung.

Mrs. W. C. Chadwick read the message which she brought to the conference from the Council meeting. Mrs. G. Y. Jones, the only conference district secretary who attended the Council, spoke of items especially interesting to her at the Council meetings.

Messages and telegrams were read and a reply to one from the Western North Carolina Conference, in session at the same time, was ordered sent.

Miss Ruth Merritt, missionary to Brazil, was introduced to the body.

Announcements were made by Mrs. N. E. Edgerton and Mrs. Wyatt.

For the noontime worship, Mrs. E. M. Hall sang a beautiful solo, "O Love Divine." Miss Howell then spoke upon the theme, "The challenge to Christian living at its best," pointing out that all non-Christians are looking to Christians for a demonstration of this highest type of religion. She said that missionary women should live as high a type of life as they require from the missionaries whom they send to the field.

The session was closed by a benediction by the Rev. E. C. Few.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 20, 1933

The singing of "Christ for the World We Sing," opened the Thursday afternoon session. Then the Rev. A. S. Parker led the devotional and offered prayer.

It was voted to send a telegram to Mrs. Billy Balthis, with sympathy, in the death of her mother, Mrs. B. F. Dixon, who was for many years an officer in our conference society.

Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson read the report of the Children's Work, in the absence of Mrs. J. C. Wooten, superintendent of Children's Work.

The awards for special work went as follows: to St. Pauls, Goldsboro, for the greatest amount sent to the conference treasurer; to Daniel's Chapel, for the greatest amount per capita; and to Kinston, for the best baby division.

A new banner from Dr. and Mrs. John Glenn Barden, from Africa, was displayed, and Mrs. Wilson announced that it was to be awarded to the primary division which had had the best average attendance for the year 1933.

Baby life members were announced: John Francis Few, of Raleigh, and Lawrence Edgerton Barden, of Africa.

Miss Alice Green, from China, addressed the conference, telling of the difficulties and joys of a missionary in China. She assured us that the sun is shining through the clouds in China, and that the nationalistic government in Nanking is sympathetic to the Christian idea.

The recommendation of the Sessions Committee on Extension of Work and Finance were read by Mrs. H. B. Armentrout, of Goldsboro. Explanations of items of the report were made by Mrs. McKinne, Mrs. Gates, Miss Howell, and Mrs. Chadwick. The report was accepted as a whole.

Mrs. Gates brought a message from Miss Bessie Oliver, in Korea, telling of the advance in work at Lucy Cuninggim School.

Mrs. Edwards, senior chairman of the Young Women's Circles of the Mary Hamrick Society of Roxboro, spoke of "what the young women's circles are doing," and presented representatives of the circles to the conference. Mrs. Kittrell, of Greenville, told of how the work of Jarvis Memorial Church, Greenville, has been co-ordinated. Mrs. Mallison, of Rocky Mount, told of her circle's work.

An invitation for the conference next year was received from the societies of Queen Street Church, Kinston, and was gladly accepted.

The report of the Spiritual Life and Message Committee was read by Miss Elizabeth Lamb, chairman. She also read recommendations from Council.

Mrs. Gurney Hood, of Edenton Street Church, Raleigh, and Mrs.

Hibbs, of Grace Church, Wilmington, told of prayer groups in their churches. The report was adopted by a standing vote.

A telegram of love and greetings was read from two North Carolina daughters at Scarritt, Mary Nichols and Sarah McCracken.

The Rev. E. C. Few dismissed the session with the benediction.

THURSDAY NIGHT, APRIL 20, 1933

The Thursday night session took the form of a missionary pageant, "Since Yesterday," in the Hugh Morson School. This vividly portrayed, in several scenes, the progress of missions from the time of Melville B. Cox, once the pastor of what is now Edenton Street Church, Raleigh, and the first Methodist foreign missionary in 1832.

Much credit should be given to Mrs. F. S. Love and Mrs. C. L. Read for directing the pageant and to all the young actors.

Music by the orchestra of Edenton Street Sunday School and the Trinity Jubilee Singers was most enjoyable.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1933

The Friday morning session opened with the last morning worship meditation under the leadership of Mrs. R. E. Brown. After Mrs. Milton Howell had sung, "Beside Still Waters," Mrs. Brown brought a most inspiring message, pointing out that the secret behind joyous service and the effort of lifting lives is that a follower "abide in Christ," in love, trust, prayer and work.

The recording secretary's minutes for the sessions of Tuesday night, Wednesday and Thursday were read and approved.

Mrs. Gates announced that we are forced to accept the resignation of two district secretaries, Mrs. Kendall and Mrs. Clarke. Mrs. Chadwick nominated, to supply these vacancies, Mrs. Gertie Matthews for the New Bern district and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, of Whiteville, for the Wilmington district, and the conference voted to accept these nominations.

Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett read her report as superintendent of Study.

Mrs. Everett asked Mrs. Baum to tell of the study work on her four point circuit. Mrs. J. A. Russell told how her Carr Church study classes became standard classes.

Mrs. Everett then presented the study certificates to the district

secretaries. She then presented the jubilee study jewel to Mrs. Baum, Eliabeth City district, since that district had the greatest percentage of auxiliaries reporting three study classes for the year.

Mrs. Everett then read the report of the Sessions Committee on Mission and Bible Study, and spoke on several points. The report was adopted as a whole.

At this time Mrs. Gates introduced the local hostesses.

Mrs. Plyler read a letter from Mrs. J. M. Rhodes, in Florida, and announced that orange juice from oranges sent by Mrs. Rhodes would be served at the noon hour.

It was voted to send a message of love and appreciation to Mrs. Rhodes.

The report of the Sessions Committee on Children's Work was read by Mrs. Gertie Matthews and adopted as a whole, after explanation by several delegates.

The banner for the best all round baby division was presented to Mrs. Webb, of Kinston, and recognition was given to Daniel's Chapel and to St. Pauls, Goldsboro, where awards are due.

Mrs. Chadwick spoke a few words of tribute for the work of the retiring district secretaries, Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Kendall. Mrs. Gates also spoke words of appreciation for other workers in the mission field who are in our midst.

The alternates to Council were elected as follows: for president, Mrs. F. B. McKinne, and for conference secretary, Mrs. M. T. Plyler.

Miss Lamb made a report from the Committee on Standing Rules, saying that there were no changes except such as automatically occur because of having passed a third reading. She recommended that the committee be allowed to check the rules by those of Council and make changes if necessary. This report and recommendation was adopted.

Mrs. Everett made a verbal report for the Historical Committee.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by Miss Bessie Harding, and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

A charter member and co-organizer with Frances Burkhead of the Mary Pescud auxiliary, Mrs. Z. B. Judd, now of Alabama, was introduced.

Mrs. George T. Hawkins was called to the platform and conducted a memorial service of great beauty. As a fitting conclusion, Mrs.

Barrett Wilson sang "And God Shall Wipe Away All Tears from Their Eyes."

Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon and Miss Louise Young were introduced and spoke a few words of appreciation to the conference. Miss McKinnon gave a word of encouragement about the good work being done by the Southern Methodist middle schools for girls in China.

Miss Louise Young, of Scarritt College, spoke briefly of Paine College and its place in our work.

The minutes of the Friday morning session were read and accepted.

Miss Howell, for her last noontime message, presented the thought of "The challenge to become interpreters," and stressed the need for the ambassadors of God to get and keep a great vision of His truth and kingdom.

The twenty-first session of this conference was closed by prayer by Miss Howell.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WALTER PATTEN, *Recording Secretary.*

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Executive Meetings (CONDENSED REPORTS)

RALEIGH, OCTOBER 25, 1932

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Woman's Missionary Society met in Raleigh, Tuesday, October 25th, 1932, with sessions that lasted through the day and evening. Almost all of the officers and superintendents, as well as six of the district secretaries, were present.

Although Mrs. McKinne, the treasurer, reported that as yet only a little more than half of the conference pledge to Council had been paid, the tone of the meeting was one of optimism and of encouragement because of the splendid work being done. Ideas for promotion of the work were exchanged by officers and secretaries, and details of proposed plans discussed. Considerable time was taken up with consideration of the annual meeting which will be held next April in Raleigh.

Altogether, these officials were heartened and inspired in their leadership of the women of the conference, as they near the close of the year's work.

FAYETTEVILLE, FEBRUARY 9, 1933

The officers met in executive session on February 9, 1933, in Fayetteville. Most of the day was occupied by discussions of the results of work for 1932 as revealed by the annual reports, and by plans for the annual conference to be held in Raleigh, April 18-21.

RALEIGH, APRIL 18, 1933

The Executive Committee met in Edenton Street Church for a short session on the afternoon preceding the opening of the annual conference, Tuesday, April 18, 1933. The time was filled with plans for and discussions about the annual meeting.

Reports of Officers

ANNUAL MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

THE COX CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

While all the world may claim Melville B. Cox as one of its great apostolic sons, it is peculiarly fitting that in Edenton St. Church, on the opening day of our conference session, we should pause to pay tribute to him, who one hundred years ago last November resigned his pastorate here and sailed for Liberia, as the first Methodist Episcopal missionary of America.

To him difficulties were a challenge, sacrifice an inspiration, and death an incident. "He set himself unremittingly to 'follow the gleam' of life's vision splendid, and lost himself in its expanding glory."

Although he lived to serve only four short months, after his arrival on the mission field, yet it was by his dauntless example that Methodism flamed into a fiery passion for the redemption, not only of a race, but of all the races of the wide, wide world. Not the least among the high meanings of the Cox Centennial Celebration, which has been an event of widest religious significance, is the fact, to which Bishop Clair has called the attention of America, namely: that "It is not the number of days we work, but the motive back of what we do that gives significance and importance to the doing."

EXAMINATION TIME

That the world is passing through a period of almost unparalleled difficulties no one doubts. Individuals and nations are being put to the test. Old standards have been swept away. Old religions have broken down. Every phase of our civilization is being held up for scrutiny and questioning. Has Christianity a message for such an hour? Where shall a guarantee against disaster be found? Oriental leaders are saying: "If Christianity has an answer to the uncertainty of the present day, we are ready for it." Surely this challenge, which the church faces, is one of the most momentous since the days of the early Christians.

Do we believe that Christianity does have an answer? Do we believe that Jesus Christ can save? What we believe will affect what we do. Our convictions measure our moral stamina for the conflict.

The early Christians believed in the efficacy of Christianity to meet world needs. Because they believed that they were set to "proclaim a gospel" that brought "redemption and release," they dared to take risks and live dangerously. They lacked everything that we count necessary for success—culture, social position, eloquence, prestige, splendid temples, impressive rites and ceremonies—and yet they "turned the world upside down" and witnessed such a spread of Christianity as has never been repeated in any generation.

If the church is to come into its own in this world of ours, this world that needs Christ so sorely, we must begin where the early Christians began, with

Jesus Christ's own creed, the second article of which was, "I believe in men," as the first was, "I believe in God."

This is the time when each individual Christian must face the issues of our day, so tersely put in the lines of Charles Sumner Hoyt:

"Is this the time to halt, when all around
Horizons lift, new destinies confront,
Stern duties wait our church, never wont
To play the laggard, when God's will was found?
No! Rather, strengthen stake and lengthen cords,
Enlarge thy plans and gifts, O thou elect,
And to thy kingdom come for such a time!"

Probably at no time has the Christian enterprise been given a more careful study than at the present. Its motive, its message, its ministry to others and its methods of operation and administration are undergoing a most careful examination.

Various denominational and interdenominational groups have faced seriously and fearlessly the present day trends and are unanimous in the conclusion that the "missionary nerve" is not cut. They agree that the enterprise must go forward on an enlarged scale and that the future holds promise of splendid achievement.

TURN DEPRESSION INTO EXALTATION

Not doubt and fear, but faith and venture must be the motto of the church, as we face the mountainous difficulties and challenging opportunities of our generation. Let our women of North Carolina say, with Paul:

"We are hard pressed, yet never in absolute distress; perplexed, yet never utterly baffled; pursued, yet never left unsuccored; struck to the ground, yet never slain; always, wherever we go, carrying with us in our bodies the putting to death of Jesus, so that in our bodies it may also be clearly shown that Jesus lives." II Cor. 4:8-10.

Jesus turned the depression of Gethsemane into the exaltation of Easter, by facing it, and only so may we turn the depression, which has gripped us, by facing it.

Churches must study together community needs and perfect plans whereby their combined force may be expressed for righteousness, justice, sobriety and good will.

The vast numbers of unemployed constitute a challenge. The churches of our towns and cities have never had a more serious problem to face, nor a more sacred duty to perform, than to minister to these disappointed, broken-hearted men, women and children, who find themselves dependent when they most desire independence. While food and clothing are important, our most vital concern must be the saving of the children from being handicapped for life by the consequences of the breakdown of our economic system. We must make it possible for them to grow into industrious, self-supporting citizens.

The return of many families to the farms challenges the country churches to careful planning and wise study. It calls for Christian leaders who are interested in the health, the recreation, the cultural programs for community better-

ment, and, above all, in the moral and spiritual life of the people. It calls for united effort on the part of the community, the civic and welfare agencies, the schools and the churches, all working together to make life full and rich.

Just at this time, when "the doors of opportunity are not only wide open but off their hinges," churches are finding it necessary to curtail expenses. Community centers are compelled to dismiss employed workers. How, then, shall the church meet this emergency? How shall it find ways for enlarging its program to meet these urgent needs? We are convinced that a larger number of volunteer workers must be enlisted. More people must be ready to exchange lives of ease and pleasure for sacrificial service in a great cause for God and humanity. If "God so loved—that He gave," then we, too, must so love that we will give—our time, our personality and our love—that the Christian enterprise may move forward with greater zeal and effectiveness.

Recently much criticism has been heard of those people who selfishly hoarded gold and thereby threw the world into a serious financial panic. Bad as this is, it is not to be compared with the responsibility for the world-wide moral sag, which is, without a doubt, largely due to men and women who have selfishly "hoarded the gold of personality." Never has it been so difficult, as now, to enlist leadership in Christian or social and welfare activities. Our men and women are busy about trivial and minor matters, while great issues go begging for leadership. It is seemingly as true today as it was the night that the Saviour was born that there is "no room for Him in the inn." As some one has wisely said: "We are loyal to our loyalties, but we have chosen such little things to which to be loyal."

A DOUBLE RESPONSIBILITY

The fact that there is a waning of missionary interest and vision in many churches, due to heavy church debts and restricted funds, makes it doubly imperative that the members of our missionary societies give loyal support and hearty co-operation to the pastor in his effort to lead the congregation to maintain the entire program of the church and to increase the missionary-mindedness of the membership as a whole. As individual members we should feel the same responsibility for the collection of funds for the benevolent causes of the church that we feel for the collection of our missionary society funds. As an organization, however, we must not subscribe to nor take the responsibility for funds that should be assumed by the whole congregation, for by so doing we hinder the growth of missionary-mindedness among the entire membership.

We are responsible for the support and promotion of the work which has been delegated by the General Conference to the section of woman's work, and there is no other provision for its maintenance and cultivation. We must safeguard the funds raised for this purpose and support our missionaries and institutions or forfeit the right to be a missionary society, call home our workers and close our hospitals, schools and evangelistic centers.

Let us keep clearly in mind the difference between the financial obligation of the missionary society and that of the entire congregation. And let us definitely set as our goal for 1933: Every church in North Carolina Conference a missionary church and every member a member with a world vision. I am convinced

that the women of the North Carolina Woman's Missionary Society must carry the spirit of fellowship not only into our auxiliaries, but into the whole church, so that we may move forward in kingdom building as a unit. It is the "we" spirit in every aspect of life that ennobles and renders the bitterest and most difficult experiences not only endurable, but also fruitfully rewarding.

CITIZENSHIP

In this day of many challenges, one of the most compelling is that of Christian citizenship. It is necessary for a citizen to vote, but that is not sufficient. It is time to do some independent thinking. It is easier to accept blanket statements of the press, the radio, and the movies than it is to investigate facts, but, since it is no secret that all of these agencies for shaping public opinion are controlled by the "wets," it is time for the women of America to know that prohibition is not a failure and become a positive force in reorganizing public opinion.

Welfare workers report that liquor is no longer an important factor in child delinquency, crime, poverty, insanity and immorality. The Salvation Army reports that before prohibition they used to haul in hundreds of drunks every night, while now they find scarcely one truck-load of such cases in any city of our country. Before the days of prohibition there were 200 institutions in the United States for the cure of drunkenness, while now there are only 21 such institutions.

In spite of the repeated accusation that our young people are drinking more heavily than before the 18th amendment went into effect, high school principals and college presidents persistently say that this is false. The brewers themselves recognize this fact by making definite plans for alluring advertising in school and college magazines, "in order," they say, "to educate young people to drink."

Twenty-five years ago the men of North Carolina, with a 50,000 majority, voted the liquor business out of the state because it drank up the family income, killed thrift, brought poverty, shame, tears and often took life itself. It cost the state and the nation more to care for its victims and crimes than it paid in licenses and taxes. The liquor business always has been lawless and it always will be, in spite of promises to the contrary. Let the women of North Carolina now rise up *en masse* and keep it out of our state and nation.

We must protect ourselves and our children, our state and our nation, by knowing and facing facts. We must serve notice on every candidate, whether city, county, state or national, that they will not get our votes unless they will safeguard the 18th amendment. And we should commend and encourage those who do stand true.

In the words of Kathleen Norris, I ask the women of North Carolina to use the strongest weapon, one which the "wets" never use—"Prayer." "For this is a spiritual thing—our campaign."

Will each one of you pledge with me to pray at least once every day that the God of our nation will frustrate the plans of the "wets" to repeal the 18th amendment? Will you also pledge with me to *vote* when the time comes, and to vote against "repeal"? And may God help us to dare and to do.

"Move to the fore,
Men whom God hath made fit for the fray;
Not yours to shrink, as the feeble ones may;
Not yours to parley and quibble and shirk!
Ill for the world if ye do not God's work.
Move to the fore.

"Move to the fore;
Say not another is fitter than thou,
Shame to the manhood that sets on thy brow!
Own thyself equal to all that man may,
Cease thine evading; God needs thee today!
Move to the fore.

"Move to the fore.
God Himself waits, and must wait, till thou come,
Men are God's prophets, though ages lie dumb,
Halts the Christ-kingdom, with conquest so near?
Thou art the cause, then, thou man at the rear!
Move to the fore."

MRS. A. M. GATES.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT

Inasmuch as no specific duties are assigned to a vice-president, it is sometimes difficult to render a very intelligent report. It has been a great privilege for me to serve the interest of our conference, even though pressing business matters have sometimes made impossible my attendance at zone meetings, etc.

In spite of the financial crisis, I have found our women devoted and loyal, and an effort to enlist new members is meeting with much success in many auxiliaries. As a general rule, I believe our conference owes much to the co-operation of our pastors, and I sometimes marvel at the unselfish loyalty and courage of our pastors' wives.

Many auxiliaries are becoming more interested in mission study, which always results in deeper interest. As we face the New Year, my desire is to be a real helpmeet to our president, and to have some little part in the great work of the advancement of His kingdom.

MRS. H. J. FAISON.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SECRETARY

"The critical problem for the missionary enterprise today is at the home base. The important question is, 'What is happening here?'" This statement was made recently. Why? Because doors are open wide in the mission fields. Someone has said, "They are not only open, they are off their hinges." The thing that is hindering mission work today is the indifference of the church here at home. No lack of workers is apparent. Numbers of trained young people are

ready and eager to carry on the work. Are we going to send them out, or close our hearts to the missionary appeal?

With this question ringing in our hearts, let us review the work of 1932 in our own North Carolina Conference.

We started off the year 1932 with seven districts instead of nine. In spite of heavier work and enlarged fields, our faithful district secretaries took up the work cheerfully and the program has gone forward without a break. The loyalty and love of our women fills us with thankfulness.

Three new district secretaries joined our ranks and with regret we bade farewell to five who had done splendid work. Two, Mrs. L. T. Townsend and Miss Bessie Harding, automatically went out of service with their districts, the old Rockingham and Washington districts. The other three, Mrs. R. H. Willis, Mrs. J. W. Whitehead and Miss Helen White, resigned. We were glad to welcome Mrs. G. Y. Jones, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood and Mrs. H. B. Baum to take their places. Our districts all had splendid meetings in May and June, with a good attendance and much enthusiasm shown. The zone meetings also were well attended and now that our districts are larger and the work growing we find the zones doing a very helpful work. The district meetings are becoming more inspirational and it is in the smaller group meetings that our women get the practical features and training that is necessary in our program of work.

"Guest Day" was observed by nearly all of the auxiliaries and proved very popular. While we did not have the influx of new members we had hoped for, there was an increase and our own members were strengthened by the fellowship of these meetings.

Our Young Women's Circles have proven a great blessing and have given us a new life and enthusiasm. The contest to "decrease the average age of each auxiliary" did not prove as popular as "guest day," but several districts and auxiliaries entered into the plan heartily. Of these, Stantonsburg auxiliary, of Rocky Mount district, came out ahead.

As you already know, our conference only paid 85% of the pledge we made to Council. This was a disappointment and source of great sorrow to us all. Our women, many of them, toiled faithfully and did their best. If we reach our goal this year, it is going to take not only toil, but real sacrifice. Do we love enough to do this? Shall we not take as our motto, "I will not offer unto the Lord that which cost me nothing"? Our week of prayer offering was a little over \$100.00 more than last year, and 53 people were made life members. Our conference "stepped up" from ninth place to sixth in the Council in amount of money sent in last year. We are still not up to the mark made in 1929, though, when we were fifth.

I cannot close this report without a word about my "itineraries." Last summer, a week was spent with Mrs. Baum on the Elizabeth City district, attending zone and "guest meetings," and in October and November several trips were made with Mrs. Kendall, visiting auxiliaries in the New Bern district. In August I had the great privilege of being with Mrs. C. M. Earley and the Gates County Institute in the celebration of their 25th anniversary. How inspiring it was to hear the history of that organization which "pioneered" in zone work many

years before we realized its importance. To see the sons and daughters of Gates County and the ministers and their wives, who had labored there together with the splendid missionary women, was an experience that will linger long in the memory. There, too, it was my pleasure to be with Mrs. Lee Britt, president of the Virginia Conference, who is greatly beloved in that section of our state.

All through the year there have been zone and auxiliary meetings attended and our women are showing a fine, loyal spirit. May this year of 1933 be the best of our history and may we not fail our Master in this crucial day when so much depends on our faithfulness! May there be no slackening of purpose at the home base, but may we be true to our trust!

The 59 following auxiliaries have made 85% or more on the standard of excellence and are entitled to wear honor roll badges:

Durham District—Burlington, Front Street; West Burlington; Brooksdale; Cedar Grove; Chapel Hill; Durham, Branson; Durham, Calvary; Durham, Carr; Durham, Duke Memorial; Durham, Trinity; West Durham; Durham Circuit, Bethany; Graham, Minnie P. Gates; Leasburg, Bethel-Hebron; Person Circuit, Oak Grove; Roxboro, Mary Hambrick; South Alamance, Swepsonville.

Elizabeth City District—Chowan, Willie Evans; Currituck, Sue Sawyer; Elizabeth City, First Church; Mattamuskeet, Engelhard.

Fayetteville District—Fayetteville, Hay Street; Fayetteville, Lambuth Memorial; Hamlet; Laurinburg.

New Bern District—Dover Circuit, Asbury; Ayden; Aurora; Beaufort, Laura Duncan; Black Creek, Bettie Bass; Goldsboro, St. Paul; Greenville, Jarvis Memorial; Hookerton, Fred Swindell; Grimesland; Kinston, Sue D. Swindell; Kinston, Mamie Webb; Mt. Herman, Calla Rogers; Mount Olive; Morehead City; New Bern, Jane K. Meadows; Smith's Chapel; Snow Hill; Oriental.

Raleigh District—Cary; Henderson, First Church; Oxford; Raleigh, Edenton Street.

Rocky Mount District—Milwaukee; Norlina; Rich Square; Ridgeway; Sarepta; Weldon, Woman's; Norlina, Zion.

Wilmington District—Richlands; Roseboro, Woman's; Wilmington, Grace; Rose Hill; Whiteville.

MRS. W. C. CHADWICK.

COUNCIL MESSAGE

At the 1933 Council meeting it was proven again that a depression cannot depress missionary women.

In spite of bank moratoriums, earthquakes, fire and floods, they came from all over our beloved Southland, Middlewest and border states, with happy faces to Louisville, Ky., to that annual meeting which means so much to women of the Southern Methodist Church—the Woman's Missionary Council.

"And Are We Yet Alive and See Each Other's Face," was announced as the first hymn and as these words used at so many Methodist Conferences of our fathers rolled through the stately auditorium of the Fourth Avenue M. E. Church of Louisville, they were sung by a joyous band of women who had come there to attend to the King's business.

All but two or three conferences were represented, it was found after the roll call.

Thanksgiving was the theme of the first day of Council. Beginning with the morning devotional hour, led by Mrs. Helen Bourne, and on through the day it was a note of thankfulness which ran through reports and discussions. Thankfulness for the spirit of our women which would not be dismayed; for a missionary work that is in accord with the will of God and organized to achieve His purpose in the world; thanks for our great church, for its past and the promise of the future; above all for Jesus Christ and for the privilege of working with Him to promote His kingdom in the world.

The first day's program, besides the President's Message, included reports of the departmental secretaries of Education and Promotion, of the Bureau of Cooperation and Extension, and of the Committee on Spiritual Life and Message, and reports of Sessions committees and recommendations of these departments. It was designated as "Education and Promotion Day."

Mrs. J. W. Perry, president, stated in her message that the period in which we are living is fraught with many difficulties. Out of this testing-time, there are some facts which may be set down with a degree of certainty. One of these facts is that great material prosperity cannot be relied upon for safety. "Guarantees of security that are built upon the material, whether of nations against nations, or of individuals against the crisis of general disaster, are as insecure as the house that is built upon the sand. There is no security for a nation that disregards the security of other nations or for an individual who disregards the security of his neighbor. Selfish safety is a delusion." People are beginning to realize this and are turning elsewhere, often they know not where, for some source of security and safety. The question comes with potent force, "Has Christianity a message for an hour like this? If not, if there is no note of assurance, no confident faith, then as Dr. Rufus Jones has said, we are 'spiritually bankrupt'."

There is no doubt of the fact that the church faces one of the most momentous tasks of its history. But all through the ages Christianity has been facing "the impossible" and overcoming, in Christ's name. It can be done again. "It is Christianity's supreme opportunity."

The church must meet world issues; it cannot evade them. Dr. McAfee has said that like other great world enterprises the Christian religion as it grows greater calls for more and more searching and severe examination. "It should be self-examination; if that does not come, it must come from without." The process of searching has been going on both from within and from without recently; and because of this the church should come into a new, richer experience. The weaknesses which have been pointed out have been those of which the church was keenly aware and has been striving to overcome. The unanimous conclusion that the missionary enterprise must go forward on an enlarged scale gives promise of a brighter future.

Mrs. Perry told of the occasions during the last year when the Christian enterprise was brought under review with the purpose of discovering and reaffirming those abiding things upon which it rests and upon which the world must be rebuilt.

In the little town of Herrnhut, where two hundred years before the modern missionary movement was born, the International Missionary Council met, in the very "upper room" from which the Moravian Brethren sent out their first missionaries. This council set it down as their profound conviction that "the encouraging factors and trends far transcend in potency and promise those of an unfavorable character."

The quadrennial meeting of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America held in December, in Indianapolis, gave opportunity for a review of the interests and activities in which the twenty-six participating denominations are engaged. This great body of church leaders stated: "In our extremity, arising out of harrowing social conditions throughout the world we turn anew to Christ; for the faith of a great endeavor, for an overwhelming disclosure of God in the life of humanity, for the dedication of innumerable individuals to the creation of a more Christian social order and for the assurance that what needs to be done, with God's help, can be done."

The Home Missions Council reaffirmed its conviction that the Christian forces of North America must clasp hands in Christian fellowship, that divided Protestantism may be brought into "closer unity of thought as well as into wider harmony of action."

It is generally agreed, Mrs. Perry stated, that co-operation must be the basis upon which a large proportion of the foreign missionary work shall be carried on in the future.

In the production and publication of Christian literature, in our educational work and in other phases of missionary work, there are abundant opportunities for denominations to work together and thereby increase the efficiency of our service. "Whether it be in our schools and colleges, at the social center, in the hospital ward, in the countryside village, or out in the open country, helping men to a higher standard of living through personal visitation or through evangelistic services, the purpose is not to win converts for a denomination but to win men for Christ."

What has been said about co-operation in foreign missions is also true of home missions. Denominational lines are not so sharply drawn now as in the past. Churches are making plans to work together and their combined forces will make them much stronger and more effective.

The rural church has a wonderful opportunity for service on account of the return of numbers of families to the farm. It calls for Christian leaders who are willing to give time and thought to a program for these churches and communities.

The large numbers of unemployed persons everywhere now present another challenge to the churches. "The churches of our cities have never had a more serious problem to face nor a more important duty to perform than to minister to discouraged, broken-hearted men and women as they face conditions that baffle and perplex," said Mrs. Perry.

The need of the church today is an enlarged vision. As a missionary group in the church, it is our task to see that our people do not become "locally-minded." With heavy church debts and current expenses there is a danger of a waning of interest in connectional enterprises. This situation reveals the fact that past

methods of missionary education and promotion are not sufficient. It is causing greater emphasis to be placed on home base cultivation.

The missionary society should and does stand ready to help our pastors and to co-operate with other organizations in the church "to change from a minority to a majority the membership interested in and sustaining the missionary program of the church."

Mrs. J. C. Handy, vice-president of the Council, said in her report, "The women of our church know what they are about." She said that she had found in her visits to conferences, districts and zone meetings that no matter how small the group, the women are using the plans and materials sent out by the Council. The names of secretaries and officers, as well as all special helps in the way of literature are by no means strange to the women of the church.

Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb, secretary of Education and Promotion, said that it occurred to her while she was making out her report that from year to year her reports were very much alike. Finally, after pondering over this fact for some time, she came to the conclusion that there was never much change in enduring, permanent things; so she didn't want us to say, "Mrs. Lipscomb's reports are monotonous" but instead, "They are steadfast, enduring." That is a thought that we may well take home with us. When we feel, as we do sometimes, that our meetings, our plans, our reports are monotonous, may we remember that "there is nothing monotonous about work well done."

The figures for the year 1932 show a splendid increase in auxiliaries and membership throughout the Council. A net gain of 286 auxiliaries and 16,700 members was noted. Through three ways, or means, this increase was made:

1. The enthusiasm with which the Guest Day plans were carried out.
2. The cultivation of the young women. The "average age contest" was not very satisfactory, but as far as it was carried out, was most illuminating. Thirty-one conferences, 94 districts and 1,232 auxiliaries entered the contest and from the figures, it was found that the average age for this cross-section of the church was 43.4 years at the time the contest began. (It will be interesting to find out how much it was "reduced".)
3. The changed membership requirement. There has been some adverse criticism but Mrs. Lipscomb is convinced that when we have made the readjustments that the times demand, we shall have the opportunity of cultivating an increased membership.

During the past year 9,236 adult mission study classes have been conducted with a membership of 170,489 women, with North Georgia, North Mississippi and Virginia leading.

There have been 7,288 Bible study classes with a membership of 150,714. North Georgia, South Georgia and Virginia lead in number of classes. There is a growing interest among the mission study superintendents in raising the standard of the classes and they are co-operating loyally in all conferences. 1,860 application blanks for Council certificates were sent in. The "special event" of the third quarter, Coaching Day for auxiliary mission study leaders, is proving very helpful.

The office of the Children's Division of the Board of Missions must be a

very "exciting" place, to hear Miss Constance Rumbough, our secretary of Children of the Council. There is a "thrill" in Miss Rumbough's voice, as she talks of her work and somehow she causes one to feel that her work is the most interesting in all the world.

"One of the most colorful projects of the year," she said, "proved to be the sending of Christmas gifts to the children of Japan." In the fall, Miss Manie Towson, on furlough, had written a letter in *World Friends* asking the children to send Christmas presents to the children of her five rural Sunday schools in Japan. She promised that each child sending a gift would receive a letter in return.

Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames, of Atlanta, spoke on the prevention of lynching, under the auspices of the Committee on Christian Citizenship and Law Enforcement. Dr. W. G. Cram also gave a report on "The Committee of One Thousand," setting forth the plans and aims of a National Prohibition Emergency Conference of 1,000 members, which met in Washington, March 7th.

The children had several other activities at that time, but it was thought they might send a hundred or two gifts, anyhow. Toward the first of December the boxes began to pour in. They filled the office. When a count was made, instead of one or two hundred, there were more than two thousand gifts.

Miss Rumbough was a little uneasy about the duty that might be charged and somewhat dubious about two thousand children receiving letters, but they were sent off. Word has come from Miss Sallie Carroll, who received the boxes, that great excitement prevailed in the Japanese customs house when it was found that the thirty big boxes, which arrived December twenty-fourth, contained good will Christmas gifts from the United States and without a cent of duty, the officials gave them entrance.

As there were more than enough gifts for the five rural Sunday schools, it was decided to pass some on to children in the public schools. Japanese educational officials became interested and offered to have children in their government schools write the letters, stating that they would pay the postage for those who could not do it themselves.

One of the boxes included forty presents from Creek Indian children. Of all those who sent gifts, none are waiting more eagerly than these Indian girls and boys in Oklahoma for letters from the "Japaneses" children. Truly, world friendship is the guiding principle in all work with the children, as Miss Rumbough said last year.

At the close of the year 99,876 members were reported in the Children's societies and \$25,844.97 was raised in 1932.

Miss Haskin, in her report on literature, stated that there was general approval over the change in the name of the *World Outlook*. The opinion seems to be that the name exactly expresses the achievements of the magazine. In spite of the enthusiasm and approval that its readers show, however, its financial situation is giving much concern. The number of subscribers on January first for the past three years is as follows: January 1, 1931, 66,798; January 1, 1932, 44,231; January 1, 1933, 36,597. It is believed that the decrease in subscriptions is caused by the scarcity of money. If the *World Outlook* is to continue serving our missionary program by keeping before our readers up-to-date and vital material

presented in an attractive manner, the subscription list must be retrieved. This task depends largely on our women.

"It is said that selection and training of missionaries is the most critical point of the missionary enterprise today," said Mrs. Hume R. Steele, Candidate secretary, in her report. The demand today is for well-trained missionaries, for front-line men and women for each of the mission fields.

In the light of changing field conditions, especially in the transfer of responsibility from missionaries to nationals, it has been suggested that the first term of service shall be tentative. We are living in a world that is changing rapidly and as our work is now organized, it is not practical to promise or even to assure a missionary work on the basis of life-service. If after the first term, a period of five years, the worker wishes to go to the field for the second term and there is an opportunity for service, this may be done.

It is interesting to note that problems differ from year to year. Just recently the greatest problem was with youth and immaturity. This year there has been no trouble with that phase of the work. The emphasis that has been put upon experience and maturity has resulted in applications from young people between the ages of twenty-five and thirty.

The acute problem in the office at present is financial. Girls who volunteered several years ago, who have finished college, probably with a debt and have had several years' teaching experience, are ready to enter Scarritt College for specialized training, but have no money for personal expenses nor for travel. It is a well known fact that teachers are not being paid. They might get a scholarship at Scarritt, but that would only cover necessary school expenses and would not help meet their personal needs. Some solution to this problem, a very vital one in the lives of our young volunteers, must be worked out.

There is an urgent need in foreign fields for teachers of English, music teachers, kindergartners and nurses. After visiting several hospitals, Mrs. Steele secured the number of nurses needed. Some will be ready to go out in two years, others in a longer time. In regard to the music teachers, she says, "We hope to be able to send out two this year."

Nineteen candidates were accepted by the Candidates' Committee of the Board of Missions and were consecrated at this Council. Of this number, twelve were commissioned deaconesses and five for foreign missionary work. Of the last-named, two are to go to Brazil and one each to China, Korea and Mexico.

In the afternoon of that first day of Council, Miss Daisy Davies, chairman of the Committee on Spiritual Life and Message, gave her report. As the story unfolded, of spiritual life retreats, of rooms set apart as "prayer rooms," of definite prayer for the unemployed, of a greater reverence in the church services, our hearts were filled with joy that such a movement as the spiritual life groups sponsor is being developed in our church. One group met at sunrise to pray for the success of the week of prayer. In one conference, it was reported, retreats were held in the fourth quarter in each zone.

Following Miss Davies' report there was an informal discussion in which were considered these questions: "What are the objectives of the spiritual life groups?" "Are these objectives realized?" and "How may they be promoted?"

On Thursday night a program was given on foreign missions, conducted by

Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon, our Foreign secretary, and a number of missionaries from the different fields. This took the form of a "round table discussion," with the privilege of questions from the audience and proved very instructive and entertaining. Miss Alice Green and Miss Josephine Dameron, our own North Carolina missionaries who are at home on furlough, took part on this program.

One of the most interesting figures at the Council session was Miss Kwe Yui Kiang, principal of Laura Haygood School, Soochow, China. A bright, alert little person, she possesses a charming personality. Speaking for her people, she said, "We feel that missionaries are needed more than ever. We need them to share with us their rich experiences and specialized training, and to learn from them the Christ way of living, which young people are eager to learn during this difficult time. I could not have gone through the past year if missionaries had not been there to encourage and strengthen me." Miss Kiang is now studying at Columbia University, before going back to China to take up her educational work.

Miss McKinnon, in her report, said, "The past year has been one of uncertainty and of difficulty in foreign missions; a year when wars and rumors of wars or changes in government have affected life in almost every country in which the Council has missionaries at work." Having spent twelve years as a missionary in China, Miss McKinnon is familiar with the situation in the Orient, so has given a good deal of her time this first year in a study of the Latin-American countries. She has made two visits to Mexico and one to Cuba. She thinks the immediate need in Mexico is the development of a strong, spiritual church, with trained leaders. She mentioned each field and its special need and problems and closed with these words, "Last year ten young women were sent to the fields. It would be difficult to tell how much the arrival of these new workers encouraged and heartened the Christian forces in the churches to which they went. This year five women are ready for consecration for foreign service by the Council and will plan to go to their fields in the late summer. Nearly twice this number will, for various reasons, retire from the work this year. We are not holding our own in the number of missionaries. It is encouraging to know that national Christians in many places are accepting leadership and are working in finest co-operation with the missionaries. Nevertheless, there is a great need for more missionaries and for more national Christians. To bear our part in meeting the need demands of us a fellowship with God so real that we shall be endued with the courage, power and love to give our best."

The second day of Council was "Christian Social Relations Day" and the report of the bureau was given by Mrs. W. A. Newell, superintendent, and then the reports of the commissions and committees working under the bureau were heard.

During the Inter-racial hour, Dr. Channing H. Tobias, national secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and a graduate of Paine College, spoke on "Fifty Years of Co-operative Effort." He said Paine College was not a place where white people are handing down something to people of an inferior race, but a place where sons and daughters of God of one color are studying with sons and daughters of God of another color. He said, also, that he thought the reason negro spirituals

were loved the world over was because although they were sung by a people in slavery, they breathed no note of hate, but rather the spirit of the Master.

The Committee on International Relations and World Peace had as its principal speaker Mr. Paul Harris, the Southern secretary of the Council for Prevention of War. Mr. Harris was a very interesting speaker. His subject was, "Where Are We Now in World Peace?"

Miss Lucy Mason, executive secretary of the National Consumer's League, spoke on "Dangers in Our Economic System," for the Commission on Industrial Relations.

The Commission on Rural Development, Miss Howell, chairman, had as its subject, "The New Rural Emphasis." Two rural projects were set forth, "In Korea," by Miss Margaret Billingsly, a missionary, and "In Caledonia, Texas," by Mrs. J. M. Quinn. Then there was a discussion, "The Best Things Done by Auxiliaries to Aid in Rural Development."

The women of Southern Methodism are in a "big business." When we consider the great program of our Woman's Missionary Council we realize that indeed it is "the broad field of seeking to Christianize all human relationships," as Mrs. Newell has said.

On Friday night "Home Fields" was the subject of the program, with Mrs. J. W. Downs, Home secretary, in charge and several deaconesses as speakers.

More than twenty distinctive types of work and sixty-nine institutions are fostered by the Council's home department, we found from Mrs. Downs' report. There are on our active list one hundred and eighty-four deaconesses and thirty-five employed workers. This does not include the teachers in our schools who are employed.

"There has been a deep sense of appreciation of the fact that we are able to go on with our work, not having had to close institutions or to release workers on account of the financial strain through which we have been passing. By way of expressing appreciation for this, almost every group of deaconesses have voluntarily contributed of their salaries to the work."

Deaconess Mary Ora Durham, of Scarritt College, Miss Carmen Blessing, of Holding Institute, Deaconess Daisy Ritter, of Brevard, and Deaconess Ethel Jackson, of San Francisco, spoke on "Co-operation," "Seeing Further into Service," "Not an Organization but a Kingdom," and "Going Deeper."

Saturday morning was taken up with the report on Scarritt College, by Dr. J. L. Cuninggim, president, and reports of two committees, Status of Women and Commission on Unoccupied Mission Areas. A demonstration, "As We Were," in the form of a playlet, was a very attractive presentation of the Status of Women.

In the afternoon the pledge service was the order of the day. In her report, given the first day, Mrs. Ina Davis Fulton, treasurer, told us that we were no longer in the million dollar class. During the past depression year we only paid eighty-five percent of our pledge. Income from the conferences was \$831,000, which, with gifts, bequests, and funds from other sources, brought the total for the year to \$959,000, or 85% of the amount pledged. While that was a good record, Mrs. Fulton said, under the circumstances, the fifteen per cent decrease represented a shortage of \$150,000. Failure to get this amount necessitated drastic cuts in all lines of work.

Five conferences paid their pledges in full, namely: the Florida, Holston, Memphis, Missouri and St. Louis.

When the time came for the pledge service, Mrs. Fulton went to the platform and made a few remarks and as Mrs. Turpin says in the Council Bulletin, "What started out to be a money-taking proposition changed its mind and turned into a prayer meeting; and the prayer meeting became a Pentecost." Somehow the tremble in Mrs. Fulton's voice, the heartbreak in her eyes, opened the flood-gates for the women and one by one they began to talk. They said they would like to take the message back to their conferences—to tell something, if they could, of the vision that had come to them while they sat together planning the work of the King. Bishop Lambuth once said, "The impossible must be undertaken if we would take the world for Christ." Southern Methodist missionary women have "undertaken the impossible" before and have overcome through faith. It can be done again. One Chinese woman said, when told of the depression in America, "Oh, yes, I understand. It means that every dollar that comes to us this year will be freighted with love." Many of us are joining Mrs. Fulton in her early morning prayer that we may not fall down this year through lack of faith and sacrifice.

There were two representatives from missionary societies in the foreign field at the 1933 Council, Miss Mary Culler White, from China, and Miss Julia Reid, from Cuba. Both are missionaries home on furlough, but what inspiring stories they told of our sisters in those two countries; Miss White wore Chinese costumes all during the session and a more alert, active woman I have never seen. With her snowy white hair and sparkling eyes, she was an inspiration herself! There are now 128 auxiliaries with 4,965 members in the Woman's Missionary Society in China and last year they raised \$5,024. The China Conference has a share in work in four fields, in the province in Yunnan in Southwest China; in Africa, which receives two or three hundred dollars in Chinese money annually; in Manchuria; and in Poh So on the Yangtze River.

Miss Julia Reid brought a message of love and of information from Cuba and pretty little Julia Quirch, a Cuban girl, who is a student at Scarritt, told the Council in Cuban-English how glad she was to be there. The Cuban Woman's Missionary Society has thirty-one auxiliaries, with a membership of seven hundred.

One of the most inspiring features of the Council was the presence of Bishop Paul B. Kern, who has charge of all Southern Methodist work in the Orient. His messages at noon each day and on Sunday were earnest and deeply spiritual.

In answer to the question, "What is the future of the missionary enterprise?" Bishop says the future is full of hope. It is one of the liveliest questions in the world today, he said. We are being "inquired into" and appraised and this makes him believe that there is a keener interest in missions than ever before. Neglect and indifference are the only things he is afraid of. "Missions," he said, "is an inescapable part of the whole Christian movement. We cannot keep a Christ whom we will not share with the world."

Thus we women came away from Louisville with the conviction deep in our hearts that there was never a more hopeful day for missions than our present time; that the doors are wide open in foreign fields and people are

hungry for the Christian message, which we alone can give them. It is a great challenge to our great cause! Are we going to be true to the trust which He has given us? Pray God that we shall.

MRS. W. C. CHADWICK, *Conference Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY

As an official member of the missionary society of the North Carolina Conference, in the year of 1932, I attended all of the sessions of the society and of the Executive Committee, and edited the "Minutes" of the sessions of the same.

Also, I attended the following meetings: the Union zone meeting twice; once at Roseboro, on April 6th, at which time I conducted the noon devotions; and again at Ingold, on September 7th, speaking about missionary tools.

The Cumberland-Lee zone meeting, at Person Street Church, Fayetteville, on April 8th, speaking on "Tools"; and again at the fall meeting on September 21st, at Sanford, where I endeavored to lead a discussion on points that every missionary worker should know.

The Fayetteville district meeting, held in the Hay Street Church, Fayetteville, on May 17th, at which time I gave a brief resume of our annual missionary conference.

The Guest Day meeting, at Duke Memorial Church, Durham, on May 30th.

The Lumberton zone meeting, at Fairmont, on October 19th, where we had a discussion of practical questions of work and methods.

The Roberson-Hoke zone meeting, at Parker's Chapel, on November 30th.

These occasions were of great interest and inspiration to me, and I trust of some value to those attending.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WALTER PATTEN.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CHILDREN'S WORK

The work of this department is steadily developing in quality. Many of the superintendents have done work this year of a very high order and, not only have a great number of children been trained in world friendship, but the leaders, I believe, have been greatly benefited and blessed.

At the beginning of the year some emphasis was put on concrete gifts, the results of which have been rather gratifying. When studying the negro, the children became very much interested in this subject and at the end of the quarter, seventeen boxes were sent to our Bethlehem House at Winston-Salem. Many of the articles contained in these boxes were made by the children themselves and I am told that they took great pleasure in doing this. When the Child in Industry was studied, several boxes were sent to Brevard. Our foreign field received a few gifts as did our Indian mission. In all, thirty boxes were sent.

We have five exhibits now traveling in the conference. These have meant much to the work, making the places studied more real to the children. Letters, too, have passed between our children and those of other countries. These devices are helping wonderfully in the work.

Although our life membership roll was not quite as full as was last year's, yet we are not ashamed to report one junior, six primaries, and thirty-one babies, a total of thirty-eight.

We gained in Boys' and Girls' World Clubs, having this year 129, eleven more than last year. However, we lost a few divisions in World Circles and Baby department.

There was a handicap in intensive mission study this year, because the books were not off the press in time. My superintendents, always ready to meet any emergency, went ahead with the work, using whatever books obtainable, and forty-eight classes with 635 members were reported to me.

There is another feature of which I am proud and that is the number of credits taken by my superintendents in Standard and Cokesbury schools. Seventeen were reported.

The Circulating Library, with headquarters at Nashville, has made its contribution to the success of our work, a number of leaders having taken advantage of these helpful books.

Thirteen Boys' and Girls' World Clubs and sixteen World Children's Circles were placed on the honor roll. They are as follows:

Durham District—Branson, Burlington (Primary), Graham, Oak Grove.

Elizabeth City District—Winfall.

Fayetteville District—Hay Street (Primary), Laurinburg, Rowland.

New Bern District—Mount Olive, St. Paul.

Rocky Mount District—Elm City, Stantonsburg, Swan Quarter (Primary), Weldon.

Wilmington District—Grace, Whiteville.

The Durham District excelled in amount of money sent to the treasurer, number members of Boys' and Girls' Clubs, number of boxes of supplies, and number of mission study classes.

Elizabeth City District excelled in number of divisions, having sixty-four.

New Bern District excelled in number of members and number of life members.

Rocky Mount District excelled in number of credits taken in Standard or Cokesbury schools and tied with Durham for number on the honor roll.

The banners are awarded to the New Bern District and go to these societies: St. Paul, Goldsboro, for greatest amount sent to conference treasurer.

Daniel's Chapel for greatest amount per capita.

Kinston for the best Baby division.

I wish to thank all who have co-operated in this wonderful work with our children.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. C. WOOTEN.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STUDY

From the Woman's Missionary Society, radiate avenues of service which make highways for the interested woman through practically any field of usefulness she may desire to enter, leading to the ultimate objective common to all altruistic occupations, that of world redemption. Controlling the direction each takes, as it emerges, is intelligence, knowledge, wisdom, and all along the way there are many guiding helps placed, providing information, training, education, without which no line of service can be really efficient or adequately productive. Therefore, the Department of Education in the Woman's Missionary Society, directing the preparation of its members for effective service, is perhaps its most essential department.

The dissemination of missionary information became an established principle of our society, being considered necessary to its life and growth by its leaders, from the time of its organization. And each year, this principle is receiving more general acknowledgment, as a necessity, by the membership of it. As an evidence that our own conference women so regard it, is the fact that each annual report of mission and Bible study shows an increase in the number of groups studying and the number of women composing them, and in the number of different auxiliaries reporting study. Last year, 1932, while there was a decrease of 12 in number of auxiliaries in our conference, there was an increase of 16 different auxiliaries studying, or an increase of 9.35+ % in number of different auxiliaries studying against a decrease of 3.66+ % in number of auxiliaries in the conference society. There was an increase of 24 classes altogether, or 4.89+ % increase in total number of mission and Bible study classes. These increases are not spectacular, it is true, but being gradual and substantial are more likely to continue, as they have been doing each year for some time. I have observed that the increases of nature in growth and development for permanence under God's direction, are never spectacular, but are gradual, and often very small, and, except for outside interference, continuous and abiding. Therefore, I am satisfied with our increases for this year, but not that we should stop here as if we had attained. We cannot remain static. We must grow each year, or lose what we have gained.

The District or Zone Study Day was observed by every district, in either district wide or zone study classes. This function has gained much prestige since it was inaugurated in 1927 in our conference. It has been adopted by Council, and for several years has been placed on its calendar of annual quarterly events. This year it was rechristened by Council, and is to be known henceforth, for a time at least, as "Coaching Day." I should like to express here, if I could, my sincere appreciation of the support which has been given me by the district secretaries and the district and zone study leaders. Their spirit of co-operation has been fine. They have helped me greatly, and I heartily thank each one of them. There is no provision made for regular or formal reports from district and zone study leaders, other than such as they may care to make in personal letters. A goodly number wrote me for information they could use in cultivation of their zones, and I sent literature to others whose names were sent to me as study leaders. Some reported their work, but a majority did not, so I am quite sure

that my knowledge of what was done by them to promote study is not full. I did receive reports from the following: Mrs. B. H. Black with Miss Florine Robertson on the Durham District; Miss Bessie Harding on the Elizabeth City District with Mrs. H. B. Baum; Miss Elizabeth Lamb with Mrs. G. Y. Jones on the Fayetteville District; Mrs. E. A. Simkins with Mrs. Flora Kendall on the New Bern District; Mrs. F. S. Love, Mrs. J. L. Midgette, and Mrs. C. L. Read on the Raleigh District with Mrs. Gurney Hood; Mrs. W. A. Delbridge with Mrs. B. C. Thompson on the Rocky Mount District.

Has the faithfulness of the preacher's wife in promoting the program of the woman's missionary society ever impressed you? More than a third of my study leaders are wives of our preachers. During the 13 years I have held this office, I have come to know many of them through their letters, to rely upon their support, to find comfort in their sympathy, and encouragement in their prayers. I follow them as they move from one charge to another, and I know that if one of them goes to an auxiliary which has not been accustomed to studying, there will soon begin to come those letters and quarterly reports which I have learned to expect from them. I imagine the other conference superintendents could tell the same story as to their departments. She is usually the busiest woman in the church, having to carry on not only her own individual work, but to lend sympathetic aid to the pastor in his daily routine of pastoral duties as well; and so with all my heart I lift my voice in acclaim of the preacher's wife, and to express my value of her co-operation.

Last year we recommended the circuit class, to be conducted on charges where a teacher was not available for a class in each church. Circuit classes were reported to me by Mrs. B. H. Black on the Durham Circuit, Mrs. H. B. Baum on the Currituck-Kitty Hawk Circuit, and Mrs. I. J. Strawbridge on the Grimesland Circuit. I hope a larger number will be reported next year.

In the list of 60 honor auxiliaries which attained the study standard of excellence, there are 13 which are entitled to very special recognition for having made every point on that standard of excellence: 5, whose classes were all standard and entitled them to study honor roll certificates, are Carr Church (Durham), First Church (Elizabeth City), Saint Paul's (Goldsboro), Wilson Woman's, and Elizabeth Lamb (Wilson); and 8, whose classes were not all three standard and entitled them to honorable mention certificates, are Mary Barringer (Moncure), Mary Hambrick (Roxboro), Washington, Hertford Woman's, Susan Sawyer (Poplar Branch), Bettie Bass (Black Creek), Catherine Towe, and First Church (Rocky Mount).

But leading them all is Carr Church, in whose three standard classes, conducted according to the Mission Board's Local Church Department requirements for individual credits, examinations were given and successfully passed by large majorities of their members, under the superintendence of Mrs. J. A. Russell.

Mission and Bible study classes were reported to me by 187 different auxiliaries:

DIFFERENT AUXILIARIES REPORTING STUDY CLASSES, 1932

Durham District—Mary Hambrick (Roxboro), Trinity (Durham), West Durham, Mebane, Front Street (Burlington), Laura Compton (Cedar Grove Church on Cedar Grove Circuit), Oak Grove (Woodsdale), Branson (Durham), Carr-Prospect (Prospect Hill), Mary Barringer (Moncure), Mt. Sylvan (Bahama), Calvary (Durham), Memorial (Durham), Prospect (Yanceyville), Webb Avenue (Burlington), West Burlington, Carr (Durham), Minnie P. Gates (Graham), Bynum, Bethany (Durham), McManner's (Durham), Bethel-Hebron (Corbette), Carrboro, Brooksdale, Rougemont, Shiloh (Altamahaw), Haw River, Bahama, Chapel Hill, Siler City, Swepsonville.

Elizabeth City District—Susan Sawyer (Sharon), Poplar Branch, Mount Zion, Ebenezer, Hebron (all 4 on Currituck Circuit); Winfall-Cedar Grove, First Church (Elizabeth City), Minnie Costen White (New Hope, Durant's Neck), Washington, Daisy Hurley (Moyock), Hertford Woman's, Edenton, Newland, Minnie Wilson (Hertford), Philadelphia (Sunbury), Williamston, Mary F. Gilliam (Windsor), City Road (Elizabeth City), Gatesville, Engleharde, Jennie Simmons (Pantego), Winton, Willie Evans (Tyner), Stumpy Point, Lota Leigh Baum (Old Trap), Holly Springs, Fairfield, Roper-Mackeys, Union (Ahoskie), Parkers (Corapeake), Swan Quarter, Anderson, Wanchese.

Fayetteville District—Mount Gilead, Steele Street (Sanford), Rowland, Alice Green (Sanford), Hamlet, Aberdeen, Julia B. Hall (Red Springs), Hay Street (Fayetteville), Laurinburg, Lambuth (Fayetteville), Rockingham Woman's, Mary Steele (Rockingham), Camp Ground (Fayetteville), Roberdel, Mary Wade (Wadesville), Zion (Rockingham), Martha Culbreth (Johns), Carthage, Green Lake, Star, Troy, Mamie Baldwin (Ellerbe), Raeford, Vass, Maxton.

New Bern District—Bettie Babbitt (Bayboro), Jarvis Memorial (Greenville), Morehead City, Newport, Mamie Webb (Kinston), Saint Pauls (Goldsboro), Asbury (Cove City), Fremont, Pikeville, Bettie Bass (Black Creek), Calypso, Ayden, Laura Duncan (Beaufort), Jane K. Meadows (New Bern), Grimesland, F. D. Swindell (Hookerton), Helen Harrison (Maury), Salem (Goldsboro), Mount Olive, Dover, Elizabeth Hendren (New Bern), Yelverton, Calla Rogers (Snow Hill), Sue D. Swindell (Kinston), Thompson's Chapel (Goldsboro), Trenton, Snow Hill, Salem (Grimesland), Oriental.

Raleigh District—Cary, Oxford, Edenton Street (Raleigh), Central (Raleigh), Newton Grove, Louisburg, Sanders-Smith (Smithfield), Dunn, Mary Pescud (Raleigh), Franklinton, Henrietta Thomas (Clayton), Fuquay Springs, Plank Chapel, Lillington, Erwin, Angier, Lucy Closs Parker (Henderson), Sadie Puckett Spiers (Smithfield), Bailey, Benson, Creedmoor.

Rocky Mount District—Stantonsburg, Sharon (Margarettsville), Wilson Woman's, Norlina, Kenly, Weldon Woman's, Weldon Young Women, Bethel, Clarke Street (Rocky Mount), First Church (Rocky Mount), Elm City, Rosemary, Warrenton, Catherine Towe, Rich Square, Elizabeth Lamb (Wilson), Pinetops, Milwaukee, Whitakers, Jackson, Zion (Norlina), Severn, Farmville, Rehoboth, Tarboro, Scotland Neck, Ridgeway, Seaboard.

Wilmington District—Hannah Koonce (Richlands), Lumberton Woman's, Grace (Wilmington), Trinity (Wilmington), Tabor, Rose Hill, Fifth Avenue

(Wilmington), Whiteville, Wallace, Burgaw, Elizabethtown, Clarkton, Southport, Stedman, Eliza Fuller (Lumberton), Garland, Jacksonville, Fairmont, Trinity (Elizabeth Charge), Roseboro, Clinton.

DISTRICT PERCENTAGES ADULT AUXILIARIES STUDYING

<i>Districts</i>	<i>Percentages</i>	<i>1932 Standing</i>
Durham	.5636+	5th
Elizabeth City	.6956+	1st
Fayetteville	.5813+	3rd
New Bern	.6304+	2nd
Raleigh	.5526+	7th
Rocky Mount	.5600+	6th
Wilmington	.5675+	4th

This year, for the first time, each district reports more than half its auxiliaries as having held one or more study classes during the previous year. And, with a conference record of almost 60% auxiliaries studying, I am encouraged to advance from hoping, to expecting, that we will eventually reach our conference goal of a study circle in every auxiliary. I am confident we will, if our district secretaries and zone leaders, with the auxiliary leaders, continue their splendid co-operation with the conference superintendent of study in her work of promoting mission and Bible study in our conference society.

CONFERENCE HONORS FOR STUDY

Certificates of Honorable Mention for Study—Auxiliaries, with points made on the study standard of excellence, and superintendents of study: *Durham District*, 7—Mary Barringer (Moncure), 100, Mrs. W. W. Stedman; Chapel Hill, 85, Mrs. Karl Fussler; Branson (Durham), 90, Mrs. C. T. Thrift; Mary Hambrick (Roxboro), 100, Mrs. H. K. Sanders; Duke Memorial (Durham), 95, Mrs. W. A. Stanbury; Trinity (Durham), 85, Mrs. Henry Linthicum; Oak Grove (Woodsdale), 85, Mrs. N. M. Jordan. *Elizabeth City District*, 9—Fairfield, 90, Mrs. Joseph S. Mann; Washington, 100, Miss Bessie Harding; Hertford Woman's, 100, Mrs. R. H. Willis; Roper-Mackeys, 95, Mrs. Joseph Blount; Susan Sawyer (Sharon, Poplar Branch), 100, Mrs. H. B. Baum; Anderson (Hertford), 95, Mrs. J. E. Perry; Philadelphia (Sunbury), 85, Mrs. Norfleet Cross; Gatesville, 85, Mrs. J. R. Edwards; Lota Leigh Baum (Old Trap), 85, Mrs. Adelaide Harrison. *Fayetteville District*, 4—Martha Culbreth (Johns), 85, Mrs. W. L. Biggs, Jr.; Rowland, 95, Mrs. T. W. Carmichael; Mount Gilead, 90, Mrs. D. G. Ridenhour; Hay Street (Fayetteville), 90, Mrs. Walter Patten. *New Bern District*, 6—Jarvis Memorial (Greenville), 95, Mrs. K. T. Futrell; Asbury (Cove City), 95, Mrs. J. F. Perry; Bettie Bass (Black Creek), 100, Mrs. Leslie D. Tomlinson; Salem (Goldsboro), 85, Mrs. G. W. Dees; Elizabeth Hendren (New Bern), 90, Mrs. W. B. Rouse; Sue D. Swindell (Kinston), 90, Mrs. O. L. Wilson. *Raleigh District*, 6—Louisburg, 85, Mrs. W. B. Barrow; Sadie Puckett Spiers (Smithfield), 90, Mrs. H. V. Rose; Plank Chapel, 85, Mrs. H. F. Mitchell; Oxford, 85, Mrs. J. Robert Wood; Mary Pescud (Raleigh), 85, Miss Flora Creech; Cary, 85, Miss Floy Leach. *Rocky Mount District*, 8—

Catherine Towe (Sarepta), 100, Mrs. M. M. Person; Weldon Woman's, 95, Mrs. William L. Knight; Ridgeway, 85, Mrs. Helen M. Overby; Clarke Street (Rocky Mount), 95, Mrs. L. N. Stephenson; First Church (Rocky Mount), 100, Mrs. W. C. Liverman; Norlina, 85, Mrs. W. A. Delbridge; Elm City, 85, Mrs. Sam Dixon; Rosemary, 85, Mrs. D. M. Sharpe. *Wilmington District*, 4—Eliza Fuller (Lumberton), 95, Mrs. Hal A. Oliver; Fifth Avenue (Wilmington), 85, Mrs. Leon M. Hall; Wallace, 85, Mrs. J. D. Carr; Lumberton Woman's, 85, Mrs. K. M. Barnes.

A total of 44 honorable mention auxiliaries, according to reports of study classes received.

Certificates of Study Honor Roll—Auxiliaries, with points made on study standard of excellence, and superintendents of study; *Durham District*, 3—Calvary (Durham), 95, Mrs. D. H. Lyon; Alice McFarland (Mebane), 95, Mrs. P. L. Cooper; Carr Church (Durham), 100, Mrs. J. A. Russell. *Elizabeth City District*, 5—Englehard, 85, Mrs. S. J. Gibbs; Stumpy Point, 85, Mrs. D. M. Gray; First Church (Elizabeth City), 100, Mrs. Constant Fearing; Edenton, 85, Mrs. John G. Small; Jennie Simmons (Pantego), 95, Mrs. James Davenport. *New Bern District*, 3—Mount Olive, 90, Mrs. R. L. Cox; Saint Pauls (Goldsboro), 100, Mrs. E. A. Simkins; Grimesland, 90, Mrs. I. J. Strawbridge. *Rocky Mount District*, 4—Weldon Young Women, 90, Mrs. Pierce Johnson; Sharon (Margarettsville), 95, Mrs. L. D. Garriss; Wilson Woman's, 100, Mrs. K. G. Winstead; Elizabeth Lamb (Wilson), 100, Mrs. John L. Farmer. *Wilmington District*, 1—Jacksonville, 95, Mrs. B. B. C. Kesler.

A total of 16 study honor roll auxiliaries, according to reports of study classes received. An increase of 8 honor auxiliaries is shown: 10 more for honorable mention, but 2 fewer for study honor roll, than there were the previous year, or a grand total of 60 honor auxiliaries in the Department of Study.

CONFERENCE CERTIFICATES OF CREDIT FOR STUDY

Carr Church (Durham)—Mrs. J. A. Russell, superintendent of study: for "Methodism and World Need," individual credits to Mrs. C. A. Crabtree, Mrs. T. E. Ratcliff, Mrs. R. W. Fuller, Mrs. D. M. Bordeaux, Mrs. C. T. Cope, Mrs. P. P. Baker, Mrs. D. W. Brown, Mrs. Rod Coggins, Mrs. A. D. Goodwin, Mrs. J. A. Russell, Mrs. Alice Rayner, Mrs. John Mathes, Miss Annie Rose Carlton. For the Bible study, "Genesis," individual conference credits to Mrs. D. M. Bordeaux, Mrs. Bob Fuller, Mrs. A. D. Goodwin, Mrs. T. E. Ratcliff, Mrs. P. P. Baker, Mrs. C. T. Cope, Mrs. John Mathes, Mrs. D. W. Brown, Mrs. Avery Morris, Mrs. J. R. Coggins, Mrs. C. A. Crabtree, Mrs. J. A. Russell. For "Lady Fourth Daughter of China," individual credits to Mrs. D. M. Bordeaux, Mrs. Bob Fuller, Mrs. A. D. Goodwin, Mrs. T. E. Ratcliff, Mrs. P. P. Baker, Mrs. C. T. Cope, Mrs. John Mathes, Mrs. D. W. Brown, Mrs. Avery Morris, Mrs. J. R. Coggins, Mrs. C. A. Crabtree, Mrs. J. A. Russell.

Zion (Rockingham)—Mrs. R. L. Ellerbe, superintendent of study: for "Lady Fourth Daughter of China," individual credits to Mrs. Tom Covington, Mrs. J. H. Ellerbe, Mrs. Gladys Henry, Mrs. R. T. Nichols, Mrs. Leslie Hoyle, Mrs. B. F. Boone, Mrs. R. L. Ellerbe.

Jarvis Memorial (Greenville)—Mrs. K. T. Futrell, superintendent of study: for "The Challenge of Change," individual credits to Mrs. W. C. Vincent, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Miss Lill Wilson, Mrs. M. H. White, Mrs. K. T. Futrell, Mrs. Wiley Brown, Mrs. Delia McGee, Mrs. Will Moore, Mrs. J. B. Kittrell, Mrs. E. H. Cranmer, Mrs. J. E. Winslow, Mrs. M. L. Wright, Mrs. E. L. Hillman, Miss Nell Henderson, Mrs. R. G. Fitzgerald, Mrs. J. H. Blount, Mrs. Gus Forbes.

Fuquay Springs—Mrs. P. T. Farabow, superintendent of study: for "Methodism and World Need," individual credits to Mrs. E. C. Fish, Mrs. J. L. Midgett, Mrs. P. T. Farabow, Mrs. W. H. H. Proctor.

Norlina—Mrs. W. A. Delbridge, superintendent of study: for "Methodism and World Need," individual credits to Mrs. S. N. Hawks, Mrs. M. E. Walker, Mrs. M. C. Johnson, Mrs. B. C. Thompson, Mrs. W. A. Delbridge.

Clark Street (Rocky Mount)—Mrs. L. N. Stephenson, superintendent of study: for "The Open Gate to Prayer," individual credits to Mrs. J. R. Fowlkes, Mrs. G. R. Turner, Mrs. H. F. Hinson, Mrs. L. N. Stephenson.

Rich Square—Mrs. R. L. Allen, superintendent of study: for "Methodism and World Need," individual credits to Mrs. L. G. Bolton, Mrs. J. E. Underwood, Mrs. R. L. Allen, Mrs. J. G. Madry, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mrs. W. W. Miller, Mrs. J. A. Conner, Mrs. O. P. Fitzgerald, Mrs. J. C. Vaughan, Mrs. J. P. Boyd, Mrs. Maude Ring Parker, Mrs. L. G. Conner, Mrs. R. K. Grant, Mrs. J. F. Shoulars, Mrs. W. H. Shoulars, Mrs. J. A. Worrell, Mrs. L. H. Martin, Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Mrs. R. B. Harrison, Mrs. Allen Shoulars, Mrs. Will Worrell, Mrs. Pearl Bolton, Mrs. W. H. Taylor.

CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY

Carr Church (Durham)—Mrs. J. A. Russell, superintendent of study: class certificate of proficiency for three standard classes, with examinations given, using current mission and Bible subjects. For the three classes, individual certificates of proficiency to Mrs. D. M. Bordeaux, Mrs. Bob Fuller, Mrs. A. D. Goodwin, Mrs. T. E. Ratcliff, Mrs. P. P. Baker, Mrs. C. T. Cope, Mrs. John Mathes, Mrs. D. W. Brown, Mrs. J. R. Coggins, Mrs. C. A. Crabtree, Mrs. J. A. Russell.

COUNCIL SPECIAL RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES.

Durham District—Carr Church (Durham) for "Methodism and World Need" and "Lady Fourth Daughter of China"; Minnie P. Gates (Graham) for "Methodism and World Need"; Bethany (Durham) for "Lady Fourth Daughter of China"; McMannen's (Durham) for "Lady Fourth Daughter of China"; Branson (Durham) for "Methodism and World Need"; Mary Hambrick (Roxboro) for "Methodism and World Need": 7 classes in 6 auxiliaries.

Elizabeth City District—First Church (Elizabeth City) for "Methodism and World Need" and "Lady Fourth Daughter of China"; Jennie Simmons (Pantego) for "Methodism and World Need" and "Lady Fourth Daughter of China"; Stumpy Point for "Methodism and World Need" and "Lady Fourth Daughter of China"; Gatesville for "Lady Fourth Daughter of China"; Susan Sawyer (Poplar Branch) for "Lady Fourth Daughter of China"; Lota Leigh Baum

(Old Trap) for "Lady Fourth Daughter of China"; Washington for "Lady Fourth Daughter of China"; Parkers (Corapeake) for "Lady Fourth Daughter of China"; Winton for "Lady Fourth Daughter of China"; Englehard for "Lady Fourth Daughter of China"—13 classes in 10 auxiliaries.

Fayetteville District—Zion (Rockingham) for "Lady Fourth Daughter of China"; Mary Steele (Rockingham) for "Living Issues in China"; Rockingham Woman's for "Living Issues in China"; Martha Culbreth (Johns) for "Methodism and World Need"—4 classes in 4 auxiliaries.

New Bern District—Mount Olive for "The Challenge of Change" and "Lady Fourth Daughter of China"; Saint Pauls (Goldsboro) for "Living Issues in China" and "Lady Fourth Daughter of China"; Jarvis Memorial (Greenville) for "The Challenge of Change" and "Living Issues in China"; Mamie Webb (Kinston) for "Methodism and World Need"; Helen Harrison (Maury) for "The Challenge of Change"; Yelverton for "The Challenge of Change"; Calla Rogers for "The Challenge of Change"—10 classes in 7 auxiliaries.

Raleigh District—Plank Chapel for "Methodism and World Need" and "Lady Fourth Daughter of China"; Oxford for "Lady Fourth Daughter of China"; Fuquay Springs for "Methodism and World Need"; Bailey for "The Missionary Message of the Bible"; Central (Raleigh) for "Living Issues in China"; Edenton Street (Raleigh) for "Living Issues in China"; Mary Pescud (Raleigh) for "Living Issues in China"—8 classes in 7 auxiliaries.

Rocky Mount District—Elizabeth Lamb (Wilson) for "The Turn Toward Peace" and "Living Issues in China"; Wilson Woman's for "The Turn Toward Peace" and "Living Issues in China"; Weldon Young Women for "Methodism and World Need" and "Lady Fourth Daughter of China"; Weldon Woman's for "Lady Fourth Daughter of China"; Scotland Neck for "Lady Fourth Daughter of China"; Norlina for "Methodism and World Need"; Sharon (Margarettsville) for "Living Issues in China"; First Church (Rocky Mount) for "Methodism and World Need"; Rosemary for "Lady Fourth Daughter of China"—12 classes in 9 auxiliaries.

Wilmington District—Wallace for "The Turn Toward Peace"; Jacksonville for "Methodism and World Need" and "Lady Fourth Daughter of China"; Southport for "The Challenge of Change" and "Living Issues in China"—5 classes in 3 auxiliaries.

A total of 59 certificates are granted by the Council to as many classes in 46 auxiliaries. This number of certificates is the same as that of the previous year, but the number of auxiliaries receiving them is smaller by 1 auxiliary. There were 15 application blanks returned with expressed regret, by the Council secretary, Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb, as not meeting Council requirements; 4 being for Bible study, 2 for not having the same "one leader" throughout the class sessions, and 9 for having too few class sessions and too little out-of-class work in the nature of special assignments other than the text, with extra research and parallel study or reading.

JUBILEE STUDY JEWEL

This emblem is awarded each year to the district having the largest percentage of adult auxiliaries which reported 3 study classes during the year: 2 mission study classes using the current textbooks recommended by the Council—1 in the spring on the home mission subject and 1 in the fall on the foreign mission subject—and 1 Bible study class using a book accredited by the Council, or some part of the Bible itself for the text, studied and conducted according to requirements for class work. For its work in 1932 the study jewel is awarded this year to Mrs. H. B. Baum for the Elizabeth City District.

<i>District</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>District Standing</i>
Durham	.3272+	7th
Elizabeth City	.5217+	1st
Fayetteville	.3488+	6th
New Bern	.4782+	2nd
Raleigh	.3684+	4th
Rocky Mount	.3600	5th
Wilmington	.3783+	3rd

The standing, by number of classes studying the 3 subjects, is as follows: Elizabeth City 1st, New Bern 2nd, Wilmington 3rd, Durham and Rocky Mount 4th, Fayetteville 5th, and Raleigh 6th.

The year's work is the best we have ever had to report, and I suggest that you study the statistical report of mission and Bible study, that you may see in full the record of the good work you have done in this department this year. I am quite pleased with it, and more than proud of you who have accomplished it. You have helped me through a hard year, too, stimulating and encouraging me many times by your letters with their expressions of confidence and prayers for me and the work we love, when I have needed just that to pull me back from utter depression. And so I am more grateful to you than I can express. May we use this year's work as a stepping stone to another good year, endeavoring, as we study and pray together, to bear fruits of our study in projects for the good of our own communities and unto the uttermost parts of the earth.

MRS. J. LEGRAND EVERETT.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLICITY

Considering the scope of the Woman's Missionary Society and its various activities and the human need to be met, the work of Publicity offers a task that challenges the most zealous followers of Jesus Christ.

The superintendent of Publicity stands with a consciousness of the world's need and an earnest desire to meet this need through consecrated effort; more than this, it is the privilege of women dedicated to this task to pray for a holy vision that enables them to discover workers who shall use their resources in the scheme of world redemption.

The world has millions who need Christ; on the other hand, there are millions who have a Savior whom they are not sharing. It is a divine task to allure women into an organization that includes the needs of humanity in its daily program. The prayer of our Lord that "they all may be one" is the ultimate goal of our organization and this department seeks to show women how they may find a line of endeavor that is best suited to their talents and ability and in doing this lives are uplifted and the kingdom is extended unto the uttermost parts of the earth.

With the present output of literature, Publicity superintendents should be able to bring to auxiliary meetings, as well as zone and district meetings, stimulating facts that should arouse these groups to noblest action. The facts may be presented in story form or through posters, pageants, or plays.

The responsibility of the Publicity superintendents is to win women for missions. There are many ways and methods which may be used.

The *World Outlook* is appreciated and used by the majority of the auxiliaries, though the subscription list doesn't, by any means, include the total conference membership. However, my quarterly reports show a large increase in the subscription list during the last campaign.

The literature is studied systematically; most of the larger auxiliaries use it through the circles, others have assignments made weeks ahead, and some use a dramatization. The comments on the program literature are more favorable than they have been for the past few years and show excellent judgment.

I would like to express my appreciation of the many who have contributed to make our Woman's Page reflect the activities of the conference society, and urge our entire membership to make effective use of the local papers as well as the *North Carolina Christian Advocate* in promoting all departments.

MRS. M. T. PLYLER.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

During the past year emphasis has been given to the enlarged program of Christian Social Relations. At the Rocky Mount district meeting, last May, the afternoon session was devoted to an institute on this work. Letters have been written and talks made at several district and zone meetings urging the superintendents to take up the work as recommended by the Sessions Committee of conference and to follow the suggestions given by the Bureau of Christian Social Relations in the quarterly messages.

Increased activities have been given to citizenship duties and privileges this year. Letters, petitions and resolutions of protest against the return of beer and the repeal of the 18th amendment, the curtailment of the schools and the State Welfare Board, were sent to the state legislators.

In inter-racial co-operation a number of welfare clubs, Bible classes and missionary societies have been organized. Several canning clubs were organized, also, and much surplus foods were preserved for winter use. Many negro children

have been taken to clinics, many given school lunches and school books. Two negro women were given financial aid to attend leadership schools last summer.

Relief work has occupied a large place in the work of Christian Social Relations. Garments, food and fuel have been distributed to the needy; jobs hunted for the jobless and homes for the homeless; a large proportion of the relief work has been through co-operation with other agencies.

Here and there good work has been done in rural development. One superintendent writes, "Our work has consisted mainly of bringing to life a community spiritually dead, and opening up and helping to repair the church which has been almost closed."

Reports were received from 142 auxiliaries, an increase of 26 over last year. Only one committee made the standard of efficiency in Social Service, viz: Fremont, Mrs. H. S. Pippin.

VARA L. HERRING.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SUPPLIES

(For year ending December, 1932)

<i>Name</i>	<i>No. Donations</i>	<i>Value</i>
Bethlehem Homes	4	\$ 66.00
Missionaries	2	40.00
Ewha College	1	6.00
Paine College	1	15.00
Miss Elizabeth Sneed	2	68.00
Brevard Institute	6	53.35
Needy Preachers	18	115.45
Miscellaneous	25	339.40

CHILDREN'S WORK FOR 1932

Boxes sent to Brevard	4	_____
Boxes sent to Japan	4	_____
Boxes sent to China	2	_____
Boxes sent to Africa	1	_____
Boxes sent to Ft. Defiance, Arizona	2	_____
Boxes sent to Bethlehem House, Winston-Salem, N. C.	17	_____
Total	59	\$703.20

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LITERATURE

In the years of service which Mrs. S. H. Scott gave to this conference, she set a high standard of efficiency and fidelity, a standard which I am praying that we shall be able to maintain, and I wish, in this public way, to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Scott for her patient and careful instructions and help to me in getting started in the work.

The year has shown a steady increase in interest in the work of missions. This is indicated by the ever increasing demands for literature of the various kinds handled by this office.

The district secretaries will report in detail the increase in the number of auxiliaries but the increase in the desire, on the part of the members of the auxiliaries, to render intelligent service, is shown in the letters which come, asking for help—for information which will enable them to render the very best service.

The monthly bulletins and quarterly literature have been mailed regularly to the addresses furnished me and I regret that there has ever been a package that failed to reach the proper person—but such is true—and I am appealing to the district secretaries and the corresponding secretaries of the auxiliaries to notify me in case of a change in presidents, so that no president shall have to write for her literature. In spite of the fact that there have been mistakes and failures, you all have been most patient and I do thank you.

Let's give careful and prayerful attention to even the smallest details of our work—that we may do our part as perfectly as possible, that our Father may add His blessing to our efforts, and that His kingdom shall move forward in its life-giving mission to the world.

This report covers three quarters, as Mrs. Scott reported the first quarter.

Sets Record and Report Books	36
Sets Record and Report Books to New Auxiliaries	12
Adult Treasurer's Record and Report Books	15
Adult Corresponding Secretary's Record and Report Books	22
Adult Year Books	528
Adult Hand Books	55
Packages Program Literature	1355
Packages Week of Prayer Literature	450
Pledge Cards	500
Miscellaneous Leaflets	200
Conference Minutes	800
Council Minutes	25
Bulletins	1275
Letters Written	130
Received from Sale of Record and Report Books, Year Books, and Hand Books	\$42.95

MRS. T. H. SUTTON.

Reports of District Secretaries

DURHAM DISTRICT

A review of 1932 shows results that make a hard-working district secretary both glad and sad. We cannot tell how to measure results: we can only do our best and leave results to Him.

Geographically, the gain was tremendous: Chatham zone was added, with eight societies and 145 members. Numerically we grew from 42 to 52 societies, and from 1,162 to 1,414 members. One society failed to function, and three new ones were formed: Walnut Grove, Longhurst, and Grace; they are wide awake.

The six zone leaders held numerous meetings: Mrs. C. G. Somers, Alamance; Mrs. J. E. Murphy, Caswell; Mrs. E. C. Yow, Chatham; Mrs. J. C. Dailey, Durham; Mrs. L. R. Sturdivant, Orange; and Mrs. S. F. Nicks, Person. These leaders are consecrated women, capable executives, and popular and efficient leaders; and their work has meant much of information and inspiration for the societies; the secretary would indeed be helpless without them.

District departmental leaders have functioned nobly. Mrs. B. H. Black, at the head of study, has made the women realize as never before the need and joys of study, and she is making the "waste places flourish." Mrs. N. A. Edwards, head of a *real* young women's circle, has gone over the district encouraging the young women to organize, and several new circles have been formed this year. This work was greatly aided by Mrs. Paul Mallison, who spent a week in the district, talking on the work and organizing one circle.

Mrs. J. W. Dimmette had charge of the children's work for the year; the district has 49 divisions, an increase of ten, and 989 members, an increase of eighty-three; four life memberships, instead of ten in 1931. The district leads in children's finances, \$513.06; junior members, 534; eight boxes; 12 mission study classes; and seven honor roll societies. Mrs. E. G. Overton has the *World Outlook*, and she has worked faithfully at it; we show an increase of 19 subscribers. Hillsboro, with ten members, has 12 subscribers to *Outlook*!

The district meeting at Prospect Church, in May, was a wonderful gathering. All zones and most societies were represented, and the church was filled to overflowing. Mrs. A. M. Gates, Dr. H. C. Smith, and Miss Ruth Merritt were among the speakers of the day. Life memberships were presented Mrs. E. A. Allison by her zone, as hostess president; to Miss Bessie Thompson by those who worked with her in children's work for the past several years; and to young James Dimmette and Glenn Overton, Jr., by the body assembled. The Chatham delegation was given a royal welcome as new members of the family.

Other life memberships presented during the year were to Mrs. Edith MacLean Brown, by West Durham Church; Mrs. Nell Webb Thrift, by Branson Church; and Mrs. S. J. Measley, by Trinity Church—all three from Durham zone. Twenty societies entered the average age contest, but only three reported at the close, Cedar Grove showing the greatest reduction in age.

The district had 18 honor roll societies: Brooksdale, Bethel-Hebron, and Bethany qualifying for the first time; an increase of three over 1931. Those staying on are: Trinity, Duke Memorial, Calvary, Carr, Branson, and West Durham, in Durham zone; Roxboro and Oak Grove, in Person; Front Street, Mebane, Graham, Swepsonville, West Burlington, in Alamance; and Chapel Hill and Cedar Grove, in Orange.

Week of Prayer was observed by 42 societies, an increase of 8 over 1931; the offering fell off from \$362.10 to \$274.53; we trust the offerings may increase in proportion to the number of societies and members observing it. The societies contributed \$191.50 to the support of Elizabeth Sneed. Trinity Church, Durham, supported Miss Blanche O'Brien in Mexico for the year.

A total of \$419.90 was sent in during the year to replace money shut up in closed banks in 1931, credit having been given the previous year; the fact that the women elected to repay this money shows that they are in earnest.

In finances the district "crawfished," actually; retrenched is a more refined word; but the work of "Old Man Depression" paralyzed the hands and closed the purses of the women so that they could not pay the pledge in full. The total sent in was \$7,369.32, a decrease of \$320 from 1931, and a deficit of \$430 in making the pledge of \$7,800.00. Along with this decrease, local work showed a decrease of \$2,202. Total decrease in all moneys reported was \$2,248.75; grand total paid was \$15,439.60.

Durham district deplores the decrease in funds; the women realize that there was never a time when money is needed more; we are trusting that with increased membership, greater number of societies, more study classes, more children's societies and young women's circles, we shall be able to regain the ground lost last year. An intensive campaign is being put on this year.

The secretary acknowledges with gratitude the co-operation of the women throughout the district; without that there would be no report. By the help of God, and with the love, prayers, and co-operation of every woman in the district, we hope to have a glorious year, and wipe out the deficit of 1932. *We can* do it. We shall do our best, and leave it to Him, in the words of Paul: "Apollos planted, I watered, and God gave the increase."

FLORINE ROBERTSON.

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

Figures are so cold and formidable unless you can feel the heart-throb back of them. And so this task of evaluating actual accomplishments over the period of a year is an almost impossible task. You say as you look at certain figures indicating work done in our district, "Here is real success; the figures tell me so." But maybe back of those figures are half-hearted effort, shallow praying, and meager sacrifice. Then you say, "If that be true, figures tell only a half-truth." Perhaps as you look at other figures you say, "Here, indeed, is real failure; the figures tell me so." But I tell you that back of that apparent failure is noble effort, depth of consecration, and genuine sacrifice. Then you cry out

against the injustice of the cold, barren facts, and you say, "How I wish we might see the folks behind the figures." And that is just what I would like for you to do today as I bring this report—see beyond my words our women, many of them discouraged, baffled, bewildered; but we are not hanging our harps upon the willows, and weeping. No, we are rather learning by God's help to sing a new song in a strange and difficult time. It is a song of hope and of ultimate victory.

Our district is made up of 33 pastoral charges and 98 churches. We have 48 missionary societies organized in 53 churches with 1,147 members which represents an increase of 44 over the record of 1931. We have 6 circuit auxiliaries made up of from 2 to 4 churches each. During the year we have lost 2 societies; one of these is being absorbed by a circuit auxiliary, and we hope the other will soon be re-organized. We have 8 well organized zones which have, during the year, held one or more meetings. The Gates County Institute, last August, celebrated the 25th anniversary of its organization.

Five officers' training classes were held with 90 in attendance representing 12 auxiliaries.

The idea of "guest meetings" was very popular in our district and brought splendid results. The district secretary attended 10—the most remarkable attendance being found on the Roper Circuit where 15 out of 16 members were present, the absent member being sick. Including visitors there were 40 at this meeting.

We have 4 young women's circles, 2 having been organized during the year.

Only 12 societies responded to the average age contest. Swan Quarter grew young from 47 to 37. There are probably not more than 12 Gibson members in the district. This is a field that needs much cultivation.

Four societies in the district made the honor roll: Willie Evans, First Church, Englehard, and Sue Sawyer.

Twenty-eight societies presented Christian stewardship which shows an increase of 8 over last year.

A trip through the district early in the year enabled me to get acquainted with leaders from about 20 auxiliaries and to have small group discussions on the work.

We paid \$4,767.69 of our \$5,700.00 pledge. There were 8 societies which paid more than they did last year: Sue Sawyer, Fairfield, Englehard, Winton, Memorial at Currituck, Roper, South Camden, and Stumpy Point. The most generous giving was found at First Church where the average per capita gift last year was \$12.36. Other generous givers were: Hertford Woman's with an average per capita gift of \$7.29; Perkins, \$5.93; South Mills, \$5.89; Willie Evans, \$5.65; Newlands, \$5.43. The average per capita gift to missions from the district was \$4.15, and the average gift for all purposes was \$9.21. Our local giving was \$930.95 more than our missionary giving. I regret that we do not see more clearly beyond our own needs. We appreciate Mrs. Faison's gift of pecans in helping us meet our pledge. Thirty-eight of our 48 societies observed the Week of Prayer with an aggregate giving of \$294.92. Three life memberships were given in our district: Mrs. O. W. Dowd from the district,

Mrs. T. W. Costen from the Gates County Institute, Mrs. M. B. Gillam from the Plymouth Zone.

One hundred and seven attended our district meeting in Windsor. Ruth Merritt, then living in our district, brought us a splendid message.

Realizing the importance of stressing the entire program of the Council, we selected 6 excellent district leaders: Mrs. G. W. Barrow, Spiritual Life; Mrs. T. W. Costen, Christian Social Relations; Mrs. Jack McAllister, Publicity; Miss Bessie Harding, Study; Mrs. O. S. Howard, Children; Mrs. R. H. Willis, Education and Promotion.

Under their leadership the work has gone forward.

Forty-two of our 48 societies reported Social Service Committees at work. The standard of excellence for this department has been stressed and posters showing the 5 phases of this work have been presented at the zone meetings. It has been our desire to go beyond the doing of kind, neighborly deeds—these, to be sure, should not be neglected—but they should not blind us to the great outreach of love made possible through our Christian Social Relations Committee.

Our district still leads in the number of children's divisions in the conference. Three groups made the honor roll, 10 mission study classes were held, and there were 4 life memberships given to children.

A very helpful and inspiring leadership training class for study leaders was held at City Road Church this fall—with 40 present representing 12 auxiliaries. We have traveling libraries of splendid books for adults and for children.

Our district leader of publicity has been keeping a scrap book for our district, and has urged superintendents for auxiliaries and zones to do the same. We have just 2 more *World Outlook* subscribers than we had last year, but we are glad that we can show an increase and that we are facing forward. A mimeographed district bulletin has been sent out to presidents, zone and district leaders to stress the importance of the work and to keep all phases of it before our women.

Only 12 boxes of supplies were reported to me and I feel that some of these were boxes sent to the orphanage which cannot be rightfully counted as supplies.

Comparatively few societies have reported Spiritual Life Committees at work, but there are some and Christian living is taking on more radiance because of them. At our missionary institute, attended by 60 women, we set as a goal "100 New Family Altars for the Elizabeth City District." I do not know how many family altars there are in our district; one president wrote me of three begun in her church. But whatever power and progress have been manifest in our district have been generated in our Christian homes. May God richly bless our Christian homes and cause them to increase in number and in spiritual power.

MRS. HERMAN BAUM.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

The present Fayetteville district, beginning with 1932, is a consolidation of a part of the old Fayetteville district, and a part of the former Rockingham district. I am, therefore, unable to furnish any comparative figures with the previous year.

The district now consists of forty-two adult auxiliaries, two of these located at Wadeville on Wadeville circuit, and Parkers Church on Raeford circuit were organized during the present year. Seven auxiliaries organized young women's circles. These new organizations brought us seventy new members, making our total membership 1,070. We gladly welcome these new members. These young women bring new life to the societies and it is the duty of the older members to help them find their places in the work.

One adult life membership was given by the Laurinburg auxiliary to Mrs. Mamie North Gill, she being the only living charter member of **that society**. We had only four auxiliaries to make the honor roll, namely: Hay Street Woman's, Lambuth Memorial in Fayetteville, Hamlet, and Laurinburg. There were a number of others that did splendid work.

There seems to be a growing interest in mission and Bible study; 28 mission study and 24 Bible study classes were reported.

The district is divided into five zones with a capable leader for each, and while this was the first year, for some of these leaders, they have been active in missionary work for many years, and we are now reaping the benefit of their experience. At the beginning of the year, the zone leaders were invited to spend the day with the district secretary, in order to get better acquainted, and make plans for the year's work, which proved to be very pleasant and profitable. Regular spring and fall zone meetings were held. The attendance was good. I had the pleasure of being present at each of them. The programs were instructive and inspiring.

We are fortunate to have as residents of the district, five of our conference officers: Mesdames J. C. Wooten, Walter Patten, T. H. Sutton, Miss Elizabeth Lamb of Fayetteville, and Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett of Rockingham, who were present at our district meeting, May 17th, Hay Street Church, Fayetteville. We also had with us Mrs. Henry J. Faison, our conference vice-president. The messages brought by these consecrated women created a spiritual awakening that could not be estimated.

Twenty-nine auxiliaries observed the week of prayer. The thank offering brought was \$217.65. We have 205 subscribers to the *World Outlook*. Gibson auxiliary, in Scotland zone, made the largest increase in the average age contest. \$109 was raised for the Elizabeth Sneed fund. I regret very much that we did not quite make our pledge of \$6,000. We sent to conference treasurer \$5,817.77, but with present conditions and the demands for local work and social service help, I can easily understand the deficit.

Our district special was Miss Alice Green. A number of auxiliaries had other specials.

The children's work consists of 35 divisions with 833 members. They contributed \$422.52. This department had six life memberships, namely: Judith Ann Ellerbe, Green Lake, given by Richmond zone; Ruth Ann Fisher, Gibson, given by Gibson auxiliary; Olivia Ann Smith, Rowland, given by Mrs. J. R. Andrew; William Floyd Trawick, Raeford, given by Raeford auxiliary; Emma Lelia Hunter, Hay Street, Fayetteville, given by Fayetteville district; Patricia Ann Dixon, Laurinburg, given by Fayetteville district.

We realized \$15 from the sale of the pecans that Mrs. Faison sent in. This was divided equally between the smallest auxiliaries in each zone.

There is no way to estimate the good accomplished by the spiritual life groups and the Social Service departments. These, with the organizations of children's divisions and young women's circles, to me, are the stimulus that makes the future so encouraging.

MRS. G. Y. JONES.

NEW BERN DISTRICT

It is a long stride between 1879 and 1933—54 years, to be exact—yet to me they have been wonderful years. It was in '79, in the parlors of "old G. F. C." that a young woman's missionary society was organized. This was the beginning of an interest that has deepened as the years passed.

Thirteen years ago I succeeded Mrs. Mintz as secretary of the New Bern district—and I can truthfully say these years have been the happiest of my life. It has not always been easy, but the loyalty and devotion of our women have lightened many a heavy burden. Then the pleasure in seeing the work grow! The minutes of 1920 show 19 adult societies. This year we report 47 adult societies. A year or so before then Miss Amma Graham began dividing her district into zones. New Bern followed, and it is to this zone movement that we owe our growth, perhaps more than to any other factor.

Our district is divided into four zones:

Wayne County, the largest—with Mrs. W. B. Bailey, president.—Last October this zone had as its honored guest our conference president, Mrs. Gates. Her visit and words of wisdom were a pleasure to all. It is customary for this zone to present each president, upon retirement, with a life member certificate.

Central Zone—Mrs. Thos. Heat, president.

The Tri-County Zone—Mrs. E. Y. Aldridge, president.

The Carteret County—Mrs. J. C. Taylor, president.

Each zone holds two or more meetings every year and it has been my pleasure to attend most of them. I found the several departments, also the *World Outlook*, well represented. In the children's work we have been most fortunate in having Mrs. Gertie Matthews, assistant to Mrs. Wooten. This is the fourth year in succession that the children have led the conference. St. Paul keeps the banner for the greatest amount raised.

Daniels' Chapel—Greatest amount per capita.

Queen Street, Kinston—Best baby division.

At the district meeting in 1931 a young girl offered herself for training at Scarritt. She failed in meeting the requirements for entrance, and it was through the efforts of Dr. Patten, then presiding elder, that she was admitted into a nurse's training school in connection with a Methodist hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y. The reports that have been received have been creditable as to her work and for two years now, thanks to the Tri-County zone, that has nobly helped with substantial gifts, she is hoping soon to finish her course and offer herself to us—prepared for service where the Council directs.

I cannot speak too highly of the lovely sacrificial spirit of this zone. I wish I had the time to relate some of the instances of their giving. Like David of old, they refused to offer unto the Lord that which cost them nothing. Their record is a splendid one in meeting conference pledges, also.

Last fall, several weeks were spent visiting the societies. I consider these weeks among the most fruitful of all my years' labors. At my request, our conference secretary was with me several days. Business meetings were held in the afternoons. At night the people came out gladly to listen to Mrs. Chadwick. It was pleasant for us to be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sneed, the parents of our own Elizabeth. Campbell's Creek is the product of our visit to Aurora.

At the district meeting in Snow Hill, we were delighted to have Miss Vara Herring speak on her department—Christian Social Relations—and to introduce Mrs. Gurney Hood, secretary of the Raleigh district. At the noon hour, Mrs. F. S. Love led us in a beautiful heart to heart devotional.

We have missed Mesdames Wooten and Patten at our zone and district meetings this year. For four years they gave good service, and we as a district thank them for it.

Nor do I forget the many obligations to another conference officer—our own Mrs. McKinne. In season and out—through rain and snow or the heat of summer, always has she answered when the district called with messages of great helpfulness.

Not to publicly thank Mrs. Gertie Matthews for her co-operation would be base ingratitude. For more than two years, and particularly this last quarter, she has carried on without me. She has visited all zone meetings, attended to the correspondence incident to a secretary, and otherwise done what I would have done, had I been able.

And to our faithful, devoted women, what shall I say? You have done the work—I reaped the honors.

Do you remember the conference in Goldsboro, when Mrs. Boney, our then conference secretary, announced that the conference would give a trip to next year's Council, to the secretary whose district made the greatest advance? A friend whispered, "Go home and pack your trunk." I didn't do that, but our women went home to work, with the result that I had the trip to Tulsa, Okla. They have won the Korean urn and we hope to have it again this year. Again, Mrs. J. M. Rhodes, of Florida, a one-time honored member of this conference, sent Mrs. Everett a beautiful panel picture of The Birds' Sanctuary, to be presented to the secretary whose district had done outstanding work in mission study—it was given to the New Bern secretary. And you all know what happened last year! You saw Mrs. Everett call me to the front and give me that beautiful Jubilee Jewel—mine for last year. How we have prized it!

As I said in the beginning, my work and association with you all have been just the happiest. I love you all—but the New Bern district just a little bit more—and I pray God's blessings upon each one of you.

MRS. FLORA M. KENDALL.

RALEIGH DISTRICT

In bringing you my first report, I wish to thank the conference officers for their sympathetic interest in one so new and untried in this type of work, and also to thank the women of the district for their hearty co-operation, without whose aid nothing could have been accomplished. As we have worked together, my life has been greatly enriched by the friendly contacts made, and also by a closer friendship with our Father.

During the past year we held six zone meetings—three in the spring and three in the fall—and our district conference was held in May at Clayton. Besides these meetings, I visited nineteen societies, making eleven talks for the membership drive during June. We have gained 188 new members, and now have a total of 1,224 members in our 38 societies. Four societies have been organized during the year—Antioch, Princeton, Bunn, and City Roads at Henderson was re-organized. Two young women's circles have been organized—one at Plank Chapel and one at First Church, Henderson; and two children's societies have been formed—one at Clayton and one at Lillington. Reporting for the average age of the various societies was very slow and unsatisfactory; but according to reports received, Plank Chapel made the greatest reduction, being 47-40.

During the year we had three children made life members—June Dodd Johnson, of Benson; Robert Julian Houston, of Clayton; and Eunice Blair Floyd, of Edenton Street, Raleigh.

We are deeply grateful to Mrs. Henry J. Faison, of Faison, for a sack of pecans sent before Christmas, the proceeds from which went to our pledge. Creedmoor and Epworth had charge of the sale of these nuts.

Four societies are on the honor roll: Cary; First Church, Henderson; Oxford; and the Woman's auxiliary of Edenton Street, Raleigh. There are 209 subscribers to the *World Outlook*, 11 societies presented stewardship, and 23 are active in social service.

Our financial report was disappointing in that we failed to reach the goal set for us, collecting only 75.8% of our pledge. However, I deeply appreciate every effort put forth to raise our pledge, but I think a definite budget and more determined effort in each society would improve our financial status for the coming year. We raised \$230.93 for the Week of Prayer, \$124.94 for the Elizabeth Sneed fund, \$4,055.67 has been sent to the conference treasurer, \$6,382.67 raised for the local fund, making a grand total of \$10,438.34 raised for all purposes.

Despite the discouraging features, we find much for encouragement in reviewing last year's work. There are many consecrated workers in the district and we are deeply grateful for every effort put forth in the missionary cause.

MRS. GURNEY P. HOOD.

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

The Rocky Mount district, which is made up of parts of the Weldon, Washington and Raleigh districts, has passed through the formative period and taken its place among the first districts of the conference.

Our first year has been full of service and while it has not been possible to accomplish all that we had hoped and planned, yet with the help of an interested presiding elder, the valuable assistance of our conference president, Mrs. A. M. Gates, the efficient service of six zone chairmen, the untiring efforts of auxiliary presidents, and pastors, the work is going fine in 50 of the 93 churches in the district.

The slogan, "Increase the Life Expectancy of the Missionary Society by Decreasing the Average Age of Membership," caught the enthusiasm of our women, and 13 auxiliaries entered the contest.

Rocky Mount district was the winning contestant in districts. Stantonburg decreased the average age of its membership more than any other auxiliary by adding eighteen new members and reducing the average age eight years.

One hundred and ninety-five new members were added to our membership during the year.

Two new auxiliaries were organized: Marvin and Roanoke Rapids. Stokes was organized late in 1931 but did not report until the first quarter of 1932. Several other churches are being cultivated and we hope to complete other new organizations soon.

Two young women's auxiliaries: Warrenton Young Women and Susanna Wesley, merged with adult auxiliaries, thereby reducing the number of auxiliaries in the district to 50 instead of 52, which was the number at the beginning of the year.

Life membership was given to two adults and four babies. One adult memorial was given by Weldon auxiliary.

Being a new district we cannot compare our finances with other years. It is very gratifying that 13 auxiliaries paid more in 1932 than in 1931. Warren Plains made the greatest gain in finances during the year, paying more than three times the amount paid in 1931. Zion, on Norlina charge, made the next highest increase and lacked three dollars paying three times as much as 1931. In the amount sent conference treasurer the average per member was \$3.80. Total gifts for all work averaged \$7.90 per member.

The Rocky Mount district led in the offering during Week of Prayer. Our report shows that 35 auxiliaries observed Week of Prayer. Two other auxiliaries observed Week of Prayer and made contributions but the reports were sent too late to be included in the year's records.

We believe that the spiritual life of our women has been deepened and their prayer life is growing.

Since we cannot give increases and decreases and compare the year 1932 with past reports we are giving the district standing and are pledging to do our best to carry the work forward along all lines in 1933.

DISTRICT STANDING FOR 1932

- 1st in Week of Prayer offerings and boxes of supplies.
- 2nd in number of auxiliaries.
- 3rd in number of life members, membership, honor roll.
- 4th in finances (both local work and amount sent conference treasurer).
- 5th in *World Outlook* subscriptions and Christian Social Relation reports.
- 6th in Bible and mission study.

MRS. B. C. THOMPSON.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

The Cape Fear river cuts the Wilmington district almost in half. On the western side are the large Columbus and Lumberton zones and part of Union zone, which lies on both sides of the river. Duplin, Onslow, Jones and New Hanover are entirely on the eastern side. These groups have splendid leaders and much fine work has been done by them. New Hanover zone has had four meetings during the year but each of the others meets twice a year. The district conference was held in the Duplin zone, which took the place of the summer meeting. The chairman, however, visited and has started a new auxiliary in her group at Turkey.

The district secretary organized the new zones of the Lumberton and the Sampson, or Union, groups, and attended other zone meetings at Ingold, Roseboro, Rocky Point, Burgaw, and Wilmington. At the zone meeting at Roseboro a baby life member was obtained and also one at the district conference which was held in June at Wallace.

Letters have been written to all auxiliaries each quarter, besides various letters to presidents and to conference officers.

Of the forty-two auxiliaries in prospect at the beginning of the year, forty reported during 1932. The two dropped were Scott's Hill, through lack of a leader, and Barker's. One new one was organized but failed to send in a financial report to Mrs. McKinne. This one will be cultivated and we hope will be heard from this year.

The number of members of auxiliaries is 1,040. While few entered the age contest, we feel sure the life expectancy has increased. Wallace was the only auxiliary which reported the average age decreased. This was from 45 to 38. Young women's circles have been organized or the young women taken in to the regular auxiliaries in many societies.

Children's division raised \$285. The total amount sent to Mrs. McKinne was \$3,952.88; \$3,644.33 amount raised for local purposes; deficit from amount pledged, \$1,040; deficit from amount these 42 auxiliaries paid in 1931, \$663.94.

The following societies increased in finances over 1931: Centenary, Garland, Hallsboro, Wallace, Bethlehem, and St. Paul's (Elizabeth Lamb).

The auxiliary contributing the largest amount for missions was Grace, \$871.29; second, Trinity, Wilmington, with \$503.40; and third, Lumberton, Adult, \$316.32.

Hallsboro had 100% of its members subscribing to *World Outlook*.

The number observing Week of Prayer was 26.

Twenty-two contributed \$127.75 to Elizabeth Sneed's salary. Six made the honor roll: Richlands, Roseboro, Rose Hill, Whiteville and Grace.

The most encouraging elements for the work of this district for 1933 are the splendid zone organizations and the increasing number of younger women enlisted in the work.

These women are interested in the study classes and promise fine leadership in the near future.

At least three societies have re-organized and given prominence to the younger women in selecting the officers.

The number attending the meetings has been increasing in all auxiliaries reporting this item.

May the leaders this year, in their programs, realize their responsibility for giving spiritual food to these eager, hungry seekers. Let us pray that we may not send them away from a single auxiliary meeting with this hunger unsatisfied.

MRS. E. R. CLARKE.



Reports of Committees

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE ON EXTENSION OF WORK AND FINANCE

We recommend:

1. That our four-point program, in use for several years, be continued as follows:

- (a) First quarter—an Officers' Training Day in district or zone groups.
- (b) Second quarter—a Membership and Educational Campaign.
- (c) Third quarter—a Training Day for Mission Study Leadership.
- (d) Fourth quarter—Week of Prayer and Harvest Day.

2. That the enlistment effort for the second quarter take the form of a "Fellowship Luncheon" given by the Woman's Missionary Society for the women of the church. This luncheon will take the place of the "guest meeting" of last year. (A program for the occasion will be prepared and sent out.)

3. That early in the third quarter we give all possible assistance to our Conference Superintendent of Study in conducting one-day "coaching schools" for auxiliary Mission Study teachers in each district or zone.

4. That the effort to organize and foster new societies in every possible congregation be emphasized.

5. That a special study of the Conference minutes be made at one auxiliary meeting during the year.

6. That we continue the systematic cultivation of the young women of our churches for membership in the missionary society. Especially do we urge the auxiliary leaders:

(a) To make the most tactful and intelligent plans for fully integrating into the society the members of the Young Women's Circles, recognizing their leadership and making possible to them full participation in service and in the work of the auxiliary.

(b) To form each year new circles of those who become eligible to membership in the society. That a formal ceremony mark the passing of the young women from membership in Young Women's Circles to membership in Adult Circles; that this promotion come after two years of membership in Young Women's Circles.

(c) To continue the average age contest wherever it is practicable, using it as a means of conserving the missionary interest of the young women and keeping unbroken the continuity of their service to the church as they pass from the Young People's to the Adult Department.

7. In view of the disturbing financial situation that confronts the work, we urge upon the auxiliary officers the necessity for securing regular payments of all funds as a means of financing our work and that we adopt the slogan

in each auxiliary, "Monthly payment of membership offerings and quarterly remittance of one-fourth of the year's budget to the Conference Treasurer."

8. We recommend further that the financial goal of the Conference be presented at all district and zone meetings and every woman in the church be given an opportunity to contribute.

9. That auxiliary treasurers prepare themselves for more efficient service in keeping accurate records of all funds, that they recognize their responsibility to make missionary dollars alive with information and interest to the society and that they keep the needs of the work before the members in such a way that every woman will pay a part of her offering each month.

10. That auxiliaries continue to emphasize Life Memberships.

11. That each auxiliary contribute toward the conference scholarship fund, if possible, five dollars; and the required four dollars for the Scarritt maintenance fund.

12. That our auxiliaries co-operate with the pastors in collecting old gold and jewelry and send it to Dr. W. G. Cram, general secretary of the Board of Missions, the proceeds to be divided half and half between the Woman's Missionary Council and the General Board.

13. That our conference pledge for 1933 be \$41,700 to be apportioned as follows:

Durham District	\$7,800.00
Elizabeth City District	5,700.00
Fayetteville District	6,000.00
New Bern District	5,800.00
Raleigh District	4,500.00
Rocky Mount District	5,200.00
Wilmington District	4,200.00
Children	2,500.00
Total	\$41,700.00

MRS. B. C. THOMPSON, *Chairman*,
MRS. H. B. ARMENTROUT, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF SESSIONS COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S WORK

The Committee recommend:

1. That in view of the importance of developing friendly relations among the children of the nations that recommended world friendship courses and projects be undertaken by leaders and groups of children with the aid and co-operation of all conference and auxiliary officers.

2. That children's leaders strive to take advantage of opportunities for study and training presented not only in Leadership and Standard Training Schools but through Standard Leadership Correspondence Courses of the Board of Christian Education.

3. That wherever possible special effort be made to have weekly class sessions take the place of monthly programs; and where weekly meetings are not possible that one or more intensive periods of six or twelve weekly or daily sessions be held during the year in addition to monthly meetings.

4. That emphasis be given vacation mission schools this year and that since books recommended last year for vacation mission schools were too late to be used by most groups, they be recommended again this summer, these books being as follows:

Junior: "New Joy" by Caroline Sowall and Charlotte C. Jones.

"Many Moons Ago" by Katherine Gladfelter.

Primary: "Off to China" by Helen F. Sweet and Mabel C. Wagner.

"Children of the Great Spirit" by Florence C. Means and Frances Riggs.

5. That also publicity be given through our children's auxiliaries to the books provided by the Board of Christian Education for vacation schools, and that those auxiliaries preferring to use this material be given the usual credit for vacation study. These books are "Children of One Father," by Juanita Ray Kent; and "How the Nations Share," by Edith Kent Battle.

6. That special effort be made this year to give publicity to the work of the Council for babies around the world and that through the Beginner Department of the Children's Division stress be put on giving parents an opportunity in the name of their children to contribute to this work.

MRS. J. C. WOOTEN, *Chairman,*

MRS. N. H. D. WILSON, *Assistant Chairman,*

MRS. GERTIE MATTHEWS, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF SESSIONS COMMITTEE ON MISSION AND BIBLE STUDY

Believing that information creates interest, incites activity, intensifies zeal, evokes support, and is therefore necessary to the effective promotion of the cause of world evangelization, we recommend:

1st. The sponsoring of the Mission and Bible Study class by the president of each auxiliary, as one of the most valuable and effectual factors in the program of work for missions.

2nd. That the conduct of each class be as nearly as possible according to standard requirements for out-of-class preparation, and for participation in class sessions.

3rd. That on circuits, where a competent teacher is not available in each church for conducting real study classes, a circuit class be organized, drawing its members from every church, each participating group to be given recognition as an individual class when fully and properly reported to the Conference Superintendent of Study.

4th. That we strive to follow these recommendations of the Woman's Missionary Council:

"(a) That auxiliaries be encouraged to participate in Bible classes given in Standard Training Schools conducted by the Board of Christian Education in their churches or districts.

"(b) That wherever as many as six members of the same auxiliary take a course for credit, that the society be given credit toward the Standard of Excellence for a Bible Study class.

"(c) That auxiliaries be eligible to credit toward the Standard of Excellence, and receive Council certificates for mission courses under the same conditions, wherever the content of the course is suitable, as a general study, for the membership of the society, such as The Interpretation of Missions, Historical Studies in Southern Methodist Missions, and Christian Social Relations Subjects.

"(e) That we encourage our auxiliary leaders to take the initiative in seeking interdenominational co-operation of women for study, prayer, and service in their communities. Especially for study, that they foster the observance of the annual World Day of Prayer for Women on the first Friday in Lent."

5th. That either Zone or District Coaching Days be held in every district, in the third quarter, to prepare study leaders for their work during the fall and winter.

6th. That a special effort of some kind be made by each auxiliary, if possible, for the definite purpose of providing financial means of sending mission study superintendents and mission study class teachers for training in their work, to the Pastors' Summer School at Duke University in June, or the Leadership Training School, August 3-15, at Lake Junaluska.

7th. That we accept as texts for adult Mission and Bible Study classes for the study year, 1933-34, the following textbooks recommended by the Woman's Missionary Council for that purpose:

MISSION STUDY

General Themes: "Christ and the Modern World."

Foreign Mission Books (for 1933 fall study classes):

1. "The Never Failing Light," James H. Franklin.
2. "Eastern Women of Today and Tomorrow," Ruth F. Woodsmall.

Home Missions Books (for 1934 spring study classes):

1. "The Christian Mission in America," Hugh T. Kerr.
2. "Christianity and Industry in America," Alva W. Taylor.

BIBLE STUDY

"The Prophets of Israel," Costen J. Harrell.

All courses listed for 1932-33.

Elective courses from the Adult Student and Church School Magazine, as follows:

"The Church Teaches," April, May, June.

"Christian Principles of Making and Using Money," October, November, December.

"The History of Methodism," January, February, March, 1934.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. LEGRAND EVERETT, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF SESSIONS COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN
SOCIAL RELATIONS

I. We recommend:

1. That the Council Standard for Efficiency in Christian Social Relations be continued.

2. That auxiliaries be requested to purchase the packets of literature as needed for such lines of work and study as International Relations and World Peace, Christian Citizenship, Interracial Co-operation, Industrial Relations, and Rural Development.

3. That posters, charts, and various "eye-gate" displays be secured to add to the effectiveness of programs in conference, district, zone and auxiliary meetings.

II. *Rural Development.* 1. That Conference Superintendent of Christian Social Relations co-operate with the Rural Development Commission in carrying on this year a special survey of rural missionary societies on circuits, and to see that the plan is presented at district, zone, and conference meetings.

2. That district secretaries co-operate with the Rural Development Commission in conducting and carrying on the rural survey this year.

3. That Conference Superintendent of Christian Social Relations make a special independent study to discover the outstanding rural social problems and situations within the bounds of the Conferences, the same to be a part of the survey.

4. That each town or city missionary society, through the leadership of its Superintendent of Christian Social Relations, seek to find and adopt a rural missionary society as a sister society, and to work out a program of mutual helpfulness.

5. That each rural missionary society, under the leadership of its Superintendent of Christian Social Relations, make a special study to seek and discover ways by which its society may best serve its community.

6. That, in the event the Board of Christian Education of any rural church is making a study of the community with a view to relating the program of the church to the program of the community, the local rural missionary society seek to co-operate in this study, rather than to carry on an independent study, reporting the results to the district secretary.

7. That each district seek to develop a circulating library on rural work.

III. *Christian Citizenship.* 1. That each auxiliary have a Prohibition Committee and that it be provided with a simple plan to carry out its work.

2. That institutes for training in Christian citizenship be promoted in zone, district or auxiliary meetings.

3. That there continue to be special speakers on Christian citizenship in conferences, districts and zones.

4. That each auxiliary strive to have a 100% vote in elections.

5. That the superintendents of Christian Social Relations see that the pledges of the Commission of Anti-Lynching be presented in all conference, district

and zone meetings, for signatures, to be sent to Interracial Commission, Atlanta, Georgia.

IV. *International Relations and World Peace.* 1. That we re-affirm the recommendations of 1932, relating

(a) To auxiliary subscriptions to the News Bulletin of the National Council for Prevention of War (532 Seventeenth Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.)

(b) To personal letters to Senators and Representatives favoring measures that make for World Peace, and protesting those in opposition to it.

2. That auxiliaries observe the following days: Washington's Birthday, Pan-American Day (April 14), Independence Day and Armistice Day, by peace talks, chorus singing, pageants or window displays; and that these projects be committed to the woman who is in charge of World Peace cultivation in the auxiliary.

3. That where practicable auxiliaries sponsor, or co-operate with other groups in Marathon Round Tables for peace discussion. Material is available upon application to the National Council for the Prevention of War.

V. *Interracial Co-operation.* 1. That we urge the co-operation of our women in the church-wide Jubilee of Paine College and that we feature the celebration in conference, district and zone meetings, using the literature prepared by the Jubilee Commission. Order literature from Dr. E. C. Peters, Paine College, Augusta, Ga.

2. We urge conferences and auxiliaries to proceed with the authorized plans for leadership training at the three established centers: Paine College, Mississippi Industrial College, and Texas College at Tyler, and that in addition, wherever possible, they promote leadership training institutes for colored women in local communities.

3. Encouraged by the success of the plan of last year for Bible class, welfare club and school survey in co-operation with negro women, we recommend its continuance and extension.

VARA HERRING, *Chairman.*

COMMITTEE ON SPIRITUAL LIFE AND MESSAGE

Council recommends:

(1) That the Conference Executive Committee, in co-operation with the Conference Spiritual Life chairman, emphasize the general plan as set forth in the booklet, *Suggestions for Spiritual Life Groups*; that groups make a thorough study of this booklet as a basis for their work.

(2) That the yearly reports made by Conference Spiritual Life chairmen be sent in January to the Council chairman of Spiritual Life and Message Committee.

(3) That a church-wide retreat be held. (This year at Brevard, N. C., July 15-17.)

(4) Each conference is allowed two registrations if made by June 1. After June 1, registrations will be open to all up to one hundred registrations. A registration fee of one dollar is required; there will be a refund of any fees received after the maximum number is reached.

We, your Conference Committee on Spiritual Life and Message, recommend from Council suggestions:

(1) That we observe and pray that others shall observe the following from our order of worship as found in our Church Discipline: "Let all services begin exactly at the time appointed; and let the people kneel in silent prayer on entering the sanctuary."

(2) That we present to the congregation for prayer the interests in which our groups have been enlisted—this is to include vital local interests as well as world questions.

(3) That we co-operate with the pastor in intensifying the spiritual life of the church—and upholding him by prayer.

Let us cease from harmful criticism of the pastor.

We request that our district secretaries and zone leaders stress the appointment of a prayer group in each auxiliary—and that they call for reports from auxiliary leaders.

Will each auxiliary president please give special prayer to her Committee on Spiritual Life and Message, and see that the name of the chairman is sent the conference chairman on Spiritual Life and Message?

MRS. N. H. D. WILSON,
MRS. M. L. SHEEP,
MRS. FRANK PAGE,
MISS ELIZABETH LAMB.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

With joyous expectation, we, too, have looked through the year to meeting with the women of Edenton Street, the church home of Melville Cox, Mary Pescud, and others who have blessed you with a missionary heritage.

Full realization has come:

First: Through your cordial welcome and the splendid care for all our needs, comforts and pleasures.

Second: Through the challenge in our conference sermon and in our president's message to go forward in the great missionary enterprise.

Third: Through the daily devotion, led by Mrs. R. E. Brown, inspiring us to live the joyous life, and the noon quiet hour, led by Miss Mabel K. Howell, Council representative and professor of missions at Scarritt College, encouraging us to exemplify in our daily lives the faith that is in us.

Fourth: Through the radiance of her personality, as Miss Alice Green, our own North Carolina missionary, bids us see the "Sunshine through the clouds in China."

We are deeply grateful:

First: For the beautiful and inspiring messages brought to us in song.

Second: For the services rendered by our Raleigh ministers in the daily worship programs.

Third: For all messages that have inspired us and given us courage.

First: To each and every one who has helped to make our luncheon and fellowship hour complete.

Second: To the members of the Garden Club, and others, who have delighted us with beautiful flowers.

Third: To the editors of the Raleigh *Times* and the *News and Observer* for the daily accounts of the conference sessions and for the copies of these editions donated.

Fourth: To Misses Ruth Merritt and Sallie Lou McKinnon and Mrs. Elizabeth Bass Moore and little Miss Hamilton Elizabeth Moore for their presence.

Fifth: To all our absent loved ones who sent communications.

Sixth: To Miss Elizabeth Lamb for her message of spiritual life which always abides.

Seventh: To Mr. Barnes and his orphanage family for the religious pageant, so excellently rendered, and the sweet fellowship at the delicious dinner, so beautifully served.

Eighth: To the pages for their faithful and gracious helpfulness.

Ninth: To Mrs. N. E. Edgerton for her gracious hospitality in the fellowship tea.

Tenth: To all those who participated in the beautiful missionary pageant.

Eleventh: To all who have in any way helped to entertain our conference.

We are not able to express all the joy and gratitude we feel for the greatness of this conference. In fact, we know that the memories of this wonderful conference will ever linger with us and that new and delightful realizations of its deep meanings will continue to come to us.

For all it means now and will mean in the future, we thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LEE JOHNSON, Weldon, N. C.

MRS. JOHN W. COVINGTON, Rockingham, N. C.

M. BESSIE HARDING, Washington, N. C.

By-Laws and Standing Rules of the North Carolina Conference

STANDING RULES

1. That our conference body shall be composed of one delegate from each Adult auxiliary, one from each Young Woman's group, and superintendents of Children's Work; these, or their officially elected alternates, together with the Executive Committee, district secretaries, and zone leaders, shall constitute the voting body of the conference.

2. That a registration fee of \$1.50 be sent with the name of each delegate, this amount to be applied on the delegate's luncheon three days of the conference. All delegates who fail to send their names at least five days before the opening day will not be assigned a home by the local committee; they must look out for their own entertainment.

3. The annual conference shall include three days for the transaction of business.

4. That officers shall be elected biennially.

5. That Treasurers of Adult and Children's Societies shall send money and reports to the conference treasurer quarterly.

6. That all corresponding secretaries of Children's Work report to district secretaries, so that the district secretaries may be in close touch with the work.

7. That each auxiliary president shall urge the quarterly payment of all funds. Failure to do this forces the Council to borrow money on which interest must be paid.

8. That during the first week of December, or as near as practicable, one day be observed as "Harvest Day" by each auxiliary.

9. That the Committee on By-Laws shall be composed of the president, corresponding secretary, recording secretary, and one member from the body.

10. That the Executive Committee shall meet at least three times each year; during the first quarter, at the conference meeting, and late in the third or early in the fourth quarter of the year.

11. That scholarships be granted under the following conditions:

a. Scholarships are granted as loans, to be cancelled without payment at the end of a specified number of years of service.

b. With each scholarship of \$300.00 the young woman is to give one year to mission work or refund the money without interest.

c. In case of marriage, provided she does mission work with her husband, she will not be required to make the refund, otherwise she is expected to do so.

12. That our goal shall be the organization in every auxiliary of classes for mission and Bible study, the aims of which shall be steady improvement in quality of preparation and recitation till the standard set for our study work shall be reached.

13. That the district secretaries urge the organization of mission and Bible study classes in their auxiliaries just as they promote other departmental work.

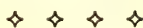
14. That, in each zone, there shall be elected a study leader, whose duties shall be to promote mission and Bible study in her zone; to give full and correct instruction in Council and conference methods, standards, and courses of study, to her auxiliary study leaders at zone meetings; to hold a "Coaching Day for Study Leaders" in the 3rd quarter; and to correspond with the conference superintendent of Study in order to gain the information she, herself, needs and to report the work she is doing.

15. That the Council Standard for Efficiency in Christian Social Relations be continued.

INFORMATION

Where to Get What You Need

Get Children's literature and suggestions from Mrs. J. C. Wooten, 1019 Hay St., Fayetteville, N. C.



Get Mission and Bible Study information from Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett, 202 N. Randolph St., Rockingham, N. C.



Get Christian Social Relations literature and information from Miss Vara L. Herring, 604 N. Blount St., Raleigh, N. C.



Get information about Publicity Work and the *World Outlook* from Mrs. M. T. Plyler, 1415 Gregson St., Durham, N. C.



Get suggestions for Supply Work from Mrs. W. L. Knight, Weldon, N. C.



Get helps for Spiritual Life Groups from Miss Elizabeth Lamb, Box 852, Fayetteville, N. C.



Get Study Books from Whitmore and Smith, Nashville, Tenn., or Richmond, Va.



Get all other Supplies and Materials from Mrs. T. H. Sutton, Morganton Road, Fayetteville, N. C. This includes Year Books, Pledge Cards, Program Leaflets, Monthly Bulletins, Standard of Excellence Slips, Week of Prayer

Helps, Simplified Literature, Conference Minutes, Handbooks, Handbooks for Departmental Secretaries, Record and Report Books (65 cents for set of two), and Installation Service.



For Certificates of Life Membership send to Mrs. F. B. McKinne, 203 E. Spruce St., Goldsboro, N. C., with the \$25 and the name and address of the person for whom the certificate is to be made out and the name of the donor.



For Children's Certificates of Life Membership send to Mrs. J. C. Wooten, 1019 Hay St., Fayetteville, N. C., with the proper amount of money (\$5.00 for Baby or Primary, and \$10.00 for Juniors), name, address, and age of the child for whom the certificate is to be made out, and the name of donor.



For Life Membership Pins send to Literature Headquarters, 706 Church St., Nashville, Tenn., with the price of the pin, \$1.00.



SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Leader: Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions. If it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself, that where I am there ye may be also, and whither I go ye know and the way ye know.

Response: I am the way, the truth and the life.

Hymn: No. 462.

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who according to his great mercy begat us unto a living hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, unto an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that fadeth not away, who by the power of God are guarded through faith unto a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Response: Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the children of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be. But we know that when He shall appear, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.

Leader: And every one that hath this hope purifieth himself even as He is pure.

In unison: For which cause we faint not, but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day. For our light affliction, which is but for a moment worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

Leader: Father of our spirits, Shepherd of all who walk our mortal way, consecrate us anew as we come from many scattered ways to unite in the fellowship of worship. We remember today with thanksgiving and joy, those who walked with us here in other days, and who are now in Thy perfect society above. Oh Thou, before whom stand the spirits of the living and the dead, Light of Lights, Fountain of wisdom and goodness, who dwellest in all brave and generous souls.

Response: Hear Thou our prayer of praise.

Leader: For those of our fellowship who now see Thee face to face,

who gave their thoughts and prayers and strength for the truth of God, and the service of their fellow men.

Response: We praise Thee, O God.

Leader: For those who with clear vision, heroic faith and undaunted courage led the way to new paths of service and into new lines of endeavor for the removal of the wrong of all distinctions because of color, class or nationality. For their compassion for all scorned and helpless, their swift responsiveness to every cry of need.

Response: We praise Thee, O God.

Leader: For their love and tenderness for Thy little children, for the yearning of their hearts to share Thy abundant life with all mankind and for their unwearied self-giving that He might be made known.

Response: Hear Thou our prayer of praise.
(Please stand).

Leader: We hold in loving remembrance:
(Seated for silent prayer and meditation).

A LITANY OF DEDICATION

Leader: Eternal Father, all glorious ever blessed, as we remember in gratitude our comrades in service who have entered into life eternal, we would honor their memory today by dedicating our lives anew to Thy service. We beseech Thee to grant unto us that we may earnestly desire, wisely search out, truly perceive and perfectly fulfil those things which are well pleasing in Thy sight, to the praise and glory of Thy name.

Response: We earnestly pray Thee.

Leader: In the place of service that falls to us, help us our Father, to face what we have to face, to bear what we have to bear, to do what we have to do, to live our lives also in their gallant and self-sacrificing fashion proving that we have learned from them and are stronger and truer because we have been ennobled by the standards they set for us, and below which we would not fall.

Response: We earnestly pray Thee.

Leader: Almighty and everlasting God, who dost enkindle the flame of Thy love in the hearts of the saints, grant unto us the same faith and power, that as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may profit by their example, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.—AMEN.

In Memoriam

We hold in loving remembrance:

Mrs. Jane Forbes	Mrs. E. R. Hinton
Mrs. J. H. Suggs	Mrs. Caleb B. Green
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LIFE MEMBERS

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Dr. N. H. D. Wilson	Chapel Hill	North Carolina Conference
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Margaret Elizabeth Brown	Goldsboro	Wayne Zone
Ethel Herring	Daniel's Chapel, Mrs. J. W. Brock and Bright Jewels	
Dorothy Smith	Daniel's Chapel, Mrs. J. W. Brock and Bright Jewels	
George R. Scott	New Bern	Children's Division
William Henry Dameron	Goldsboro	St. Paul Auxiliary
Eliza Herring Cox	Thompson's Chapel	Miss Cora Thompson
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<i>Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
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Eva Rozelle Jones	Margarettsville	Sharon Auxiliary
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Margaret Patterson Lawrence ..	Maysville	Maysville Auxiliary
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Standards

ADULT STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR THE HONOR ROLL

(Five credits for each item; 85 points required to make the honor roll)

1. Fifty per cent attendance on monthly meetings.
2. Net increase in auxiliary membership for year.
3. Finances paid in full by end of year.
4. Ten per cent increase in connectional funds over previous year.
5. Twelve program meetings during year.
6. Week of Prayer observed.
7. Bible Study class.
8. Home Mission Study class.
9. Foreign Mission Study class.
10. Net increase in *World Outlook* subscriptions for year.
11. Organization and cultivation of Young Woman's Circle.
12. Organization and cultivation of Junior and Primary Division.
13. Organization and cultivation of Baby Division.
14. Missionary cultivation of new societies.
15. Presentation of Christian Stewardship.
16. Social Service Committee and activities.
17. Quarterly Executive Meeting and reports mailed promptly.
18. Donations to Council institutions or to ministers sent and reported.
19. Representation at conference or district and zone meetings.
20. Local work.

For Societies Using the Circle Plan

(Five credits for each item)

1. Representation from every circle at each regular meeting.
2. Fifty per cent of auxiliary membership attending circle meetings during each month.
3. Net increase in auxiliary membership for year.
4. Finances paid in full by end of year.
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STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE OF CHILDREN'S DIVISION

There are three types of clubs and circles. They are as follows:

A type—those that hold weekly meetings.

B type—those that hold semi-monthly meetings.

C type—those that hold monthly meetings.

The Standard of Excellence is the same for all except in one point, that of the number of meetings held. A Roll of Honor A type club or circle is one meeting the requirements of the Standard of Excellence with weekly meetings; a Roll of Honor B type, one meeting the requirements of the Standard of Excellence with semi-monthly meetings; and Roll of Honor C type, a club or circle fulfilling the requirements of the Standard of Excellence in monthly meetings. In this way all may be encouraged to work to attain the standard.

The Standard of Excellence for the Boys and Girls World Club is given below. The club making eighty or more points at the end of the year is entitled to a place on the Honor Roll, and the name will be published in the magazine, *World Friends*.

1. Weekly meetings held "A"	}	----- 10
Semi-monthly meetings held "B"		
Monthly meetings held "C"		
2. Recommended programs or mission study books used		10
3. Intensive mission study period observed		10
4. One subscriber to <i>World Friends</i> for every five members		10
5. Officers elected annually and installed with the proper ceremony		10
6. New members enrolled with ceremony		10
7. Ninety per cent of members of Junior age (9-11 years)		10
8. Ten per cent net increase in members		10
9. Average attendance of one-half the members at regular meetings		10
10. Budget paid in full at close of year		10

The following is the Standard of Excellence for the World Children's Circle. The circle making eighty or more points is placed on the Honor Roll.

1. Weekly meetings held "A"	}	----- 10
Semi-monthly meetings held "B"		
Monthly meetings held "C"		
2. Recommended programs or mission study books used		10
3. Intensive mission study period observed		10

4. Four foreign games learned	10
5. One foreign song learned	10
6. Annual promotion and enrollment held	10
7. Ninety per cent of members of Primary age (6-8 years)	10
8. Ten per cent net increase in members	10
9. Average attendance of one-half the members at regular meetings	10
10. An offering made by the department	10

Below is the Standard of Excellence for the superintendent of the Children's Division. The division making 80 or more points for each department, or a total of 240, attains the Honor Roll.

Primary leader appointed and active	10
Junior leader appointed and active	10
Baby leader appointed and active	10
Net increase in number of parent's certificates issued	10
Quarterly meeting of Children's Committee held	10
Quarterly report to Adult auxiliary	10
Quarterly report to conference superintendent of Children's Work	10
Quarterly report to treasurer	10
Pledge paid in full	10
For each leadership credit taken by a superintendent	10

CONFERENCE STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR STUDY

STUDY HONOR ROLL CLASS CERTIFICATES REQUIREMENTS

1. Home Mission subject, Standard Study class	15
2. Foreign Mission subject, Standard Study class	15
3. Bible subject, Standard Study class	15
4. Prayer Circle	10
5. Reading Circle	10
6. Missionary Library	5
7. Promoting Mission or Bible Study in any other auxiliary	5
8. Four prompt, full, accurate Quarterly Reports	10
9. Council's latest Report Form used	15

Note: It requires 85 points on this Study Standard of Excellence for any class to win the Study Honor Roll Certificate, 70 of which must be gained by making Numbers 1, 2, 3, 8, and 9. No examinations are required to win this certificate. The class work must be "Standard," as defined by Council for its Special Recognition Certificate, in the "Handbook for Mission Study Leaders." The textbooks used must be selected from those recommended by Council for the current year.

STUDY HONORABLE MENTION CLASS CERTIFICATES REQUIREMENTS

1. Home Mission subject, Study class conducted as best suits class	15
2. Foreign Mission subject, Study class conducted as best suits class	15
3. Bible subject, Study class conducted as best suits class	15
4. Prayer Circle	10
5. Reading Circle	10
6. Missionary Library	5
7. Promoting Mission or Bible Study in any other auxiliary	5
8. Four prompt, full, accurate Quarterly Reports	10
9. Council's latest Report Form used	15

Note: It requires 85 points on this Study Standard of Excellence for any class to win the Study Honorable Mention Certificate, 70 of which must be gained by making Numbers 1, 2, 3, 8, and 9. These are not Standard Classes, and no examinations or other papers are required to win this certificate. The textbooks used must be selected from those recommended by Council for the current year.

REQUIREMENTS FOR MISSION STUDY CLASSES RECEIVING CERTIFICATES FROM WOMAN'S MISSIONARY COUNCIL—FOR ADULTS

1. Text—The textbook shall be selected from the list recommended by the Woman's Missionary Council for the current year.

2. Class Sessions—The class should meet for six periods of one hour each within six consecutive weeks. However, four class sessions of one and one-half hours each may be held. Only one recitation can be held on one day. In case the class plans a study of six sessions and the regular monthly meeting of the society prevents one session, the class may extend its time to seven weeks.

3. Leader—The leader shall be qualified for the work either by college, or by special teacher training courses, or by experience in teaching.

4. Assignments—Assignments for class preparation such as reading other than the text, written papers, research, posters and pageants shall be made to the members of the class and checked up by the teachers.

5. Attendance, Preparation, and Participation of Members—An average of 75% of the members of the class must attend class sessions. Students must make outside preparation on assignment of teacher. Students must participate in class work as called on by teacher.

6. Report and Certificate—A report of the class must be made to the conference superintendent of Mission Study on a special blank furnished by her. She shall send the report to the Council officer in charge of Mission Study who will issue a certificate for work meeting the required standard.

A STANDARD MISSION STUDY CLASS

A Standard Mission Study class may be defined as follows: A small group, with a leader, making a systematic study of a book or problem holding daily or weekly meetings until the study is finished. A standard class is a discussion group and not a lecture.

The leader and the members of the class should be in close personal touch so that the discussion may be informal and each individual may feel free to express her impressions and opinion and to discuss the questions and problems which have arisen in her mind.

The most successful classes number from ten to fifteen members.

The class should meet daily or weekly for a course of from six to ten sessions, each session an hour to an hour and a half in length. The meeting should begin and close on time.

There should be one leader in charge throughout the entire course. Viewing the course as a whole, she is in position to develop a plan and lead to a definite objective, thus giving unity and a sense of progress to the work.

Each member of the class should have a textbook. The book should be carefully studied. The facts presented in the book afford a basis or starting point for discussion. There should be free use of reference books, articles in the current press, missionary periodicals, and other magazines. Maps, charts, pictures, and curios add to the interest of a study class. A blackboard is almost a necessity.

Each member should have a notebook. The leader may cultivate the habit of note taking by calling for summaries which require a review of the contents of the notebooks.

The standard class is a discussion group and not a lecture. Give time for informal discussion. Skilful use of questions is essential to the proper guidance of discussion. Strive to get the members of the class to ask questions. Keep the discussion to the point.

The best leader is the one who says least and makes the class do most.

SUGGESTIONS FOR MISSION STUDY CLASSES

A Mission Study class must fit its environment. Women with several years of experience in Mission Study should endeavor to form standard classes.

If it is not practicable for each woman to buy a book, the books should be passed to the different women, so they may be studied by each member of the class.

Plan, if possible, to finish the book in a short period. It is far easier to sustain the interest in the book if the study covers a week or six or eight weeks than if it covers so many months.

Each small group with a leader may be counted as a class and reported to the conference superintendent and to the cultivation secretary in charge of missionary education. Only five points for Mission Study may be counted on the Honor Roll.

STANDARD FOR EFFICIENCY IN CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

- (1) The sending of four quarterly reports to the conference superintendent.
- (2) A study of the two handbooks (Inter-racial and Social Service).
- (3) Definite service performed.
- (4) A regular representation from the Committee in a Mission Study class.
- (5) The study of one of the special packets of literature recommended by the Bureau.
- (6) Regular meetings of the committee.

Statistics, 1932

ADULTS—DURHAM DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES

	Members	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Social Service Work	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total
Bahama Ct.—Mt. Bethel	13	6	1		1	\$ 1.65	\$ 41.10	\$ 1.00	\$ 7.45	\$ 49.55
Mt. Sylvan	10						5.50			5.50
Burlington—Front Street	126	36	1	1	1	35.00	757.37		967.22	1724.53
Webb Avenue	13	6	1		1	5.25	67.95		35.71	103.66
West Burlington	30	3	1	1	1	3.00	67.00		5.30	72.30
Burlington Ct.—Bethel	9		1		1		8.40			8.40
Shiloh	6	1	1		1		19.00	5.00		24.00
Brooksdale	8	3	1	1		3.15	37.61		1.40	39.01
Carrboro	29	10	1		1	1.50	23.05		10.00	33.05
Cedar Grove Ct. Cedar Grove	25	5	1	1	1	2.40	53.40		16.53	69.93
Carr-Prospect	14	2			1	1.15	10.60	7.85	30.60	49.05
Walnut Grove	17	1			1	1.30	3.25		.65	3.90
Chapel Hill	43	22	1	1	1	9.50	185.35	4.00	570.89	760.24
Durham—Branson	32	8	1	1	1		200.70	2.40	585.25	788.35
Calvary	30	9	1	1	1	5.00	185.00		75.08	260.08
Carr	39	16	1	1	1	8.75	189.05		13.05	202.10
Duke Memorial	175	36	1	1	1	27.55	1460.00	13.50	1266.34	2739.84
Lakewood	10					3.25	22.31			22.31
Trinity	100	23	1	1	1	17.50	1542.50	35.79	1302.58	2880.87
West Durham	63	27	1	1	1	17.47	262.72	5.00	550.83	712.45
Durham Circuit—Bethany	13	8	1	1	1	1.50	28.60		43.85	72.45
McMannen's	18	1	1		1		23.70			23.70
Graham—Minnie P. Gates	35	14	1	1	1	4.40	125.95	15.00	216.05	357.00
Haw River Ct.—Bynum	10		1		1	2.75	30.35		13.28	43.63
Cedar Grove	14					2.00	10.45			10.45
Ebenezer	18	5				2.00	8.00		43.20	51.20
Mann's Chapel	13					1.00	8.00		8.00	16.00
Mt. Pleasant	13						24.75			24.75
Hillsboro	10	12	1		1	2.85	44.60	25.00	13.50	83.10
Holt's Chapel	12	5			1	5.00	36.00		74.00	110.00
Leasburg Ct.—Bethel-Hebron	12	6	1	1	1	3.10	39.35		42.50	81.85
Leasburg	11	5	1		1	4.00	86.70		9.03	95.73
Mebane—Central	48	5	1	1	1	7.00	92.15	15.00	259.15	366.30
Milton Circuit—Milton	12	3	1		1	2.10	13.95		27.15	41.10
New Hope	10						23.75		5.00	28.75
Purley	10	1			1		8.60		29.50	38.10
Semora	8						14.35			14.35
Orange	18	12			1		12.90		67.70	80.60
Person Ct.—Concord	16	7			1	7.10	74.35		75.00	149.35
Lea's Chapel	10						12.75		47.50	60.25
Oak Grove	12	7	1	1	1	1.84	45.09	10.00	45.80	100.89
Pittsboro Ct.—Moncure	12	5	1		1	2.00	40.25		20.00	60.25
Pittsboro	25				1	3.50	102.49		1.50	103.99
Roxboro—Mary Hambrick	105	27	1	1	1	56.30	880.48	30.00	506.70	1417.18
Rougemont	18	7	1		1	2.37	24.72	53.25	327.25	405.22
Siler City	40	7	1		1	2.05	120.75		26.00	146.75
Swepsonville	18	3	1	1	1	.75	49.50		2.31	51.81
Yanceyville Ct.—Bethel	13				1	3.25	48.65			48.65
Locust Hill	11	2				1.40	41.15		22.50	63.65
Prospect	24	3	1		1	4.00	51.30		32.00	83.30
Shady Grove	12	2			1	1.55	26.65		87.72	114.37
Yanceyville	18	4	1		1	3.30	52.45			52.45
Caswell Zone—Life Member							25.00			
Total	1414	375	35	18	40	\$ 274.53	\$7369.59	\$ 222.79	\$7485.07	\$15077.45

CHILDREN—DURHAM DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Divisions	Junior Members	Primary Members	Baby Members	Total Members	Social Service	Mission Study	Junior Offering	Primary Offering	Baby Offering	Total Offering
Bahama Ct.—Bethel	2	34			34	1		\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00		\$ 4.00
Mt. Sylvan	1	8			8			3.00			3.00
Brooksdale	1	17			17	1		5.95	4.85		10.80
Burlington—Front St.	2	42	44	32	122	1		50.60	22.06	10.65	83.31
Carrboro	1	45			45	1		1.00			1.00
Cedar Grove	2	19	7	9	35	1		1.00		5.00	6.00
Chapel Hill	2	21	12		33			24.50			24.50
Durham—Branson	2	35	14	13	62	1	2	6.85	2.35	1.50	10.70
Carr	2	26		14	40	1		1.60	.80	6.71	9.11
Duke Memorial	2	48	44	36	128		2	50.43	47.86	15.35	113.64
Lakewood										5.00	5.00
Trinity	2	12	15		27			1.05	7.50	1.00	9.55
West Durham	2	30	30		60			27.77	27.55		55.32
Graham	2	17	17	16	50	1	2	9.56	5.88	7.85	23.29
HawRiver Ct.—Bynum	2	19			19				3.85		3.85
Leasburg	2	12			12	1			6.00		6.00
Mebane—Central	2	33	19		52	1	2	3.30	2.75		6.05
Person Ct.—Concord	2	24			24	1		9.50			9.50
Oak Grove	2	9	6	6	23	1	2	2.85	3.25	1.00	7.10
Pittsboro Ct.—Brown's	2	29	13		36				1.00		1.00
Moncure	2	5			17			1.00			1.00
Pittsboro	2	12			12	1		7.16	7.20		14.36
Roxboro—Long Memorial	2	35	38	12	85		2	44.40	38.00	10.58	92.98
Siler City									2.00		2.00
S. Alamance Ct.—Swepsonville	2	32	20		52			4.00	2.00	5.00	11.00
Total	49	534	317	138	989	14	12	\$ 257.52	\$ 186.90	\$ 69.64	\$ 514.06

ADULTS—ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Members	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Social Service Work	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total
Ahoskie	22	1	1		1	2.50	58.80			\$ 58.80
Colerain	5	4				4.75	29.70		142.25	171.95
Aulander—Lewiston	10	1				1.90	35.15			35.15
Bath	11	2			1		6.65		8.10	14.75
Bethany	9				1		14.25			14.25
Chowan—Willie Evans	12	5	1	1	1	6.25	67.82	5.00	24.73	97.60
Anderson	16	1	1		1		40.15		42.00	82.15
Columbia	15	1			1	2.65	22.90		32.30	55.20
Currituck—Sue Sawyer	59	12	1	1	1	13.09	89.12	1.70	67.60	158.42
Edenton	24	3	1		1	3.30	64.55		233.18	297.73
Elizabeth City—City Road	40	10	1		1	14.25	191.75		1001.22	1192.97
First Church	118	30	1	1	1	100.00	1459.15	14.00	952.62	2425.77
Fairfield	12				1		29.15		23.21	52.36
Gates—Gatesville	20	2	1		1	1.50	62.69		278.05	340.74
Philadelphia	22	6	1		1	6.75	89.50		60.00	149.50
Zion	18	1					51.65		16.00	67.65
Hertford—Woman's	24	8	1		1	16.75	174.95		353.36	528.31
Della Shamburger	33	2	1		1	5.65	99.57		198.75	298.32
Minnie Wilson	45	7	1		1	6.50	129.75		346.97	476.72
Manteo	27				1	6.15	132.47		49.58	182.05
Mattamuskeet—Englehard	18	4	1	1	1	4.17	55.67	2.20	29.08	86.95
Murfreesboro—Murfreesboro	15	4			1	6.20	47.70	8.00	54.85	110.55
Winton	18	1	1			8.00	38.20		34.00	72.20
Union	11				1	6.60	24.60			24.60
Moyock	21	6	1		1		32.75	1.00	27.50	61.25
Memorial	20	2	1		1	1.06	52.11			52.11
Perkins	4	1			1		23.73		1.00	24.73
North Gates-Parker	35	6	1		1	6.60	81.90		72.00	153.90

ADULTS—ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT—(Continued)

AUXILIARIES	Members	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Social Service Work	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total
Pantego	15	5	1	1	1	2.38	34.15			34.15
Belhaven	23	1	1		1	3.00	32.72		193.03	225.75
Pasquotank—Hall's Creek	6	12					14.95	3.00	6.65	24.60
Mt. Hermon	8	1	1		1	2.00	32.25			32.25
Perquimans—Winfall	30	5	1			2.22	92.92		41.10	134.02
New Hope, Minne C. White	18	2	1		1	4.00	64.73		23.02	87.75
Oak Grove	11	6	1		1	4.38	44.13	15.00	32.95	92.08
Woodland	15	2					20.54		2.50	23.04
Plymouth	24	1	1		1		51.50	10.00	148.86	210.36
Roper	16	2				3.75	42.87			42.87
South Camden	17	4			1	6.57	34.57		37.15	71.72
South Mills	9	3			1	1.12	53.07	13.75	27.25	94.07
Newlands	5	1			1	2.75	27.17		19.50	46.67
Stumpy Point	33	13	1		1	3.33	111.15	2.00	75.32	188.47
Swan Quarter	29	3			1	5.00	67.75		114.45	182.20
Wanchese	22	4			1	3.76	104.76		17.31	122.07
Washington	114	20	1		1	11.31	387.00	8.65	765.83	1161.48
Williamston	28	4	1		1	6.35	41.45		70.00	111.45
Holly Springs	14	1	1		1	.50	10.50			10.50
Windsor	21	5	1		1	7.88	93.13	15.00	75.29	183.42
Perquimans—Chowans Zone							5.00			
Plymouth Zone—Life Membership							25.00			
Gates County Institute—Life Membership							25.00			
Elizabeth City District—Life Membership							25.00			
Gates County Institute—Malene Harrell Grant Bible Wome							120.00			
Total	1147	204	28	4	42	\$ 294.92	\$4767.69	\$ 99.30	\$5698.61	10565.60

CHILDREN—ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Divisions	Junior Members	Primary Members	Baby Members	Total Members	Social Service	Mission Study	Junior Offering	Primary Offering	Baby Offering	Total Offering
Chowan Ct.—Anderson	3	14	8	9	31	1	2	\$ 4.82	\$ 2.59	\$ 2.07	\$ 9.48
Centre Hill	1					1		.30	1.32		1.62
Currituck Ct.—Hebron	3	14	12	1	27	1					
Dare Ct.—Mann's Harbor	2	8	5		13			.50	.50		1.00
Edenton	1	30			30			12.60			12.60
Elizabeth City—First Church	3	45	21	40	106	1		24.40	15.00	25.60	65.00
Gates Ct.—Gatesville	3	8	7	8	23			7.59	4.61	2.80	15.00
Harrell's	2	8	5		13	1			1.00		1.00
Philadelphia	1		10		10			1.30	1.00		2.30
Zion	3	8	6	6	20	1	2	7.35	3.27	.86	11.48
Hertford	3	21	20	8	49			8.85	9.50		18.35
Mattamuskeet Ct.—Bethany	1	10			10						
Englehard	2	13	9		22	1		3.77	9.61		13.38
Moyock Ct.—Memorial										5.00	5.00
Moyock		14	4		18	1	2	4.35	5.80		10.15
Murfreesboro Ct.—Murfreesboro	2	10	12	2	22	1		1.65	4.50		6.15
Winton	1		12		14				1.25	.75	2.00
North Gates Ct.—Kittrell's	3	2	7	7	16			1.17	2.43	1.65	5.25
Parker's	3	23	4	1	28			2.05	5.62	.25	7.92
Pantego	2	9	19		28	1	1	1.67	7.43		9.10
Pasquotank Ct.—Mt. Hermon	3	9	3	5	17	1		2.78	1.65	.57	5.00
Newbegun	1	17			17			.41			.41
Perquimans Ct.—New Hope	2	21	6		27	1		3.69	4.39	.25	8.33
Winfall	3	17	6	13	36	1	2	6.78	6.06	2.31	15.15
Woodland	1		20		20				3.21		3.21
Roper Ct.									5.65	5.00	10.65
South Mills Ct.—Newland	1		21		21				5.45	1.30	6.75
Trinity	1		12		12				5.60		5.60
Stumpy Point—Shiloh	3	19	16	18	53			2.57	2.59	2.53	7.69
Swan Quarter—Providence	1		18		18	1	1	7.05	5.43		12.48
Washington	3	59	32	17	108			13.69	11.48	5.30	30.47
Wanchese								5.00			5.00
Williamston	2	27			27	1		1.46	1.00		2.46
Windsor	2	10	3		13			2.75	1.60	.25	4.60
Total	64	416	298	135	849	15	10	\$ 123.55	\$ 134.54	\$ 61.49	\$ 319.58

ADULTS—FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Members	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Social Service Work	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total
Aberdeen Ct.—Aberdeen	40	8	1	1	1	6.33	\$ 256.15	\$	\$ 209.88	\$ 466.03
Vass	19	2	1	1	1	4.24	80.74		31.48	112.22
Biscoe Ct.—Biscoe	12		1	1			40.35			40.35
Candor	14	8	1	1	1	7.10	22.70			22.70
Star	16		1	1	1	.50	10.75			10.75
Aledonia Ct.—East Laurinburg	23	2	1	1	1		33.25		64.00	97.25
Carthage Ct.—Carthage	17	5	1	1	1	5.95	91.20			91.20
Johns, Martha Culbreth	25	4	1	1	1	15.00	169.50		183.34	352.84
Herbe Ct.—Mamie Baldwin	15	2	1	1	1		15.75			15.75
Norman	24		1	1	1		33.65			33.65
Fayetteville—Hay St., Woman's	90	28	1	1	1	22.09	820.09	6.00	187.22	1007.31
Hay St., Belle Bennett	52	9	1	1	1	13.00	253.00			253.00
Hay St., Lambuth Memorial	26	4	1	1	1	6.86	207.63	2.00		207.63
Person Ct.—Person St.	11		1	1	1		27.25			27.25
Fayetteville Ct.—Camp Ground	18	6	1	1	1	5.90	75.95			75.95
St. Andrews	13		1	1	1	.80	11.20		6.25	17.45
Famlet	45	6	1	1	1	14.83	428.08		462.25	890.33
onesboro Ct.—Broadway	12	3	1	1	1		76.00			76.00
Jonesboro, Belle Barnes	24	8	1	1	1	4.50	122.10		29.25	151.35
Laurinburg	70	6	1	1	1	10.30	543.02		427.64	970.66
Taxton	56	6	1	1	1	15.15	211.96			211.96
St. Gilead	63	16	1	1	1	6.15	358.75			358.75
arkton Ct.—Marvin	9		1	1	1	.65	15.90			15.90
Medmont Ct.—E. Rockingham	10		1	1	1	2.64	11.29			11.29
Zion	20	3	1	1	1	.85	22.90		2.13	25.03
Raeftord Ct.—Raeftord	34	4	1	1	1		119.05		156.75	275.80
arkers	9		1	1	1		4.35			4.35
ed Springs Ct.—Red Springs	49	1	1	1	1	5.80	76.60		41.41	118.01
Rockingham—Woman's	96	22	1	1	1	7.75	424.38		337.91	762.29
Mary Steele	15	6	1	1	1	4.38	113.53		174.70	288.23
oberdel Ct.—Green Lake	9		1	1	1	2.25	19.25			19.25
Robertdel	9		1	1	1		22.00			22.00
owland Ct.—Rowland	32	4	1	1	1	8.63	119.42	2.00	74.64	194.06
Centenary	13		1	1	1	.80	24.05			24.05
Purvis	6	1	1	1	1		22.50		11.45	33.95
t. Johns—Gibson Ct.—Gibson	35	6	1	1	1	7.70	80.00			80.00
St. Johns	22		1	1	1		46.30		20.05	66.35
anford—Woman's	45	18	1	1	1	18.00	359.28		145.00	504.28
Alice Green	27	8	1	1	1	10.05	241.45		153.44	394.89
roy	34	8	1	1	1	8.00	160.35	9.25		160.35
Wadeville Ct.—Wadeville	10	4	1	1	1	1.15	19.35		2.50	21.85
Vest End Ct.—West End			1	1	1		26.75			26.75
Total	1169	208	29	4	37	\$ 215.35	\$5817.77	\$ 19.25	\$2721.29	\$8539.56

CHILDREN—FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Divisions	Junior Members	Primary Members	Baby Members	Total Members	Social Service	Mission Study	Junior Offering	Primary Offering	Baby Offering	Total Offering
Aberdeen	1	28			28			\$ 7.71	\$ 7.71		\$ 7.71
Biscoe Ct.—Candor	1	8			8	1		2.82	2.22		5.04
Aledonia Ct.—Johns	1	18			18			3.30	6.40	.52	10.22
Fayetteville—Hay St.	3	44	75	22	141		2	19.63	70.00	10.78	100.41
Person St.	1	36			36	1		1.25	5.20		6.45
Fayetteville Ct.—Camp Ground	2	32		16	48	1		11.00	9.31	2.90	23.21
Gibson											5.00
Famlet	1	34			34	1			10.60		10.60
onesboro	1	26			26	1		5.90			5.90
Laurinburg	3	33	21	55	109	1	2	49.70	46.83	29.54	126.07
Taxton	1		15		15				3.50		3.50
St. Gilead	1	34			34			21.09			21.09
Arkton Ct.—Marvin	1	3			3				.86		.86
Raeftord	3	24	23	13	60			2.01	3.01	5.00	10.02
Rockingham	3	21	10	29	60	1		5.05	4.11	15.22	24.38
Loberdel Ct.—Green Lake	1		5		5			.80	1.05	5.00	6.85
Lowland	3	16	19	12	47	1		9.37	16.40	4.23	30.00
St. John	1		18		18	1			4.30		4.30
Anford	2	47	25		72	1	1	9.00	.90		9.90
Roy	3	26	15	12	53	1		2.05	4.00	1.60	7.65
Vest End	2	8	10		18	1		1.15	1.21		2.36
Total	35	392	282	159	833	12	5	\$ 144.12	\$ 197.61	\$ 79.79	\$ 421.52

ADULTS—NEW BERN DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES

AUXILIARIES	Members	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Social Service Work	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total
Ayden	40	6	1	1	1	\$ 7.70	\$ 109.45	\$	\$ 30.00	\$ 139.45
Aurora Ct.—Aurora	25	1	1	1	1	5.00	39.84		15.84	155.68
Campbell's Creek (New)			1							
Beaufort—Laura Duncan	54	3	1	1	1	6.55	81.05			81.05
Bayboro—Bettie Babbitt	21						6.50		4.75	11.25
Dover Ct.—Dover	10	4	1	1	1	1.50	21.80		10.00	56.80
Asbury	21		1	1	1	1.00	30.15		1.60	48.38
Bethany	12						3.35			3.35
Lane's Chapel	11	2	1		1	1.80	20.15		5.35	25.50
Fremont Ct.—Fremont	35	3	1		1		123.61		71.50	194.81
Eureka	15	2	1		1	2.00	26.15			26.15
Black Creek	26	3	1		1	5.00	71.40			71.40
Yelverton's	13				1	.45	12.70		.35	13.05
Goldsboro—St. Paul	220	42	1	1	1	24.39	863.79	46.85	684.20	1547.99
Goldsboro Ct.—Daniel's Chapel	17				1	10.65	65.10		.60	65.70
Pine Forest	14		1		1	10.00	68.00			68.00
Salem	21	6	1		1	7.05	72.55			72.55
Thompson's Chapel	10		1			4.50	35.67		15.25	50.92
Grifton Ct.—Mollie Hamilton	11				1		24.00			24.00
Greenville—Jarvis Memorial	125	15	1	1	1	21.00	506.45	10.00	514.03	1030.48
Grimesland Ct.—Grimesland	12	1		1	1	1.00	25.00		96.14	121.13
Wharton's	18		1		1					
Salem	18		1				1.00		50.61	51.61
Hookerton Ct.—F. D. Swindell	20	3	1	1	1	7.01	60.00	1.00		60.00
Mauzy, Helen Harrison	13				1	3.49	32.00		20.00	52.00
Kinston—Sue D. Swindell	85	22	1	1	1	11.31	669.14	5.00	181.55	850.69
Mamie Webb	81	5	1	1	1	5.19	214.78		653.97	868.75
La Grange	22				1	2.40	57.90		14.00	71.90
Mt. Olive—Calypso—Mt. Olive	96	9	1	1	1	3.50	399.90		151.00	550.90
Calypso	13						36.00		15.25	51.25
Mt. Olivet—Smith Chapel	21	7	1	1	1	2.50	61.00		1.50	62.50
Rone Chapel	13						9.68		2.00	11.68
Morehead City	74	6	1	1	1	11.35	204.65			204.65
Newport	12						15.10		21.34	15.10
New Bern—Centenary (E. H.)	72	20	1		1	16.30	402.77		21.34	424.11
Jane K. Meadows	91	18		1	1	7.80	655.89		13.60	669.49
Riverside—Iva Cade	30				1		15.70		15.39	31.09
Oriental	36		1		1	3.40	96.05		96.05	
Pink Hill Ct.—Pink Hill	15					.94	1.94			1.94
Weddington	10						2.00			2.00
Pikeville Ct.—Pikeville	25		1		1	1.35	51.25			61.25
Mt. Carmel	5						18.75			18.75
Snow Hill Ct.—Snow Hill	30		1	1	1	2.35	80.25		217.93	298.18
Calla Rogers	23	5	1	1	1	1.05	46.80			46.80
Straits-Harlow Ct.—Carter's	24	4	1			1.05	27.05		57.30	84.35
Memorial—Mrs Sue Sawyer	24					.80	19.05		50.85	69.90
Sale of Pecans	9	1			1		16.75			16.65
Trenton							25.00			
Tuttle's Grove							25.00			
Wayne Zone—Life Membership							10.15			
Total	1593	192	35	17	35	\$ 195.83	\$5447.72	\$ 62.85	\$2942.18	\$8452.75

CHILDREN—NEW BERN DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES

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CHILDREN—NEW BERN DISTRICT—(Continued)

AUXILIARIES	Divisions	Junior Members	Primary Members	Baby Members	Total Members	Social Service	Mission Study	Junior Offering	Primary Offering	Baby Offering	Total Offering
Wrighton Ct.—Sharon	2	32	10	9	51	1	1	10	20	.....	30
Bookerton	23	32	10	9	51	1	1	4.24	2.18	2.50	8.92
La Grange	23	29	22	94	145	1	1	29.12	26.41	44.47	100.00
Winston—Queen Street	23	16	13	.....	29	1	1	2.55	5.55	.....	8.10
Forehead	23	32	15	.....	47	1	1	23.75	.....	.....	23.75
St. Olive Ct.—Calypso	23	15	16	5	36	1	1	38	30	.....	68
Mt. Olive	23	56	22	.....	78	1	2	6.00	4.00	5.00	15.00
New Bern—Centenary	23	40	15	27	82	1	1	8.50	5.70	12.78	26.98
Riverside	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wentworth	1	24	.....	.....	24	1	1	2.50	.....	.....	2.50
Wokeville	23	31	14	.....	45	1	1	5.50	2.26	.....	7.76
Wright Hill Ct.—Mt. Herman	3	11	6	13	30	1	1	2.65	2.55	1.30	6.50
Snow Hill	23	.....	21	.....	21	1	1	.....	2.75	.....	2.75
Wrights Ct.—Oak Grove	1	24	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	5.58	.....	.....	5.58
Wayne Zone—Life Member	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	10.00
Total	53	497	401	205	1103	17	5	\$ 187.59	\$ 145.34	\$ 120.94	\$ 453.87

ADULTS—RALEIGH DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Members	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Social Service Work	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total
Wrighton Ct.—Bailey	23	.....	.....	.....	1	\$ 2.00	\$ 22.65	.....	.....	\$ 22.65
Winston	21	5	.....	.....	1	.....	76.50	.....	.....	76.50
Wary-Apex Ct.—Apex	8	1	.....	.....	1	.....	21.95	.....	.....	21.95
W Cary	27	5	1	1	1	5.00	122.67	65.55	.....	188.22
W Layton	25	6	.....	.....	1	6.40	89.82	264.18	.....	354.00
W Reedmoor	24	.....	.....	.....	1	5.00	46.25	5.60	.....	51.85
W Dunn	39	7	.....	.....	1	4.20	117.45	219.67	.....	337.12
W Irwin Ct.—Angiers	18	.....	.....	.....	1	48	16.28	.....	.....	16.28
W Blacks Chapel	23	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	14.50	.....	14.91	29.41
W Irwin	21	4	1	.....	.....	1.00	70.68	78.64	.....	149.32
W Four Oaks Ct.—Antioch	15	1	.....	.....	.....	1.55	6.55	22.23	.....	28.78
W Four Oaks	12	.....	.....	.....	1	2.15	31.10	.....	.....	31.10
W Sanders-Smith	28	1	.....	.....	1	.....	15.10	.....	.....	15.10
W Quay	25	7	1	.....	1	3.40	89.35	80.15	.....	169.50
W Ranklinton	33	3	.....	.....	.....	4.42	137.92	.....	.....	137.92
W Henderson—First Church	118	15	1	1	1	13.05	229.80	1391.36	.....	1621.16
W City Road	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W White Memorial	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	11.45	152.91	.....	164.36
W Millington	18	4	.....	.....	.....	5.00	44.25	95.76	.....	140.01
W Louisburg	92	3	1	.....	1	4.50	98.65	40.78	.....	139.43
W Middleburg Ct.—Middleburg	13	1	.....	.....	.....	2.50	34.75	.....	.....	34.75
W Hillsbrook Ct.—Rolesville	15	2	.....	.....	1	3.25	38.75	.....	.....	38.75
W Lewton Grove Ct.—Hopewell	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.85	11.95	.....	.....	11.95
W Maple Grove	13	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1.50	4.50	.....	6.00
W Newton Grove	18	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	7.00	.....	.....	7.00
W Oxford	90	34	1	1	1	15.68	452.31	.....	.....	452.31
W Princeton	27	.....	.....	.....	1	3.00	15.39	26.47	.....	41.86
W Raleigh—Central	40	7	.....	.....	1	7.58	65.78	264.50	.....	330.28
W Edenton St.—Womans	213	42	1	1	1	63.24	1284.91	1900.97	.....	3185.88
W Edenton St.—Mary Pseud	35	26	.....	.....	1	41.76	424.01	35.10	.....	459.11
W Epworth	23	1	.....	.....	.....	2.65	39.04	322.94	.....	361.98
W Jenkins Memorial	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.05	51.51	163.00	.....	214.51
W Selma	15	6	.....	.....	1	9.65	50.65	350.00	.....	400.65
W Smithfield	5	17	.....	.....	1	14.81	164.71	856.96	.....	1021.67
W Tar River Ct.—Plank Chapel	13	5	.....	.....	.....	3.55	80.05	7.50	.....	87.55
W Youngsville Ct.—Bunn	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.25	10.99	.....	12.24
W Eubulon Ct.—Wendell	21	2	1	.....	1	.....	25.70	.....	.....	25.70
W Zebulon	21	4	.....	.....	.....	1.60	43.49	8.00	.....	51.49
Total	1224	209	11	4	23	\$ 230.93	\$ 4055.67	\$ 6382.67	10438.34	

CHILDREN—RALEIGH DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Divisions	Junior Members	Primary Members	Baby Members	Total Members	Social Service	Mission Study	Junior Offering	Primary Offering	Baby Offering	Total Offering
Cary Ct.—Apex	1	26			26	1		\$ 1.60	\$ 1.25	\$	\$ 2.8
Cary	3	25	12	32	69	1		1.90	1.22	10.06	13.1
Benson	2	20	13		33	1		4.12	2.40	5.73	12.2
Clayton	2	26	12		38	1		1.55	.85	5.00	7.4
Creedmoor	2	18		3	21	1			3.49	.26	3.7
Dunn	3	6	20	27	53			4.03	11.95	9.01	24.9
Erwin	1	18			18						
Franklinton	2	38	18		56			5.04	4.69	.95	10.6
Fuquay Springs	2	13	23		36			3.05	4.00	9.60	16.6
Henderson—First Church	2	54	25		79			2.50	5.50		8.0
Lillington	1	20			20						
Louisburg	3	29	21	25	75	1	1	5.93	7.24	7.18	20.3
Oxford	2	46	13	59	1			6.00	15.35	6.33	27.6
Raleigh—Central	1	16			16			4.66			4.6
Edenton Street										5.00	5.0
Smithfield	1							3.14			3.1
Tar River Ct.—Plank Chapel	1	26			26			8.25	4.70		12.9
Zebulon Ct.—Wendell	1		16		16						
Total	30	304	214	123	641	7	1	\$ 51.77	\$ 62.64	\$ 59.12	\$ 173.5

ADULTS—ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Members	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Social Service Work	Week of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total
Bethel	16	1			1	\$ 1.05	\$ 55.95	\$ 48.35	\$ 146.60	\$ 250.90
Conway—Conway	18		1		1	7.66	72.67			72.67
Milwaukee	36	3	1	1	1	3.60	80.10		6.40	86.50
Severn	7	1			1	1.75	41.00			41.00
Zion	15				1		36.30			36.30
Elm City	38	8	1		1	3.54	105.54		265.04	369.58
Enfield—Whitakers—Enfield	12						3.00			3.00
Whitakers	20	1	1			8.42	37.73			37.73
Farmville	53	2	1		1	5.00	191.75	11.50	128.72	331.97
Halifax	10					5.00	41.37		72.57	113.94
Kenley—Kenley	15					2.71	22.61			22.61
Lucama	8	1					19.75		11.25	31.00
Littleton—Bethel	10						7.25			7.25
Littleton	30	10				17.00	134.50		179.27	313.77
McKendree—Pinetops	13	1	1		1		12.45	15.00	21.25	48.70
Nashville	31	4			1	4.32	181.37	20.00	550.22	751.59
Norlina—Jerusalem	5						4.00			4.00
Norlina	18	3	1	1	1	4.08	53.83	2.00	76.65	132.48
Ridgeway	8	4	1	1	1	3.50	41.00	3.00	8.10	52.10
Zion	19	2	1	1	1	2.85	56.10	2.00		58.10
Northampton—Jackson	27	5			1	10.00	88.82		59.52	148.34
Rehoboth	22	4					6.10	1.50	16.00	23.60
Rich Square—Rich Square	23	2	1	1	1	11.00	96.25		113.67	209.92
Woodland	13	1					9.00			9.00
Roanoke Rapids	10	2					7.50		175.59	183.09
Robesonville—Stokes	10	1					9.75			9.75
Rocky Mount—Clark St.	55	7	1		1	3.35	112.20		159.26	271.46
First Church	164	31	1		1	25.68	754.05		1255.60	2009.65
South Rocky Mount	15	4	1				3.00		1.00	4.00
Rocky Mt. Ct.—Marvin	9	2				2.00	5.25			5.25
Red Oak	25	9			1		17.35			17.35
Rosemary	28	6	1		1	5.00	97.19	1.25	122.55	220.99
Scotland Neck	18	7			1	6.11	51.86		97.35	149.21
Seaboard—Pleasant Grove	12	2				6.00	29.95		5.00	34.95
Seaboard	21					7.50	82.00			82.00
Sharon	16	1	1		1	1.21	61.46		11.25	72.71
Spring Hope	22	4	1		1	3.25	39.17			39.17
Stantonsburg	38	18			1	9.56	68.96	7.00	114.21	190.17
Tarboro	44	7	1		1	5.00	141.85	10.00	140.67	292.52
Warren Ct.—Arcola	18	1			1		15.32			15.32
Sarepta	9	3	1	1	1	2.50	22.10	5.00	23.50	50.60
Shady Grove	10						12.00			12.00

ADULTS—ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT—(Continued)

AUXILIARIES	Members	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Social Service Work	Week of Prayer Offering	Sent Confer- ence Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total
Warrenton—Hebron	9	1	1				17.70			17.70
Macon	19	4				6.50	47.25		75.74	122.99
Warren Plains	8					1.25	22.75			22.75
Warrenton	48	11	1		1	57.50	413.50		336.50	750.00
Weldon—Woman's	73	20	1	1	1	67.65	541.51	60.00	250.25	851.76
Young Woman's	28		1		1	3.85	191.60	21.05	75.00	287.65
Wilson—Woman's	57	9	1			52.30	524.30	105.00	409.16	1038.96
Elizabeth Lamb	50	5			1	11.00	119.92		88.08	208.00
Halifax Zone—Life Membership							25.00			25.00
Pecans for District Pledge (Mrs. H. J. Faison)							22.50			22.50
Total	1284	194	25	7	32	\$ 368.69	\$4854.93	\$ 312.65	\$4995.97	10163.55
Less Amount in closed Bank in Stokes—(new org. Dec., 1931)	Wilson						8.25			8.25
							4846.68			10155.30

CHILDREN—ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Divisions	Junior Members	Primary Members	Baby Members	Total Members	Social Service	Mission Study	Junior Offering	Primary Offering	Baby Offering	Total Offering
Bethel	1	44			44	1		\$ 4.97	\$ 7.10	\$	\$ 12.07
Conway Ct.—Bethany	1	16	13	18	47	1		1.98	3.22		5.20
Severn	1	14			14	1		6.03			6.03
Elm City	3	21	12	18	51			4.81	2.45	4.25	11.51
Farmville	3	14	20	18	52			9.00	16.00	3.00	28.00
Garysburg									2.00		2.00
Kenly	1		12		12						
Littleton	1	16			16			16.65			16.65
Nashville								2.00			2.00
Norlina Ct.—Norlina	2	13	13		26			1.75	1.61		3.36
Zion	2	25	26		51			1.00	6.25		7.25
Northampton Ct.—Jackson	3	19	14	14	47	1	1	15.50	13.04	9.45	37.99
Rehoboth								2.00			2.00
Rich Square Ct.—Rich Square	1	20			20			10.75	3.05		13.80
Woodland	1	20			20			.75			.75
Robersonville	3	5	3	2	10				1.00		1.00
Rocky Mount—Clark Street	2	20	26		46		2	4.38	5.69		10.07
First Church	1	31			31	1	1	3.60	3.46		7.06
Rosemary	1	16			16		1	.50	2.45		2.95
Scotland Neck	1	10			10			1.55			1.55
Seaboard Ct.—Sharon	1	15			15			.85	1.39	5.00	7.24
Spring Hope—Gibson Memorial	3	14	4	16	34	1	2	1.20	.10	2.90	4.20
Stantonsburg	3	17	14	16	47	1	2	8.10	4.61	.22	12.93
Warren Ct.—Providence	1		27		27				8.60		8.60
Warrenton—Wesley Memorial	3	10	10	10	30	1		13.71	9.54	1.75	25.00
Warrenton Ct.—Hebron									3.00		3.00
Warren Plains											
Weldon	3	30	25	23	78	1	2	37.08	29.17	21.93	88.18
Wilson									5.00	5.00	10.00
Total	45	390	237	135	762	9	10	\$ 148.16	\$ 128.73	\$ 53.50	\$ 330.39

ADULTS—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Members	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Social Service Work	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total
Bladen Ct. Bethlehem	12	1					\$ 9.95		\$ 40.00	\$ 49.95
Deems Chapel	8						2.15			2.15
Burgaw Ct.—Burgaw	1	1	1		1	1.45	75.85		55.00	140.85
Rocky Point	21						44.75			44.75
Carver's Creek and Council	10						5.00			5.00
Chadbourn	19						33.25			33.25
Clinton	42	4	1		1	4.10	72.45			72.45
Elizabeth City—Clarkton	10	1				2.00	11.87		15.37	27.24
Trinity	15	5	1		1	2.00	50.50		45.53	96.03
Fairmont	20	6	1		1	27.45	166.10	16.34	110.36	292.80
Faison—Kenansville Ct.—Faison	16	3			1	2.00	75.00			75.00
Kenansville	6	2					13.75			13.75
King's	11	1					17.55			17.55
Garland Ct.—Garland	11						15.35			15.35
Johnson's Chapel (Ingold)	7	2				2.46	10.81		15.00	25.81
Centenary	8					1.50	6.25			6.25
Hallsboro	9	4				2.75	35.30		62.94	98.24
Jacksonville	36					4.30	92.25			92.25
Richlands	23	3	1	1	1	5.00	127.50	44.00	180.09	401.59
Lumberton—Woman's	56	9	1		1	53.87	316.32		27.50	502.07
Young Women's	26		1		1	4.75	82.80	1.35	3.70	87.85
Maysville Ct.—Maysville	22	3	1		1	1.45	45.35	6.35	40.35	102.05
Pollocksville	5						3.35			3.35
Roseboro	14	5	1	1	1	3.55	61.95		25.09	86.04
Scott's Hill Ct.—Hampstead	9						3.75		3.75	3.75
Southport	29	5	1		1	6.65	76.65		78.51	155.16
Stedman	22	7	1		1	6.05	70.05		33.85	103.90
St. Paul—Woman's	8	3					19.50		5.00	24.50
Elizabeth Lamb	9	1					11.40		45.75	57.15
Tabor	16	5				5.00	64.63	20.00	59.35	143.98
Wallace-Rose Hill—Wallace	33	6			1	4.25	80.20	10.00	482.60	572.80
Rose Hill	37	4	1	1	1	4.50	102.50	1.00	104.05	207.55
Whiteville	44	15	1	1	1	19.84	250.00		116.53	366.53
Warsaw	18	1			1	2.15	50.15		91.97	142.12
Wilmington—Epworth	5						5.75		57.45	63.20
Fifth Avenue	82	7	1		1	10.00	335.00		437.05	772.05
Grace	195	11	1	1	1	12.29	871.29	10.00	596.84	1823.13
Trinity	111	22	1		1	4.00	503.40		1214.03	1717.43
Wesley Memorial	14				1	2.33	42.33		104.51	146.84
Special							65.00			65.00
Total	1040	136	16	5	22	\$ 195.69	\$ 3960.33	\$ 109.04	\$ 3952.84	\$ 8576.42

CHILDREN—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Divisions	Junior Members	Primary Members	Baby Members	Total Members	Social Service	Mission Study	Junior Offering	Primary Offering	Eaby Offering	Total Offering
Elizabeth Ct.—Trinity	3	15	19	34	68	1	2	\$ 3.70	\$ 10.29	\$ 7.38	\$ 21.37
Fairmont	3	14	7	6	27	1		17.76	8.00	5.00	26.26
Garland	3	11			11			1.35			6.35
Lumberton	3	10	12	8	30			.25		.20	.47
Maysville	3	13	29	3	45	1		4.32	1.86	7.15	13.33
Richlands	2	29		22	51			9.01	3.00	6.70	18.71
Roseboro—Bethel	1		12		12	1			.85	5.00	5.85
Rose Hill	3	14	18		41			2.05	3.47	6.36	11.88
Southport	3	28	12		40	1	2	14.80	1.85		16.65
Stedman-Cokesbury	1		24		24				3.10		3.10
Tabor	1		22		22	1		1.25	5.16		6.41
Whiteville	3	26	20	13	59	1	1	14.20	11.48	11.87	37.55
Wilmington—Fifth Avenue	3	21	26	15	62	1		5.40	7.96	2.79	16.15
Grace	3	25	38	14	77	1	2	29.73	28.78	26.10	84.61
Trinity	2	32	9		41	1		4.10	9.80		13.90
Wilmington Ct.—Wesley	1		25		25				2.65		2.65
Total	36	238	273	124	635	10	7	\$ 107.94	\$ 98.25	\$ 79.05	\$ 285.24

SUMMARY BY DISTRICTS—ADULTS

DISTRICTS	Auxiliaries	Members	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Social Service Work	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total
Durham	52	1414	375	35	17	40	\$ 274	\$ 7369	\$ 222	\$ 7485	\$ 15077
Elizabeth City	48	1147	304	28	4	42	\$ 294	\$ 4767	\$ 99	\$ 5698	\$ 10565
Fayetteville	42	1169	208	29	4	37	\$ 215	\$ 5829	\$ 19	\$ 2721	\$ 8550
New Bern	46	1593	192	34	17	25	\$ 195	\$ 5407	\$ 52	\$ 2942	\$ 8636
Raleigh	38	1224	209	11	4	23	\$ 230	\$ 4055	\$	\$ 6382	\$ 10438
Rocky Mount	50	1284	194	25	7	22	\$ 368	\$ 4846	\$ 312	\$ 4995	\$ 10155
Wilmington	39	1040	129	16	6	22	\$ 195	\$ 3960	\$ 109	\$ 3952	\$ 8576
Total	315	8871	1571	178	59	231	\$ 1771	\$ 36233	\$ 813	\$ 34175	\$ 71997

SUMMARY BY DISTRICTS—CHILDREN

DISTRICTS	Divisions	Junior Members	Primary Members	Baby Members	Total Members	Social Service	Mission Study	Junior Offering	Primary Offering	Baby Offering	Total Offering
Durham	49	534	317	138	989	14	12	\$ 257.52	\$ 186.90	\$ 69.64	\$ 514.06
Elizabeth City	64	416	298	135	849	15	10	\$ 123.55	\$ 134.54	\$ 61.49	\$ 319.58
Fayetteville	35	392	282	159	833	12	5	\$ 144.12	\$ 197.61	\$ 79.79	\$ 421.52
New Bern	53	497	401	205	1103	17	5	\$ 187.59	\$ 145.34	\$ 120.94	\$ 453.87
Raleigh	30	304	214	123	641	7	1	\$ 51.77	\$ 62.64	\$ 59.12	\$ 173.53
Rocky Mount	45	390	237	135	762	9	10	\$ 148.16	\$ 128.73	\$ 53.50	\$ 330.39
Wilmington	36	238	273	124	635	10	7	\$ 107.94	\$ 98.25	\$ 79.05	\$ 285.24
Total	312	2771	2022	1019	5812	84	50	\$ 1020.65	\$ 954.01	\$ 523.53	\$ 2498.19

TREASURER'S SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS BY DISTRICTS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932

NAME OF DISTRICT	Pledge, Membership Dues, Membership Offering, Etc.	Life Membership	Support of Bible Women	Foreign & Home Scholarships	Missionaries' Support	Elizabeth Sneedon Fund	Schools	Week of Prayer Offering	Funds Col. from B'ks Closed 1931	Memorial Fund Certificates	Total Remitted to Conference Treasurer	Total for Local Work	Amount to City Board Treasurer	Value of Boxes of Supplies	GRAND TOTAL FOR YEAR
Durham	\$ 5268	125	\$ 300	\$ 286	\$ 900	\$ 214	\$	\$ 273	\$ 419		\$ 7787	\$ 6716	\$ 20	\$ 35	\$14559
Elizabeth City	3949	100	120	169		104		294	16	2	4758	3883			8641
Fayetteville	3376	25			1800	133	250	217	74		5877	2737	43		8658
New Bern	4679	25	390			132		195	412	25	5860	2892	50	46	8849
Raleigh	2655		371	160		124	512	230	46		4101	6382	73		10557
Rocky Mount	3177	50	210		900	115		368	101	25	4947	2468	1	69	7486
Wilmington	2702	25			900	133		195	4		3960	3952	663		8576
Dividend—Nat. Bk., Goldsboro									146		146				146
Dividend—Wayne Nat. Bk., Goldsboro									6		6				6
Expense Checks Recovered									38		38				38
Total Adults	25822	350	1391	616	4500	958	762	1777	1268	52	37486	29033	851	151	67522
Total Juniors	938	10						50	16		1015				1015
Total Primaries	857	35						54	14		961				961
Total Babies	371	150									521				521
GRAND TOTAL	\$27948	545	\$ 1391	\$ 616	\$ 4500	\$ 958	\$ 762	\$ 1881	\$ 1299	\$ 52	\$39984	\$29033	\$ 851	\$ 151	\$70021

Treasurer's Annual Report

Itemized Statement of Funds Received and Disbursed

PLEDGES (including what has been dues and etc.):

Adult	\$22,377.87	
Epworth Juniors	938.81	
Primaries	857.49	
Babies	371.33	
Life Members, Adult	350.00	
Life Members, Epworth Juniors	10.00	
Life Members, Primaries	35.00	
Life Members, Babies	150.00	
		\$25,090.50

MEMORIAL ROLL:

Adult	52.85	
		52.85

BIBLE WOMEN, ADULT:

Helper for Alice Green	300.00	
Maline Harrell Grant	120.00	
Helen Fitts	100.00	
Maria Kim	120.00	
Nellie Young	120.00	
Lou Hill Davis	40.00	
Sadie Puckett Spiers	91.00	
Mrs. Nyi	90.00	
Isadore Sills	120.00	
Institutional Church	390.00	
		1,491.00

SCHOLARSHIPS, ADULT:

Mary Pescud	40.00	
Maria Brown	20.00	
Lillian Gill	40.00	
Scarritt College, Ellen Willis	69.75	
Scarritt College, Jesse Lee Cunningham	100.00	
Scarritt College, Maude Merriman Cunningham	100.00	
Brevard Institute, Kathrynne Graham	286.59	
		656.34

MISSIONARIES, ADULT:

Blanche O'Briant	900.00	
Alice Green	900.00	
Euline Smith	900.00	
Josephine Dameron	900.00	
Elizabeth Sneed	900.00	
Ida Hankins	900.00	
		5,400.00

SCHOOLS:

Joy Hardie Bible	250.00	
Reavis Day	491.08	
Alice Cobb Bible	6.75	
Vashti Industrial	15.00	
		<u>762.83</u>

SCARRITT MAINTENANCE:

Adult	950.00	
		<u>950.00</u>

WEEK OF PRAYER:

Adult	1,777.09	
Juniors	50.00	
Primaries	54.15	
		<u>1,881.24</u>

AMOUNT COLLECTED FROM CLOSED BANKS (4th Quarter, 1931):

Adults	1,268.16	
Juniors	16.71	
Primaries	14.70	
		<u>1,299.57</u>
		<u>\$37,584.33</u>

Amount remitted Council Treasurer, \$37,596.83, which
was \$12.50 more than receipts for the year.

RECEIPTS:

Balance from 1931	\$ 495.09	
Dividend from National Bank of Goldsboro	146.95	
Dividend from Wayne National Bank of Goldsboro	6.79	
Expense checks recovered	38.97	
For Council Treasurer	37,391.62	
Conference Expense Fund	2,400.00	
		<u>\$40,479.42</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Remitted Council Treasurer	\$37,596.83	
Conference Officer's Expense Schedule I	1,354.33	
Conference General Expense Schedule II	1,190.33	
Balance in Bank	337.93	
		<u>\$40,479.42</u>

Total Receipts	\$39,984.33	
Local Work	30,036.85	

Grand Total\$70,021.18

A balance of \$847.31 is still in the National Bank of Goldsboro (closed).
A balance of \$1,810.18 is still in Wayne National Bank (closed). Receiver of
Wayne National Bank paid a dividend of 40%. In order to make this possible

it was necessary to accept \$1,200.00 stock in Holding Corporation, which owns New Bank of Wayne.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. B. McKINNE, *Treasurer.*

This is to certify that I have audited the accounts of Mrs. F. B. McKinne, Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Society, N. C. Conference, and have found them correct and that above is a true statement of the same.

March 4, 1933.

A. G. ELLINWOOD.

SCHEDULE I (CONFERENCE OFFICER'S EXPENSE)

President	\$107.11
Vice-President	13.60
Secretary	146.62
Recording Secretary	12.97
Treasurer	60.74
Superintendent of Young People	25.59
Superintendent of Children	195.07
Superintendent of Mission Study	61.39
Superintendent of Publicity	31.30
Superintendent of Christian Social Relations	63.22
Superintendent of Supplies	5.95
Superintendent of Literature	229.75
Durham District Secretary	113.39
Elizabeth City District Secretary	118.03
Fayetteville District Secretary	23.60
New Bern District Secretary	26.75
Raleigh District Secretary	43.62
Rocky Mount District Secretary	29.90
Wilmington District Secretary	10.90
Chairman of Spiritual Life Committee	12.63
Executive Meeting at Raleigh Y. W. C. A.	22.20
	\$1,354.33

SCHEDULE II (GENERAL EXPENSE)

Printing Conference Minutes	\$411.00
Payment on "Seven Times Seven"	200.00
Printing Programs	20.00
Printing Stationery	70.78
Conference Life Members	26.00
Conference Scholarship	10.00
Flowers	4.00
Mrs. J. W. Perry, to Annual Meeting	52.76
Miss Lillie V. Wood, to Annual Meeting	15.00
Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe, to Annual Meeting	5.00
Rev. J. M. Ormond, to Annual Meeting	12.20

Mrs. W. B. Lindsay, to Annual Meeting	11.00
Mrs. George Hawkins, to Annual Meeting	3.50
Lunches for Guests, and etc.	12.06
Rental of Flags for Annual Meeting	12.50
Honor Roll Badges	11.08
Postage on Council Minutes	2.41
Auditing Treasurer's Books	10.00
Treasurer's stipend for one year	300.00
Federal Tax on Checks	1.04
	\$1,190.33

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MISSION AND BIBLE STUDY

DISTRICTS	Number of Reports	New Mission Study	Class Membership	New Bible Study	Class Membership	Reading Circles	Missionary Libraries	Auxiliaries Studying	District Percentage	District Standing
Durham	73	51	753	29	586	31	12	31	.5636+	5
Elizabeth City	94	57	816	29	392	23	13	32	.6956+	1
Fayetteville	67	38	637	38	657	9	12	25	.5813+	3
New Bern	76	54	764	29	543	15	13	29	.6304+	2
Raleigh	61	37	759	20	562	13	8	21	.5526+	7
Rocky Mount	74	55	849	24	392	25	10	28	.5600	6
Wilmington	54	35	491	18	258	10	11	21	.5675+	4
1932 Totals	499	327	5069	187	3390	126	79	187	.5936+	---
1931 Totals	464	309	4567	181	3021	112	74	171	.5229+	---
Increases	35	18	502	6	369	14	5	16	.0707	---
Children	---	48	635	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

MRS. J. LEGRAND EVERETT, *Conference Superintendent of Study.*

Constitution and By-Laws for Conference Societies, Adult and Children's Auxiliaries

CONSTITUTION FOR CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

1. In each Annual Conference there shall be organized a Conference Society auxiliary to the Woman's Missionary Council.
2. The object of this society is to plan and direct the woman's missionary work of the conference.
3. The Conference Society shall consist of:
 - (1) Auxiliary delegates representing one or more societies, the number to be determined by each conference, according to its requirements.
 - (2) A district secretary from each district.
 - (3) Any officer or member at large of the Woman's Missionary Council residing within the bounds of the conference.
 - (4) Any editor of the Woman's department of the church paper residing within the bounds of the conference.
 - (5) The ranking woman officer of any Mission Board located within the bounds of the conference.
 - (6) And the following officers: a president, a vice-president, a conference secretary, a recording secretary, a treasurer, a secretary of Young Women's Groups; and superintendents of Children's Work, of Study, of Literature and Publicity, of Christian Social Relations, and of Supplies.

BY-LAWS FOR CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

1. The Executive Committee shall transact business in the interim of the annual sessions. A majority shall constitute a quorum.
2. The conference officers shall be elected by ballot at an annual meeting. The election shall take place annually, biennially, or quadrennially as the conference shall decide. The officers shall constitute the Executive Committee. The president and conference secretary shall be members of the Woman's Missionary Council. Only women residing within the bounds of the conference shall be elected to conference offices. If after election an officer moves outside the conference bounds, such removal shall be considered her resignation from her conference office.
3. Two officers of the conference shall be elected at each annual session as alternates to the Woman's Missionary Council. Alternates from missionary societies in foreign fields may be elected from among the members of the missionary society at that time in the United States.
4. The district secretaries shall be nominated by a committee composed of the president, the vice-president, the conference secretary, and the treasurer, and shall be elected by acclamation.
5. The president shall preside at all meetings of the Conference Society and

of the Executive Committee and shall actively advance the interests of the work. She shall sign all orders on the treasury.

6. The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president in her absence and shall assist in actively promoting the interests of the conference.

7. The conference secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the society and supply the auxiliaries with information. She shall promote Christian stewardship, shall use all possible means for the organization of Adult and Children's auxiliaries in every charge of the conference, and shall make quarterly reports of the work of the conference by the fifteenth day of April, July, October, and January to the Organization Secretary of the Council. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society and shall be responsible for a report of the preceding session of the Woman's Missionary Council. She shall sign all orders on the treasury.

8. The recording secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the Conference Society and of the Executive Committee and keep the minutes of the same on record.

9. The treasurer shall receive the funds of the society, keeping an account of each auxiliary and submitting the same annually to an auditor. She shall handle only such funds as are used for programs of work authorized by the Council. She shall disburse funds on the written order of the president and the conference secretary. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society, and shall send itemized reports promptly, on the fifteenth day of April, July, October, and January, to the treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Council, therewith transmitting such funds as are collected for the general treasury. She shall also send an itemized statement to the conference secretary and to the president.

10. The secretary of Young Women's Groups shall, through the auxiliary presidents or the chairmen of the Young Women's Groups, actively cultivate young women in the conference for membership in the Adult auxiliaries. She shall report quarterly the status and progress of the work to the Organization Secretary of the Council.

11. The superintendent of Children's Work shall have charge of the children's work and shall report quarterly to the Council secretary of Children's Work and to the conference secretary.

12. The superintendent of Study shall promote Mission Study and Bible Study. She shall report quarterly to the Education and Promotion secretary in charge of Organization and Study.

13. The superintendent of Literature and Publicity shall make a careful study of the literature published by the Board of Missions, Woman's Work, with reference to the needs of the conference, and make recommendations to the Home Cultivation secretary in charge of Literature. She shall be responsible for the distribution of the literature throughout the conference and shall promote the dissemination of missionary news through the church and secular press. She shall be responsible for the promotion of the *World Outlook*. She shall make quarterly reports to the Education and Promotion secretary in charge of Literature.

14. The superintendent of Christian Social Relations shall stimulate and direct the study and investigation of social questions. She shall co-operate with the civic and social agencies for reform and shall seek to bring the women of the conference into relations with them. She shall report quarterly to the Council superintendent of Christian Social Relations.

15. The superintendent of Supplies shall superintend the sending of boxes and needed supplies to ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the direction of the Council. She shall report quarterly to the Home Cultivation secretary in charge of Organization.

16. The district secretaries shall organize Adult and Children's auxiliaries and use every available means to promote the work of the Woman's Missionary Society in their districts. They shall present a report of their work at the district conference and may hold annual meetings in the district. Districts may be divided into zones according to their size, and leaders provided for each zone. The district secretaries shall conduct the correspondence with the auxiliaries and send a quarterly report to the conference secretary and a copy of the same to the president of the Conference Society.

17. Conference Societies shall not project new work nor respond to special calls for aid unless authorized by the Woman's Missionary Council.

18. The membership funds of all Adult and Children's auxiliary societies, funds contributed to make life members, honorary life members, and honorary life patrons are a part of the general fund, which cannot be directed by the conference.

19. A Conference Expense Fund shall be provided by each conference according to the requirements of the conference.

20. The thank offering during the Week of Prayer shall be applied to specific objects to be determined each year by the Woman's Missionary Council in annual session. This offering shall be in addition to the conference pledge to the Council.

CONSTITUTION FOR ADULT AUXILIARIES

Any number of women may form an Adult society auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Missionary Society by adopting the following Constitution and By-Laws and electing the officers herein provided:

1. This society shall be called the Woman's Missionary Society of the _____ Church, auxiliary to _____ Conference Society of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

2. The object of this auxiliary is to hasten the coming of the kingdom of God throughout the world by enlisting the women and children in a study of the needs of the world, in active missionary service, by raising funds for the evangelization of mission fields at home and abroad, for the maintenance of the institutions supported by the Woman's Missionary Council, and for the betterment of civic and social conditions.

3. Any woman, twenty-four years and over, may become a member of the auxiliary by giving prayer, service, and a contribution to the annual budget.

4. The auxiliary shall assume the responsibility of the payment of a definite pledge to the conference which shall include membership offerings (covering retirement and relief and conference expense funds), a freewill offering from the auxiliary, Scarritt Maintenance and scholarships. An offering shall be taken during the Week of Prayer for special objects designated by the Council. Opportunity shall be given for offerings to be directed by the auxiliary and individuals for the support of special work approved by the Council.

5. Anyone may become a life member of the auxiliary by the payment of twenty-five dollars, an honorary life member by the payment of one hundred dollars, and an honorary life patron by the payment of three hundred dollars, provided the money is paid for this special purpose. Such membership is an honor and does not release the holder from the obligations of active membership.

6. A name may be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of twenty-five dollars for this specific purpose.

7. The auxiliary shall carry on local work. This work may be done through a committee, the funds to be raised as the auxiliary directs.

8. The officers of the auxiliary shall be a president, one vice-president, a corresponding secretary, a recording secretary, a treasurer, an assistant treasurer, and superintendents of Children's Work, of Study, of Literature and Publicity, of Christian Social Relations, of Supplies, and of Local Work.

9. The auxiliary shall hold one or more meetings during the month for the transaction of business and for the study of the work. The first regular monthly meeting of the year shall be devoted to the consideration of plans and financial pledges for the new year and to the installation of officers. At the November business meeting, either annually or biennially, the election of officers shall be held.

BY-LAWS FOR ADULT AUXILIARIES

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the auxiliary and shall actively advance its interests. By virtue of her office, the President is a member of the Quarterly Conference. When there is more than one adult auxiliary in a church the President of the auxiliary first organized shall be the member of the Quarterly Conference.

The Vice-President shall assume the duties of the President in her absence.

2. The corresponding secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the auxiliary and shall develop Christian stewardship. She shall send to the district secretary and conference secretary the names and addresses of all newly elected officers of the auxiliary. She shall also send to the conference superintendents the names and addresses of their corresponding auxiliary superintendents.

3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the regular and called meetings and see that each meeting is properly announced.

4. The Treasurer shall collect all missionary money of the auxiliary, keep an account of the same, and make an itemized report monthly to the auxiliary. She shall remit to the Conference Treasurer on the first of January, April, July, and October, giving an itemized statement of the amount, a duplicate of the

same to be furnished the auxiliary Corresponding Secretary. The books of the Treasurer shall be audited annually.

5. The Assistant Treasurer shall have charge of local funds. She shall make a monthly report to the auxiliary, and she shall furnish the Treasurer a quarterly statement to be included in her report. She shall pay out money from the local treasury upon an order signed by both the President of the auxiliary and the chairman of the local committee.

The auxiliary as a society shall not assume obligations for the assistance or support of outside organizations, such as orphanages, hospitals, travelers' aids; Y. W. C. A., etc.

6. (1) The Superintendent of the Children's Department shall develop and direct the work of the children. She shall nominate to the Adult auxiliary two women who with herself shall form the Children's Committee, one member of which shall supervise each of the divisions—namely, Baby, Primary, and Junior. The Superintendent of the Children's Department shall be the chairman of this standing committee.

(2) The Superintendent of the Children's Department shall report all of the activities of each division in monthly and quarterly reports to the Adult auxiliary and shall send a written report quarterly to the Conference Superintendent of Children's Work. She shall send all moneys properly designated from each division to the Conference Treasurer. These funds shall be included in her quarterly report to the Conference Treasurer as the offering of the Children's Department.

7. The Superintendent of Study shall be responsible for the organization of mission study and Bible study classes and prayer circles. She shall report quarterly to the Conference Superintendent of Study.

8. The Superintendent of Literature and Publicity shall be responsible for the dissemination of missionary news throughout the church and community. She shall present the Missionary Bulletin in the auxiliary meetings and send items to the church and secular press. She shall be responsible for the promotion of the *World Outlook* in co-operation with an agent to be elected by the auxiliary wherever desirable. She shall make quarterly reports to the Conference Superintendent of Literature and Publicity.

9. (1) The Superintendent of Christian Social Relations shall stimulate and direct the study of social questions. She shall work for social reforms by securing the participation of auxiliary members in civic and social welfare movements of community and state. She shall have charge of the studies and programs committed to the auxiliary through the Bureau of Christian Social Relations. She shall serve as chairman of the Committee on Christian Social Relations. She shall report quarterly to the Conference Superintendent of Christian Social Relations.

(2) Funds for the use of the Committee on Christian Social Relations in constructive relief work and social reform may be drawn from the Local Treasury, provided the use of the funds is strictly in accordance with the provisions of By-Law 5.

10. The Superintendent of Supplies shall superintend the sending of boxes

and necessary supplies to ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and to institutions in the home and foreign fields, under the direction of the Council. She shall report each box sent and its value to the Conference Superintendent of Supplies.

11. The Superintendent of Local Work shall have charge of the social features of the auxiliary. She shall supervise whatever share the auxiliary may have in the care of the church and parsonage. The Assistant Treasurer shall be a member of the Committee on Local Work.

CONSTITUTION FOR CHILDREN'S DIVISION

1. *Purpose:* The purpose of Children's organizations is to train them in the co-operative task of building a Christian world order by developing in them right attitudes of friendliness toward children of all races and classes; by training them in Christian service, and cultivating in them habits of intelligent giving.

2. *Organizations:* The Children's Work shall consist of three parts, the Babies, World Children's Circle, and Boys and Girls World Club, which shall be under the direction of the superintendent of the Children's Work of the Woman's Missionary Society.

3. *The Children's Committee:* The superintendent, who is elected by the Woman's Missionary Society should choose, subject to the confirmation of her auxiliary, two women to serve with her on the standing committee on Children's Work. Members of the committee should be chosen because of their special qualifications for its work, and because of their willingness to study the purpose and problems of missionary work with children.

The superintendent should organize her standing committee, assigning to each of its members the leadership of one of the main departments of work.

The superintendent is chairman of the standing committee. She has supervision of the whole division and should be ever ready to render assistance to the members of the committee. She should help them plan and carry out their work as well as direct the special department which is her sole responsibility. She should hold a meeting with her standing committee at least every quarter and oftener if she deems it necessary.

4. *Reporting:* The superintendent of the Children's Work shall report all of the work of the children to the conference superintendent of Children. She shall send the financial report with all moneys collected directly to the conference treasurer, properly designating all items. She shall report the number of members in each organization to the auxiliary corresponding secretary. Information for these reports shall be secured by her from the members of her standing committee at their quarterly meeting. Reports shall be mailed the first day of January, April, July, and October.

THE BABIES

1. *Ages:* The work of this department shall be with children up to six years of age and for parents.

2. *The Leader:* The leader of the Babies has the chief responsibility of the work of this department; she is a member of the standing committee on Children's Work.

3. *Parent Study Classes:* Parents should take advantage of courses on child psychology and missionary and religious education offered by the General Board of Christian Education.

4. *Offerings:* Parents shall be given an opportunity to make an offering in the name of a child at birth or later with an understanding and appreciation of the fact that this gift will be used in kindergartens in home and foreign fields. Certificates will be provided in recognition of this offering.

Children may be enrolled as life members by the payment of five dollars and be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of ten dollars.

5. *Reporting:* The superintendent of Babies should remit quarterly to the superintendent of Children's Work all the moneys of the department, making a complete report of the number of certificates issued for the quarter and other items of interest concerning the department.

WORLD CHILDREN'S CIRCLE

1. *Ages:* Any child, 6, 7, or 8 years of age, may become a member of the World Children's Circle.

2. *Enrollment:* An annual enrollment shall be held in October.

3. *The Leader:* The leader of the World Children's Circle shall have the chief responsibility of the work of this department. She shall be a member of the standing committee on Children's Work.

4. *Meetings:* The World Children's Circle may meet weekly. Studies shall be provided by the department of Education and Promotion for three quarters.

5. *Intensive Mission Study:* During the summer quarter an intensive period of missionary cultivation is recommended to take the place of regular weekly or monthly meetings. For this work a mission study book is recommended.

6. *Offering:* The Primary children should be trained in intelligent giving. The money from this department shall be used for work with children of this age at home and abroad.

A parent may enroll his child as a life member by the payment of five dollars or place the child's name on the Memorial Roll by the gift of ten dollars.

7. *Reporting:* The leader of the World Children's Circle shall remit quarterly to the superintendent of the Children's Work all the moneys of the department and make a complete report of the number enrolled, new members and any other items of interest concerning the department.

8. *Promotion:* Members of the World Children's Circle shall be promoted to the Boys and Girls World Club the first of October. Certificates of promotion may be had from Literature Headquarters, Doctors Building, Nashville, Tenn.

BOYS AND GIRLS WORLD CLUB

1. *Ages:* Any boy or girl from 9 through 11 years of age may become a member of the Boys and Girls World Club.
2. *Enrollment:* An annual enrollment shall be held in October immediately following promotion day.
3. *The Leader:* The leader of the Boys and Girls World Club shall have the chief responsibility of the work of this department. She shall be a member of the standing committee on Children's Work.
4. *Meetings:* The Boys and Girls World Club may meet weekly. Programs for these meetings shall be published in the magazine, *World Friends* (Juniors), for three quarters.
5. *Intensive Mission Study:* During the summer quarter an intensive period of missionary cultivation is recommended to take the place of regular weekly or monthly meetings. For this work a Mission Study book is recommended.
6. *Offering:* Every member of the Boys and Girls World Club should make a regular offering to the children's specials of the year. Juniors may be enrolled as life members by the payment of ten dollars and be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of ten dollars.
7. *Reporting:* The leader of the Boys and Girls World Club shall remit quarterly to the superintendent of Children's Work all the moneys collected and make a complete report of the number enrolled, new members for the quarter, and any other items of interest.



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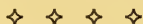
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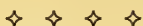
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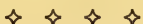
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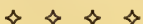
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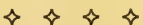
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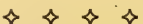
Get Study Books from Whitmore and Smith, Nashville, Tenn., or Richmond, Va.



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For Certificates of Life Membership send to Mrs. F. B. McKinne, 203 E. Spruce St., Goldsboro, N. C., with the \$25, the name and address of the person for whom the certificate is to be made out, and the name of the donor.



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In appreciation of one who has given years of her life and her best thought to the many phases of Woman's Missionary Society work, who has preserved for posterity the history of the North Carolina Conference Missionary Society, and who developed to a high state of perfection the department of Study for Council as well as for her Conference, we lovingly and gladly dedicate this volume,

to

MRS. J. LEGRAND EVERETT

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Historical

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

*Since 1878, the North Carolina Conference Society has sent 13 of her daughters as missionaries to foreign lands: 3 to China; 5 to Brazil; 4 to Korea; and 1 to Mexico. There have been 12 others who, as the missionary's wife, have gone with their husbands when sent out under the General Boards of Missions: 1 to China; 2 to Korea; 4 to Japan; 3 to Brazil; and 2 to Africa (Congo Belge). In our own land, 11 others have served as deaconess or city missionary or contract worker in various institutions and capacities. Another will be graduated from Scarritt this year (1934). This year there are reported, for 1933, 328 adult auxiliaries with 9,334 members; and a total of 292 Children's Divisions with 5,396 members. Since 1878, all the auxiliaries of the Conference Societies have raised a grand total of \$1,287,357.48 for missions in home and foreign lands; and \$801,100.17 for local work.

ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>
1913—	Wilson, N. C.	1924—	Goldsboro, N. C.
1914—	Durham, N. C.	1925—	Greenville, N. C.
1915—	Rocky Mount, N. C.	1926—	Elizabeth City, N. C.
1916—	Kinston, N. C.	1927—	Sanford, N. C.
1917—	Wilmington, N. C.	1928—	Wilmington, N. C.
1918—	Raleigh, N. C.	1929—	New Bern, N. C.
1919—	Rockingham, N. C.	1930—	Rocky Mount, N. C.
1920—	Oxford, N. C.	1931—	Burlington, N. C.
1921—	Fayetteville, N. C.	1932—	Wilson, N. C.
1922—	Washington, N. C.	1933—	Raleigh, N. C.
1923—	Henderson, N. C.	1934—	Kinston, N. C.

SOUTHERN METHODISM'S FOREIGN MISSION FIELDS

- 1848—*China* Mission Established.
- 1878—Woman's Foreign Mission Board Entered.
- 1933—49 Missionaries under Woman's Missionary Council.
- 1873—*Mexican* Mission Established.
- 1881—Woman's Foreign Mission Board Entered.
- 1933—28 Missionaries under Woman's Missionary Council.

*In the "Annual Report" for 1933 appeared several pages of valuable historical material, which, by vote of the Executive Committee, is being withheld this year because of limited space.

- 1876—*Brazil* Mission Established.
 1881—Woman's Foreign Mission Board Entered.
 1933—31 Missionaries under Woman's Missionary Council.
 1886—*Japan* Mission Established.
 1915—Woman's Missionary Council Entered.
 1933—24 Missionaries under Woman's Missionary Council.
 1897—*Korean* Mission Established.
 1897—Woman's Foreign Mission Board Entered.
 1933—33 Missionaries under Woman's Missionary Council.
 1900—*Cuban* Mission Established. 1899—Preachers stationed.
 1899—Woman's Foreign Mission Board Entered.
 1933—16 Missionaries under Woman's Missionary Council.
 1914—*African* Mission Established.
 1918—Woman's Missionary Council Entered.
 1933—12 Missionaries under Woman's Missionary Council.
 1922—*Polish* Mission Established.
 1926—Woman's Missionary Council Entered.
 1933—4 Missionaries under Woman's Missionary Council.
 1922—*Belgian* Mission Established.
 1922—*Czechoslovakian* Mission Established.

NORTH CAROLINA WOMEN MISSIONARIES

Foreign Fields

- 1896—Miss Lizzie Reid Martin,† China Chapel Hill, N. C.
 1898—Miss Mary T. Pescud,* Brazil Raleigh, N. C.
 1900—Miss Elizabeth Davis,† Brazil Durham, N. C.
 1906—Miss Elizabeth Lamb,‡ Brazil Fayetteville, N. C.
 1911—Miss Ida Hankins, Korea Wilmington, N. C.
 1912—Miss Alice Green, China Jonesboro, N. C.
 1916—Miss Rosa Lowder, R.N., Korea Rutherford College, N. C.
 1917—Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon,§ China Maxton, N. C.
 1925—Miss Euline Smith, Korea Hamlet, N. C.
 1925—Miss Ruth Merritt,° Brazil Wilmington, N. C.
 1927—Miss Josephine Dameron (contract), Korea Warrenton, N. C.
 1928—Miss Blanche Eva O'Briant, R.N., Mexico Durham, N. C.
 1931—Miss Elizabeth Sneed, Brazil Wilmington, N. C.

Missionary Wives

- 1859—Mrs. Ellen Morphis Wood* (Rev. M. L. Wood*) China
 1897—Mrs. Eva Williams Matthews (Rev. W. K. Matthews) Japan
 1900—Mrs. Mary Durham Moose (Rev. J. R. Moose*) Korea
 1906—Mrs. Lillian Bridges Stewart* (Rev. S. A. Stewart) Japan
 1911—Mrs. Cornelia Clegg Love* (Rev. F. S. Love‡) Brazil
 1912—Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Frank Japan

1921—Mrs. Beatrice Jenkins Gamble* (Rev. J. K. Gamble)	Korea
1922—Mrs. Laura Crump Houston (Rev. B. H. Houston‡)	Brazil
1923—Mrs. Bettie Bass Moore (Dr. W. H. Moore*)	Africa
1925—Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn Barden	Africa
1928—Mrs. Josie Foy Chesson (Mr. Eugene Chesson)	Brazil
1930—Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Stott	Japan

Home Fields

1903—Miss Elizabeth Davis‡	Arcola, N. C.
1910—Miss Ellen Gainey	Fayetteville, N. C.
1910—Miss Sara Lowder	Rutherford College, N. C.
1913—Miss Lula Marsh† (Florida)	Parkton, N. C.
1914—Miss Rosa Lowder, R.N.§	Rutherford College, N. C.
1921—Miss Mary Ella McCall† (China)	Laurel Hill, N. C.
1921—Miss Jennie Congleton	Greenville, N. C.
1922—Miss Mary Nichols	Roxboro, N. C.
1926—Miss Myra Ormond† (Tennessee)	Wilmington, N. C.
1928—Miss Mary L. Freeman	Burlington, N. C.
1929—Miss Lillie V. Wood	Haw River, N. C.

Students in Training

1933-34—Miss Sarah McCracken, Scarritt College	Elizabeth City, N. C.
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* Deceased; † Married; ‡ Retired; § Transferred; ° Inactive.

Report of Registration, 1934

Official guests	4
Officers and Superintendents	11
District Secretaries	7
Zone Leaders	16
Chairmen of Standing Committees	3
Delegates: Durham District	40
Elizabeth City District	39
Fayetteville District	26
New Bern District	40
Raleigh District	26
Rocky Mount District	18
Wilmington District	24
Total	254

Conference Pledge to Council By Districts

Durham	\$ 7,800.00
Elizabeth City	4,500.00
Fayetteville	6,000.00
New Bern	5,800.00
Raleigh	4,200.00
Rocky Mount	5,200.00
Wilmington	4,200.00
Children	2,250.00
	\$39,950.00

Missionaries Supported as Specials by the Several Districts

Durham	Miss Mary Freeman
Elizabeth City	Miss Euline Smith
Fayetteville	Miss Euline Smith and Miss Alice Green
New Bern	Miss Elizabeth Sneed
Raleigh	Alice Cobb Bible School
Rocky Mount	Miss Josephine Dameron
Wilmington	Miss Ida Hankins

Official Proceedings

FOREWORD

Because the city of Kinston and the Methodist Church there is noted for the royal quality of its hospitality, the Woman's Missionary Conference meeting there was not surprised at the hearty reception given to it. But it was pleased and delighted! Drab skies and showers could not dampen the ardor of either the hostesses or the delegates. Those who were older in the work were especially heartened by the almost tense interest of the large number of fresh young women present. Surely the motherly words of counsel and wisdom from Mrs. A. B. Smith, and the sunny soul quality of Miss Leila Epps will live long in the lives of all who heard them. The Kinston Conference cannot soon be forgotten!

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 17, 1934

The twenty-second annual session of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference opened on April 17th, in the Queen Street Church, Kinston, at 8 o'clock, with a worship service conducted by the Rev. R. E. Brown, and concluded with prayer by the Rev. T. M. Grant.

After the choir had rendered most beautifully Dudley Buck's "Festival Te Deum," Mrs. Gates introduced the Rev. J. W. Moore, pastor of Main Street Church, Gastonia. Mr. Moore brought a challenging message on the theme of "Creating a Missionary Spirit in the Local Church," and pointed out several reasons why this spirit seems to be quenched at present, and some cures for this situation.

At the conclusion of Mr. Moore's sermon, the Holy Communion was administered by the Rev. T. M. Grant, assisted by several ministers of the New Bern District. This was a most impressive service, and gave a spiritual note of high quality for the conference.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 18, 1934

The first morning session of the conference opened with a few moments of quiet meditation, followed by a worship message from Miss Elizabeth Lamb. She wove her talk about the theme of the hymn,

“Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak,” suggesting the worship theme for the day, “God and Myself.”

Greetings were sincerely expressed for the missionary societies of Queen Street by Mrs. E. V. Webb, and responded to by Mrs. H. J. Faison, in the absence of Miss Ruth Merritt, who, because of illness, could not attend the meeting.

Several moments were then occupied in organizing the body, after which:

Mrs. H. J. Faison made her report as vice-president.

The recording secretary, Mrs. Walter Patten, read her report.

Mrs. Chadwick made her report as Conference secretary. She made a review of the quadrennium, and struck an optimistic note for the future.

The district secretaries made verbal reports (note the written reports in the section of “Reports”) as follows:

For Durham District, Miss Florine Robertson.

For Elizabeth City District, Mrs. H. B. Baum.

For Fayetteville District, Mrs. G. Y. Jones.

For New Bern District, Mrs. Gertie Matthews.

For Raleigh District, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood.

For Rocky Mount District, Mrs. B. C. Thompson.

For Wilmington District, Mrs. Floyd Johnson.

Mrs. T. H. Sutton made her report as superintendent of Literature Headquarters.

The message of the president, Mrs. A. M. Gates, was read by her at this time.

Announcements were made by Mrs. Gates as follows:

As *Courtesy Committee*—Mrs. T. W. Heath, Mrs. Harry Stallings, Rev. R. E. Brown, and Mrs. B. C. Thompson were to serve.

Resolutions Committee—Mrs. Paul Mallison, Mrs. J. C. Dailey, Mrs. Clarence Taylor.

Mrs. R. E. Brown, wife of the local pastor, announced that 201 delegates were registered to date.

The conference guests were introduced: Miss Leila Epps from Brazil, Mrs. J. L. Cuningim of Scarritt, and Mrs. A. B. Smith from the Council.

Miss Young of the Book Concern spoke a moment about her books.

In opening the noon devotional, the conference sang, "Come, Thou Almighty King," and Mrs. Herbert Spear sweetly sang as a solo, "For God So Loved the World," by Foreman.

Mrs. Gates then introduced Mrs. A. B. Smith, sometime president of the Tennessee Conference, and now a member at large of the Council. Mrs. Smith, after offering prayer, spoke on the theme of the day, "God and Myself," and read from Micah 6:8, "to walk humbly with thy God." She portrayed the possible closeness of that walk and closed by reading the 139th Psalm.

"Still, Still With Thee" was sung as a prayer for closing. The Rev. R. E. Brown pronounced the benediction.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 18, 1934

The Tuesday afternoon session opened with the singing of "Lord, Speak to Me."

The worship was led by Mrs. J. M. Ormond, president of the Missionary Society of Duke Memorial Church. She read from the 5th chapter of St. Matthew and the 2nd chapter of 1st Corinthians, and spoke of the necessity of missionary women being lights, and sharing this light in this confused world, and allowing the beauty of Jesus to show in their lives.

Mrs. Gates concluded the worship period with prayer.

Mrs. J. L. Cuninggim, wife of the president of Scarritt College, was introduced, and told the conference some things about the college as a place where girls can grow to be more Christ-like. Scarritt women present were asked to rise, and a telegram from Sarah McCracken was read. Mrs. Gates also read a letter from our Japanese scholarship lady at Scarritt.

The Conference treasurer, Mrs. F. B. McKinne, made her report for 1933, and announced that for the first quarter of 1934, \$2,000 more than for the first quarter of 1933 had been sent to the Council treasurer.

Miss Leila Epps was called to the platform, and spoke to the conference briefly.

The representatives of auxiliaries making the honor roll were called forward by Mrs. Chadwick and given their badges, some 88 of them.

The Korean urn, awarded to the district reporting the largest

number of auxiliaries on the honor roll, was presented by Mrs. A. B. Smith to Miss Florine Robertson of the Durham District.

After announcements, the body adjourned for Sessions Committee meetings.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 18, 1934

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" was the hymn with which the Wednesday night service opened.

The scripture and prayer service was led by the Rev. R. E. Brown.

The special music of the evening consisted of a duet, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains," sung by Mesdames Hogan and Moss, and an anthem, "Gloria," by Henry Farmer, sung by the choir of Queen Street Church.

Miss Leila Epps, missionary to Brazil now on furlough, addressed the congregation, which taxed the capacity of the church, on "A New Word." She told of condition in Brazil, with its estimated 43,000,000 population, and concluded that the "new word" for Brazil was "Jesus."

Mr. Brown closed the service with prayer.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 19, 1934

The Thursday morning session opened with a period of quiet, concluding with a solo, "It Was for Me," sung by Mrs. O. L. Wilson. Mrs. J. L. Cuninggim then conducted the worship period, stressing the responsibility of Christians to help each other to find God. She pointed out that, though insignificant, we should resolve to be used by Christ to lead others to Him. At the conclusion of her talk, Mrs. Cuninggim led the group in prayer.

The bar of the conference was fixed.

Greetings were read from Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson, Mrs. J. Le-Grand Everett, and Mrs. C. M. Earley. Messages of love were ordered sent to these ladies and to Miss Minnie Bomar.

Mrs. Gates showed and recommended several books.

Tellers were announced as follows: Mesdames J. M. Lilly, W. T. Williams, Ed Earnhardt, Adrian Brown, B. O. Merritt, Wesley Foreman, and R. N. Totten; 231 voting delegates filled out their nominating ballots.

Miss Vara Herring made a verbal report as superintendent of Christian Social Relations. She then introduced Miss Gertrude Weil, secretary of the State Social Service Conference, who spoke on "Inter-

national Relations and World Peace," showing the necessity for thoughtful people to have not only emotional enthusiasm but also mental conviction against war.

Miss Herring passed a resolution to be signed, pledging to arouse sentiment against lynching, and secured 231 signatures.

Mrs. Baum explained how circuit societies in the Elizabeth City District had grown into separate auxiliaries and about a circulating library.

Miss Herring presented certificates of standard of excellence in Christian Social Relations to Elizabeth City and Fremont auxiliaries. She then read her resignation as superintendent of this department, which was noted with deep regret.

It was voted to adopt the report of the Sessions Committee on Christian Social Relations.

Miss Fannie Vann spoke about the safety campaign against street and highway accidents.

Mrs. Chadwick, Conference secretary, made her report from the Council session in 1934 in Birmingham.

The tellers' report was read by Mrs. Ed Earnhardt, as follows: for president, Mrs. A. M. Gates; for vice-president, Mrs. H. J. Faison; for Conference secretary, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick; for recording secretary, Mrs. Walter Patten; for treasurer, Mrs. F. B. McKinne; for superintendents—of Children's Work, Mrs. J. C. Wooten; of Publicity, Mrs. M. T. Plyler; of Christian Social Relations, Mrs. C. L. Read; of Supplies, Mrs. W. L. Knight; of Literature, Miss Bessie Harding.

Since there was a large majority for each officer, the nominating ballot was declared the electing ballot.

Mrs. Brown made several announcements and then introduced the presidents of the two auxiliaries of Queen Street Church, Mrs. T. M. Heath and Mrs. F. M. Stallings.

Mrs. Gates also introduced several ministers and the mother of our host, Mrs. R. F. Brown of Texas.

The hymn, "Revive Us Again," opened the noon worship period, and was followed by a lovely violin solo, the "Aria" of A. Tenaglia, played by Mr. Robert Rhodes.

Mrs. A. B. Smith, in her talk, stressed the theme for the day,

"My Brother and Myself," showing what a large concept of "doing justly and having mercy" may mean.

Rev. W. H. Brown pronounced the benediction.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 19, 1934

The Thursday afternoon session opened by singing the hymn, "The Morning Light Is Breaking," which was followed by prayer by Miss Amma Graham.

A group of representatives of Young Women's Circles was called to the platform. Mrs. Moore, of Greenville, spoke briefly and introduced others of the group: Mrs. J. G. Phillips, of Hookerton; Mrs. Strum, of Roxboro; Mrs. Mattox, of Duke Memorial, Durham; Mrs. Overman, of Goldsboro; Mrs. Morris, of West Durham. Each told a bit of experience in her particular circle work.

Miss Dorothy Butner, a student volunteer, was introduced.

Mrs. Leigh Sheep, secretary of the committee, read the report and recommendations of the Spiritual Life Committee. It was voted to adopt these.

The report of the committee on Extension of Work and Finance was read by Mrs. Hood, secretary of the committee. Our Conference secretary, Mrs. Chadwick, called upon the Council representative, Mrs. A. B. Smith, to explain certain points in the recommendations.

Miss Epps told a story of real giving, and Mrs. Gates added an illustration of an experience with a "blessing box."

Mrs. McKinne then conducted a pledge service, calling upon the district secretaries to make the pledge for their respective districts. They were made as follows:

Durham	\$ 7,800.00
Elizabeth City	4,500.00
Fayetteville	6,000.00
New Bern	5,800.00
Raleigh	4,200.00
Rocky Mount	5,200.00
Wilmington	4,200.00
	\$37,700.00
Children	2,250.00
	\$39,950.00

After Mrs. McKinne had spoken words of appeal, and Mrs. Gates had made a prayer of consecration, these recommendations were adopted as a whole.

Because of many requests, Mrs. Gates called upon Miss Epps, who spoke about district institutes in Brazil.

Ladies present at an annual missionary conference for the first time were asked to stand, and showed a large number.

It was voted to send greetings to Mrs. S. H. Scott and to Miss Elizabeth Sneed in Brazil.

Mrs. Plyler, Publicity superintendent, presented a pageant, "Our North Carolina Workers and Their Work." The special interests in the foreign and home mission fields for which each district of our conference is caring were portrayed by women and children of that district. The prize-winning division of children of Queen Street Church, Kinston, presented the kindergarten work in Japan.

Mrs. Gates at this time asked for invitations for next year's conference. An invitation was extended by Mrs. Leigh Sheep from First Church, Elizabeth City, and was accepted with a rising vote of appreciation.

The session was closed by a benediction by the Rev. J. W. Dimmette, and the ladies repaired to the Hotel Kinston, where they enjoyed delicious refreshments at a tea served by the ladies of Queen Street Church.

THURSDAY NIGHT, APRIL 19, 1934

"O Zion Haste" opened the evening service on Thursday. The finely rendered music for the meeting consisted of a solo, "The Publican," sung by Mrs. Lloyd K. Wooten, and Gounod's "Unfold Ye Portals Everlasting," sung by the choir.

The pastor of Queen Street Church read the scripture and offered prayer.

Mrs. A. B. Smith was the speaker of the evening, and brought a comprehensive presentation of the many fields which claim the attention of woman in seeking her place in the new world enterprise.

After the concluding hymn, "Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand," the Rev. E. B. Fisher pronounced the benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 20, 1934

The theme for Friday was, "My Witness to the World," and in carrying this out, Mrs. Leigh Sheep spoke of the ways in which women may witness, by words, by modes of life, and by their efforts to prepare for the kingdom.

Mrs. Wesley Foreman, of Elizabeth City, beautifully sang "There's a Gospel According to You."

In beginning the closing business session of the conference, Mrs. Gates spoke words of appreciation of the officers who were re-elected this year.

Mrs. Hood asked to be allowed to present a privileged resolution, and this being granted, read an appreciation of the three retiring superintendents, Miss Vara Herring, Mrs. T. H. Sutton, and Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett. This resolution was adopted by the conference.

Mrs. Plyler announced three awards for good publicity work as follows:

Mrs. Moore, superintendent of Publicity of Jarvis Memorial Church, Greenville, was awarded a book for her good work in poster making.

Hillsboro auxiliary, Mrs. Thomas, the representative, received a book for their large proportion of *World Outlook* subscriptions.

Mrs. L. A. Watts, of Seaboard, was awarded still another book as recognition of her fine hard work with her children's divisions.

Mrs. Knight, superintendent of Supplies, made her report and told of proper things to give to institutions under Council supervision. She asked Miss Epps to suggest suitable gifts for Elizabeth Sneeden.

Miss Harding told of a girl at Spofford Home from Washington, N. C., who might gladly receive gifts.

A love gift for a dress for Miss Elizabeth Sneeden was taken, amounting to \$29.53.

Mrs. J. C. Wooten, superintendent of Children's Work, made her report, and paid tribute to the local superintendents in her department. She named things desirable for the children to do as projects.

She announced the following awards: a banner to be shared by Burlington and Kinston societies, for the greatest amount sent to the Conference treasurer; a banner to Kinston for the best Baby Division; a banner to Richlands for the greatest amount per capita; and an African banner for attendance to Stantonsburg and West End, jointly.

Children life members, so far in 1934, were announced as follows: W. T. Kirby, Jr., Roxboro; Margaret Iris Thomas, Raeford; Mary Ada Shuller, Fremont; Caroline Dawson Thompson, of St. Pauls, Goldsboro; Mary Elizabeth Edmunson, also of St. Pauls; Josephine Ann Sledge and Otis Carson Brown, Jr., of Rich Square; and Edith Marian Brown, Robert Pittman Rasberry, Jr., and Gordon Read Heath, of Kinston.

The recommendations of the Sessions Committee on Children's Work was read by Mrs. L. Baggett, of Whiteville. It was voted to adopt the report as read.

Mrs. F. H. Stallings, president of the Mamie Webb Society, of Kinston, presented a life membership certificate and pin to Mrs. E. V. Webb, for many years an inspired worker with the children of Queen Street Church. Mrs. Webb accepted this gift in a few well chosen words.

A playlet was put on by a group of young ladies representing the work of study of the missionary society—a clever and impressive piece of visual teaching.

Mrs. B. F. Boone, superintendent of Study, then read her report, and presented certificates to the district secretaries for the societies having earned them during the past year.

The study jewel was awarded to the New Bern District and presented to Mrs. Gertie Matthews—this jewel given to the district having the largest percent of auxiliaries reporting three study classes during the year. Mrs. Baum, of Elizabeth City, who had held the jewel for 1933, made the presentation speech. Mrs. Matthews in turn presented the jewel, temporarily, to Mrs. R. E. Brown, who was most instrumental in earning the jewel for New Bern District.

Mrs. Gates then presented Mrs. Nellie Rives, of the orphanage at Raleigh, and asked her to speak for the orphanage.

The committee on district secretaries made the following report, which was adopted: that the same secretaries be re-elected. Mrs. Hood spoke a word of appreciation in behalf of the secretaries.

As alternates to Council, the following ladies were elected: for the president, Mrs. F. B. McKinne, and for the Conference secretary, Mrs. Walter Patten.

As a nomination from the N. C. Conference Woman's Missionary

Society for a woman on the Board of Missions, Mrs. J. C. Wooten was named and accepted.

The Standing Rules Committee asked to be allowed to make such changes as may be necessary because of Council regulations, and was granted this right.

The chairman of a new committee, that of the Status of Woman, Miss Fannie Vann, made a report on the Council projects along this line. It was voted to place this report on file.

Mrs. Leon Hall read the recommendations of the Sessions Committee on Mission and Bible Study and, after some explanation of points, the report was adopted.

A letter of loving greeting was read from Mrs. J. M. Rhodes, of Florida.

The report of the chairman of the Historical Committee, Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett, was read and ordered placed on file.

It was voted to appoint a committee to check and pass on the minutes of the conference. Mrs. J. C. Wooten and Mrs. T. H. Sutton were so appointed.

Mrs. A. B. Smith spoke for the *World Outlook*.

Mrs. Paul Mallison presented the report of the Resolution Committee, and this was adopted by a rising vote.

The president presented Miss Ruth Merritt.

After announcements were made and greetings read, Mrs. George Hawkins, who has attended twenty-seven missionary conferences, conducted the "Service of Remembrance," and read the names of the fifty-five members who had passed on during the past year.

For the closing noon devotional, Mrs. Smith chose a question to leave with those present, "What sort of a witness are you?" carrying out the theme for the day, "My Witness to the World." She reminded her hearers that unconsciously they were witnessing in, not only their homes, but in the world, their concept of the kingdom of God.

In closing, the Rev. W. C. Merritt pronounced the benediction, and Mrs. Gates declared the twenty-second conference adjourned, *sine die*.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WALTER PATTEN, *Recording Secretary*.

Executive Committee Meetings

(CONDENSED REPORTS)

RALEIGH, OCTOBER 25-26, 1933

The Executive Committee held its fall meeting at the Y. W. C. A. in Raleigh, October 25-26, 1933, with almost every member present. An outstanding feature of the meeting was the report from Miss Elizabeth Lamb of the Retreat held at Brevard. Financial conditions of the conference were discussed, and plans made for the annual meeting to be held in Kinston in April of 1934.

Departmental problems and those of the district secretaries were given much consideration. A declaration of beliefs about the repeal of the eighteenth amendment was drawn and sent to the newspapers of the state.

GOLDSBORO, FEBRUARY 6, 1934

A full committee meeting was held in the parsonage at Goldsboro on February 6, 1934. In the discussion of finances, a decrease of \$1,864 over the previous year was noted with regret, and plans made by which the pledge to Council might be paid in full for 1934. The conference pledge was set at \$37,500, including the \$2,500 from the children.

The president announced some changes in the personnel of chairmen, and that Miss Fannie Vann, of Durham, had been appointed as chairman of a committee on the Status of Women.

After the discussion of many other details of the work, a group of ladies from Kinston came to talk over plans for the annual meeting. The social happiness of the day was increased by a delicious luncheon served by the ladies of St. Pauls Church and Mrs. Dowd, the pastor's wife.

KINSTON, APRIL 17 AND 20, 1934

In Kinston, on Tuesday, April 17th, the Executive Committee met in the afternoon to discuss details for the conference opening that night.

After the conference had adjourned on Friday, April 20th, the Executive Committee had luncheon together, welcomed the new members, and decided to continue membership of the conference in the Woman's Legislative Council of North Carolina, and to join the proposed Federated Legislative Council if it completes its organization.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WALTER PATTEN, *Recording Secretary.*

Reports of Officers

ANNUAL MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

Since a detailed report of our conference activities will be presented by the departmental officers, it is not my purpose to review the work of the past year. I must, however, express my keen appreciation of the splendid loyalty and enthusiasm of the conference women for the cause which we represent. In spite of many difficulties and discouragements you have carried on, by contributing time, strength and means. As our reports will show, practically every phase of our work except the financial has moved forward, and we come to this annual meeting with high hopes and a determined purpose to "lengthen our cords and strengthen our stakes."

My desire at this time is that we may consider together some tendencies in the present-day missionary endeavor, and, if possible, get a world view of a world task.

It is evident that the social, political, and economic upheavals, which have shaken our world to the very center, have not subsided. On the contrary they seem to betoken a new social order. No one can foresee the form that this will take, but there is a growing conviction that a choice must be made between Communism and Christianity. It is clear that Christ's plan demands a society based on brotherhood and mutual helpfulness, rather than on competition and selfishness. Only as our missionary message carries the power to build such a world can it be adequate to the task of today. As Bishop Arthur Moore says, "The present hour calls for all that is strong and brave and sacrificial within us. The goal is big enough, the need is urgent enough and the command of Christ is clear enough to strip us of all our comfortable and complacent interpretations of Christianity."

CO-OPERATION ON FOREIGN FIELDS

The rise of nationalism, the political confusion, the rapid promotion of Communism in all lands and the economic and social distress in which the world finds itself are causing Christian leaders to realize the necessity of working together in closer co-operation. One of the most significant aspects, therefore, of the Christian enterprise is a growing spirit of unity in the program of the churches and the realization that work can be done more effectively, when plans are made jointly by all mission agencies.

On all foreign fields the denominational boards are working more closely together, both in their programs and in their policies of administration. The official visits of the General secretaries to the fields are planned so that representatives of as many co-operating denominational boards as possible may confer concerning common problems. Dr. Cram, of the General Mission Board, and Miss MacKinnon, of the Woman's Section, have just returned from such a study of the work in Mexico. Dr. John R. Mott has been authorized to study the work in Africa, to hold conferences with the missionaries of different evangelical Protestant

churches, including our own, and to visit the mission stations there, so that the Protestant missions in Africa may plan to meet, with a united front, the encroachment of ritualistic Christianity and the determined promotion of Communism, as well as other anti-religious influences.

Union institutions have increased in number on all mission fields and they will continue to multiply. Other co-operative movements are also emerging rapidly. The shortage of funds has undoubtedly stimulated co-operation among denominational boards, but a more significant reason is to be found in the serious purpose of the Christian churches to give an adequate answer to the distressed people everywhere, who are asking whether or not Christianity has a message for such a day as ours.

CO-OPERATION THE KEYNOTE OF HOME MISSIONS

The keynote of the new home missions program is also co-operation among denominations. Definite progress is being made in correlating the activities of various national religious agencies, in order that Christianity may make a united impact on the forces of evil, including paganism in our own land.

The federal government has already begun the development of three great homestead areas within the territory occupied by the Southern Methodist Church. This means that the church faces greater home mission opportunities than those of the pioneer days, when the minister *followed* the covered wagon into the west. The church of today must be prepared to *go with* the families, who will soon be starting for these new regions. With the urgency of this opportunity in view the Council, in session in Birmingham last month, authorized our participation in the Tennessee valley project by voting to furnish a social worker in connection with an inter-denominational undertaking.

CO-OPERATION IN THE LOCAL CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

In keeping with this general movement toward closer sympathy and co-operation among boards and denominations, the Woman's Missionary Society and other organizations within the local church should unite in studying all problems which Christianity is facing today, and should join the pastor in an effort to appropriate the "new day" for righteousness.

The increased leisure, which the shortened working hours of the government's "New Deal" affords, surely means new opportunity for Christian social service. The church needs to present a united front in working for temperance and law enforcement. We must outlaw the many gambling dens and devices, the disreputable dance halls and speakeasies that have sprung up in both town and rural communities along with the legalizing of the liquor traffic in the nation.

Another task which the Woman's Missionary Society should help the church to accomplish is the development of a public opinion opposed to war and in favor of peace. Let the Woman's Missionary Society of every church, together with the pastor and others, become sponsors for groups of church people, men and women and young people, who will study the causes and effects of war. An enlightened conscience is the surest remedy for social ills.

To this end, I ask that every auxiliary in the North Carolina Conference seek the co-operation, not only of their own church groups, but of other churches, in the study of their own community needs, and in carrying out projects for the betterment of the community life. The church people of any community can overthrow the movements and agencies which lower moral and spiritual standards, if they will stand as a unit.

When two such outstanding men in one economic life as President William Green, of the American Federation of Labor, and Daniel C. Roper, of the Department of Commerce, state that there can be no permanent industrial recovery until there is a spiritual recovery, it is high time that we, as church members, arouse ourselves from our spiritual complacency, a condition which is recognized to be the greatest hindrance to any constructive effort on the part of the church.

If we are to grasp this challenging opportunity to carry the principles of Christ into every phase of life, personal, social, economic and political, as well as religious, every member, in every local church, in every community, must co-operate in the effort to establish the kingdom of God upon the earth. Christ declares that the first and greatest commandment is, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God . . ." but He adds, "the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION

There are many problems in our financial situation too intricate to discuss fully at this time. I should like, however, to ask every auxiliary to study carefully the section of Mrs. Perry's message to the Council that bears the heading, "The Financial Situation." It was published in the April issue of the *Bulletin of Missionary News*, a copy of which was inclosed in the envelope containing the program literature for the second quarter. This was sent to every auxiliary president.

We must face the fact that the decreased appropriations for the support of mission work, made this year, cut disastrously into essential values, which, up to this time, have been preserved. In striking contrast to this, the latest news from the fields tells us that the Christians of China, Japan and Korea, in the face of "wars and rumors of wars," of world depression and the ever threatening shadow of Communism, have flung their challenge to the depression by launching movements, not only to carry on but to become self-supporting by the end of a period of ten years. In Japan they plan not only to make up the deficit but to raise an additional fund, to do pioneer work in new areas. Surely this is no time for us to "beat a retreat"; we should "lead a charge."

As we face the most serious crisis in the history of the church in recent years with reference to supporting the cause of missions and maintaining church institutions, it gives us pause to realize that more than one-half of the money collected last year by the missionary societies of Southern Methodism was spent for local purposes. As I stated in my message last year, the fact that there is a waning of missionary support, due to heavy church debts and restricted funds, makes it doubly imperative that the members of the missionary society give loyal support to the pastor in his efforts to inspire the congregation to maintain the entire program of the church. Let us, however, keep clearly in mind the difference between

the financial obligation of the missionary society and that of the entire congregation. As individual members, we should feel the same responsibility for the collection of funds for the benevolent causes of the church and for meeting church debts as we feel for the collection of our missionary society funds. In our organization, however, we must not subscribe to nor take the responsibility for raising funds that should be assumed by the entire church, for by so doing we hinder the growth of vision and feeling of obligation among the membership as a whole.

Let's set as our goal for 1934: "Every church in the North Carolina Conference a missionary church, every pastor aflame with missionary passion, every member a member with a world vision and every cent of our pledge paid.

It is truly said that "women are facing the most complicated, baffling, tempting array of opportunities ever spread before the human race." It is also true that our "extremity is God's opportunity." Nothing is "too hard for God."

MRS. A. M. GATES.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT

Your vice-president has visited your meetings and has tried in various ways to advance the work of our missionary societies.

Those zone meetings are very valuable and one is impressed with the efficiency of the leaders and the interest manifested by the congregations.

Many of our churches are burdened with building debts and while we, as missionary women, have had intrusted to us a special task, this does not relieve us from the responsibility of sharing the entire program of the church, and facts show that those members of the missionary society who have the heaviest responsibilities in it are the most loyal to the entire church program, and share most generously in its financial support.

MRS. H. J. FAISON.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SECRETARY

This is a day of uncertainty and upheaval; a day that marks the passing of many landmarks and bulwarks which we had never thought to see disappear. As one by one these material foundations are swept away—almost from under our very feet—we find that only the spiritual endures. It is a great joy to turn to something real and lasting.

It is a day of great opportunity for the church. She has never done her greatest work in periods of prosperity. If we, as Christian women, are looking for a time and place to serve and to lead lives of usefulness, what better time could we ask than the present?

In the past year of 1933, we have taken some steps in the right direction. Let us see that in 1934 we continue to go forward.

The North Carolina Conference is a growing conference. Both in number of auxiliaries and in number of members we have increased in the last year. We now

have 326 adult auxiliaries and over 9,000 members. In our children's divisions we have 292 societies with 5,396 members. We are proud of this large number and we wish to welcome each woman, boy or girl who has come into our membership during the past year. Many of these adult members have come in through the organization of young women's circles. We are especially happy that this is true.

At our last conference meeting, two of our faithful and beloved district secretaries gave up the work: Mrs. Flora M. Kendall, who for thirteen years has been secretary of the New Bern District, and Mrs. E. R. Clarke, who for nine years had guided the work of the Wilmington District, felt that they must retire and it was with great regret and a sense of loss that their fellow workers started the year's work without them. Mrs. Gertie Matthews and Mrs. Floyd Johnson have proved worthy successors, however, and the work of the two districts has gone forward without a break.

Some of the signs of growth during 1933 were—First: The observance of "study day" in districts and zones, more interest being shown in this phase of our work than ever before. Second: More of our auxiliaries observed the week of prayer than in 1932; that year 198 were reported, and in 1933, 223. Third: A greater number of the rural auxiliaries are following the regular program of work, as outlined by Council, than ever before. These women are discovering that even though they may live in the less populated sections, that their difficulties are not insurmountable and that they may get together, though in small numbers, for study and work. All honor to these faithful and loyal women! I wonder if they realize just how much their interest and enthusiasm mean to the whole missionary enterprise. We could not "carry on" without them.

With joy I have noted at least the beginning of a greater interest in that great department of Christian Social Relations. In the fourth quarter reports from the districts, 211 of the 326 auxiliaries reported committees on Christian Social Relations. How many of these committees are active, I have no way of knowing—but when we have used our home mission study on "Christianity and Industry in America" by Dr. Alva Taylor, I think our interest in that phase of the department will be deepened.

The "fellowship luncheons" proved helpful and brought inspiration to the auxiliaries that had them.

The district meetings, which were held in May and June, were very largely attended. Our president, Mrs. Gates, and Miss Alice Green, from China, were present at nearly all of these meetings and their stirring messages were much enjoyed. Miss Green endeared herself to our women all over the conference, and gave unsparingly of her time and energy during her furlough. To show something of their appreciation, two districts gave her life memberships. Miss Josephine Dameron, from Korea, was also in the conference for several months and spoke at several zone and auxiliary meetings. She was unable to attend our conference and district meetings, as she spent much of her time during her furlough studying in New York.

The plan of "special district missionaries" seems to be working out splendidly.

Our members like having the support of their own workers and some districts are keeping in touch with them by letters, and are learning something of the work of that particular field. Quite a number of Christmas gifts, such as magazine subscriptions and packages that could be easily sent to foreign fields, were sent out.

In one field, our conference did not go forward last year, and that was in the financial. Our treasurer's report shows that we only paid 85% of our pledge to Council, and we had cut our pledge by \$5,000 from the amount pledged in 1932.

Last year our president, in her message, said that "Jesus turned the depression of Gethsemane into the exaltation of Easter by *facing it* and only so may we turn the depression which has gripped us, by facing it." So as we face our financial problem, shall we not also reverently face the fact that no nation on earth has been so blessed as our own America? Should not we, even as Paul of old, feel that we are "debtors both to the Greeks and to the barbarians?"

Let us make up our minds that in 1934 we will go forward along all lines and carry out, to the best of our ability, every phase of our great program of work.

MRS. W. C. CHADWICK.

COUNCIL MESSAGE

To Birmingham, Alabama, the "City of Magic" in a land flowing with milk and honey, there went a "goodly company of women," as Mrs. Maud Turpin expresses it, in describing the gathering together of the members of the 1934 Council.

There, in the historic First Church, it seemed indeed a "new day," as the members looked into each other's faces again and were privileged to hear the messages of the Council officers, deaconesses and missionaries.

Just a year ago, gathered in Louisville, Ky., there was no such spirit of joy and enthusiasm. The whole nation was passing through a trying experience and it was reflected in the thoughtful, sober faces of the women meeting there after a postponement of the Council for two weeks.

Somehow, God always brings joy out of sorrow to those who trust Him and this year there was a new note of hope and spirit of courageous adventure, in all that was said and done.

Wednesday was a day of committee meetings; both standing and sessions committees with a beautiful vesper service at five o'clock in the afternoon, as the first public service. After a busy day, the soft light of fading day falling through stained glass, the light from a beautiful electric cross over the organ and soft, sweet music from the organ, re-echoing in the chimes, brought peace and calm to the heart as nothing else could do. Just the organ music, one or two of the grand old hymns of the church and the beautiful communion service, conducted by the ministers present, made up this opening worship service of the Council.

At eight o'clock that night in the Tutwiler Hotel there was a "folksy, family

dinner," as Mrs. Turpin expresses it—the fellowship dinner, which has come to be a popular part of the Council meeting of recent years. Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb, who after twenty-one years of service as secretary of organization had announced her decision to retire from active official life, and Mrs. J. C. Handy, vice-president, who is moving to Minnesota to make her home, were the honorees of the occasion. Love gifts for these honored officers with speeches by Mrs. Copeland, of the Baltimore Conference, and Mrs. Pigott, of the Louisville Conference, made up a good part of the program. A delightful informality prevailed. Mrs. Lipscomb, so beloved by all the conference women, had her table literally covered with pink roses when the conference secretaries of the thirty-nine conferences each laid a rose in front of her.

On Thursday morning the first business session was held. Mrs. J. W. Perry, in the president's annual message, reviewed some of the events of the past quadrennium. "When it was predicted some years ago that in ten years the missionary enterprise would be so changed that it would scarcely be recognized as the same movement, it was difficult to comprehend what that could mean, and yet the past four years have seen unmistakable evidences of that statement coming true," she stated. A whole new world of problems and opportunities are evolving and the church has found that the old methods are not sufficient to meet the needs of the present day.

These changes are bringing Christian men and women to realize more than ever the necessity for working together. The keynote of the new home mission program is co-operation among the denominations. There are unmistakable evidences that the foreign mission enterprise is on the threshold of a new period in co-operation also. Union institutions are increasing and the boards of different denominations are working together more closely than ever before. Arrangements are made for official visitations to the fields being so planned that representatives from a number of boards may go at the same time, so that they may take counsel together and assist each other. While efforts to save all financial expenses possible may be back of these movements, there is something else also. It shows a serious purpose for all Christian churches to unite in a great world movement against sin and unrighteousness.

In our own Council there have been several outstanding changes in the past four years. Five conference societies were dropped from our roll by the establishment of the Methodist Churches of Brazil, Korea and Mexico. The East and West Oklahoma Conferences were combined and the Denver Conference became part of the New Mexico Conference. Thus seven conference societies were stricken from the roll. This change meant progress and expansion rather than loss so we rejoice that we could have a part in it, by helping to develop leaders for these new national churches. Two new conference societies have been added to the roll, namely: the Western Mexican and the Texas Mexican Conferences.

The beginning of the quadrennium marked the elimination of the young people's department consisting of 1,615 auxiliaries with a membership of 31,048. The organization of the young women over 24 years of age into circles of the missionary society has been an outstanding feature of the last few years. The future of the missionary enterprise is dependent upon the younger generation.

Dr. Rufus Jones has said, "If the church is to recover its commanding place of influence in the life of the world today it must give a larger share of leadership to those who are young. The entire church must be penetrated with a new spirit of adventure, and that spirit is characteristic of youth."

"The enlistment of young women for Christian service was never more necessary," Mrs. Perry said. Conditions here in our home land and all over the world have changed and a different type of worker is needed. Careful preparation for specific tasks is becoming imperative. Selection of workers, their preparation and training and the number of appointments are all very important features of the missionary movement today.

There was also a radical change made in the children's department by General Conference legislation. The absorption of the Epworth League Board by the Board of Christian Education annulled the plan of co-operation that had existed during the previous quadrennium and authorization was given the Council to continue the missionary cultivation and education of children. "The story of these years with our children is a thrilling one. There is written into it some confusions and misunderstandings in the promotion of the new plans, but the work of the clubs and circles is a beautiful story of the children of our church extending innocent and loving tokens of friendship to children of other races and nations, oblivious to the strife and misunderstandings and injustices, which older generations have engendered."

Because of the distressing financial situation, drastic reductions have been made necessary both in the home and foreign departments. Every effort possible has been made to preserve the most valuable and essential parts of our work. Adjustments have been effected and co-operation between the fields and the administrative offices in working out problems has been most gratifying.

The change in the financial basis of membership in the adult society has been the subject of much comment and has met with some divergence of opinion as to its effect upon the income of the Council. Coming at a time when there are so many other reasons for reduced offerings, it is difficult to make a decision as to its value. Of one thing we are confident: it has helped in retaining and increasing the membership. There are women who, because of economic conditions, could not have remained in the auxiliaries if they had been bound by stated dues, and we believe that as a new and brighter day dawns, the women, who have been enlisted during the last few years and those older members who have been forced to reduce their offerings will be able to make larger gifts and render a greater service. A net gain of 335 auxiliaries and a net gain of 30,836 members in a quadrennium like the one through which we have passed is a record that fills the heart with gratitude.

There is one matter, pertaining to our finances, which should give deep concern to every member. The overshadowing appeal of local and church enterprises is affecting our missionary income to a great extent and it is to be feared, deadening the sensitiveness of our members to the call of world needs. The 1934 General Yearbook, containing the reports of pastors, made at annual conferences, gives as the total amount raised the past year by the missionary societies the enormous sum of \$1,960,407. Of this amount, \$749,656 found its way to the Council

treasurer, leaving a balance of \$1,210,751 raised for other purposes. What is the future of the missionary enterprise if this downward trend in missionary offerings is not changed? Think what it would have meant if a tithe of the local gifts had been directed to missions—\$121,075 could have saved many a difficult situation.

These are trying days for all departments of our church. As church members we must give our loyal allegiance and support to the regular church budget. One of our greatest tasks and the one through which we can render the most far-reaching service to the local church is to help in creating a great missionary passion that will place on the conscience of every member the burden of responsibility for sharing Christ with all the world.

Four years ago the Woman's Missionary Council entered upon an enlarged program of study and service. This ambitious program of work has gone forward, in spite of financial stringency, which prevented committee meetings and group study, as had been planned. Our brave leaders found other means to carry on and the hours of individual study, the dissemination of information, the participation in community, state and national movements for the cause of civic, moral and religious uplift, command the approval of all who are working for a redeemed social order and helping to build the kingdom of God on earth.

Underneath and pervading all the other phases of the work has been that of the Spiritual Life and Message Committee. When difficult situations have arisen and discouragement faced, there was always the thought of the groups of earnest souls, praying daily for the work and the workers both at home and abroad and their faith and confidence has given a new joy to all who have felt their influence.

"Our women believe sincerely in the enterprise," said Mrs. Perry, "they believe that the only hope of a broken and despairing world is to be found in Jesus; they believe in the messengers of the cross, whom they have sent out to proclaim the good news and for whose heroic courage during these trying years no word of praise is adequate; they believe in this organization and that through it there is an opportunity to help rebuild a new world order; they believe that the spiritual kingdom must be revived and that they must share in the effort. In this faith they have toiled and sacrificed and prayed and they have counted it all joy to be thought worthy to share in His service though it has meant suffering."

Reports of the vice-president, treasurer and secretaries of Education and Promotion were the order of the day, after the president's address. Our treasurer, Mrs. Ina Davis Fulton, reported that 88 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent of money pledged for missions last year was paid and she praised the loyalty and sacrificial spirit of the conference women. However, there was a decrease in gifts as compared to 1932 of \$81,717. The income from all sources for the regular work was \$846,891, including scholarships, special gifts, sale of literature, week of prayer, life memberships, memorial gifts, etc. The conference societies sent in, as stated before, \$749,656 of the total amount. The week of prayer offering was \$41,306. It was stated that while the gifts from other sources had decreased, the week of prayer offering did not, being about the same amount in 1933 as in 1932.

This shows that the offerings brought in during that season are truly "love gifts." Life memberships have "saved our life" this year, Mrs. Fulton said. It was interesting to hear her tell of the gifts of old gold that came in during the treasure hunt. Barrels of spectacle-frames and tons of wedding-rings were received, she said. Up to February 1st, \$16,443 had been sent in and since that time \$8,000 has been added. One-half of the returns goes to the General Section of the Board of Missions and one-half to the Council. "Big conferences can give more dollars," says Mrs. Turpin in the *Bulletin*, "but the biggest givers are not necessarily those who give the biggest gifts. The honor of being a big giver can be won by any conference when each member gives sacrificially to the limit of her ability. If the large conferences were to give as much per capita as some of the weaker ones, what a difference it would make!" It was found that the conferences leading in per capita gifts were: Los Angeles, \$5.31; Kentucky, \$4.69; Baltimore, \$4.10; Holston, \$3.96; North Mississippi, \$3.89; West Virginia, \$3.88; and Louisville, \$3.87. During the last five years 33 per cent of the entire gifts of the Woman's Missionary Societies was sent to the Council treasurer to carry on the program of work while 67 per cent was used for local work.

Reporting for Publications and Program Material, Miss Sara Estelle Haskin, literature secretary, said it would be interesting to count the hours of labor, the pounds of paper, the gallons of ink and the tons of type cast that it has taken to produce the literature initiated and written in her office. Always there is the problem of creating literature that will meet the needs of every type of auxiliary and every degree of living circumstance of the members. In reviewing the topics of the year books through the last four years, Miss Haskin said, "we improve with age," for a glance at the four will quickly reveal an advance in artistry.

In the program leaflets, plays, dialogues and conversations have been introduced to make a welcome variety. The larger auxiliaries have particularly liked this change and one auxiliary told of a young woman who decided to commit her life to Christian service, after taking part in the Scarritt College play.

In the last quadrennium the *World Outlook* has made history. It reached its highest peak in 1930. There were 70,000 subscribers in that year. Then the depression struck with full force and the decline began playing havoc with the new features which the large number of subscribers had made possible. 1932 closed with a deficit, but by the end of 1933 this had been absorbed and all bills paid. The editors have sought to keep the articles on the same high plane as at the time of the high tide of success. The constituency has shown unusual loyalty without which the magazine could not have been saved from bankruptcy.

"This is not just another report," said Mrs. Lipscomb speaking for Organization or the "Home Base," "it is the record of another year's devoted service to the missionary cause on the part of conference and auxiliary leaders throughout our church, gratefully brought by one whose heart is filled with joy for what has been done, not only during the year that has just passed, but for twenty-one years." Twenty-one years ago, at a session of the Council, meeting in Birmingham, Mrs. Lipscomb entered upon her duties as Home Base secretary. At this session her report was in the nature of a farewell, as she is retiring from the office. A net gain of 134 new societies and 9,471 members was shown for 1933.

Though there has been a downward slide in finances, there seems to be ever an upward climb in organizations and membership. "Our societies are more numerous and our hosts greater every year," she said. A new conference missionary society was reported at this time, namely: the Texas Mexican Conference, with Mexican women in all offices. There are 12 auxiliaries and 208 members.

A high standard of work is being done in the Study department. In 1928, the Jubilee Year, Mrs. Lipscomb reported 80 Council certificates. This year she reported 2,376; 9,632 classes with 177,693 members in mission study were held and 7,979 classes, with 165,104 members in Bible study. "That the educational and promotional projects have been unabated and that the downward slide in finances has not been more disastrous than it has, are convincing testimonies to the sacrificial spirit in our missionary women. The test, which they have stood, and from which they emerge unscathed is an earnest of what missionary women may be depended upon to do under the severest testing and gives us every confidence for our future."

World friendship units are uniting the children of the world into bonds of lasting peace, Miss Rumbough's report for Children's Work showed. If, for instance, the unit is Korea, the stories told, games played, activities entered upon, the songs, and whatever else is done, will be centered around Korea. The giving, too, will be for Korea. Materials for three such units were prepared by the Council last year and texts were recommended on a fourth unit for vacation schools. Through friendly letters, exchanges of gifts, mutual study of their respective countries, etc., the children learn about the activities of children of the same age around the world. One little girl wrote from Japan, "Though your country is far away, I feel as if it were the next-door neighbor." Another, in closing her thank-you letter, said, "Let us, your country and mine, be good friends forever."

The children were permitted to direct their week of prayer offerings in 1933 for concrete objects in connection with the adult specials. Their home special was a piano for Paine College and the foreign furnishings for a children's ward at Stephenson Memorial Hospital, Changchow, China. Probably because of the concreteness of their projects the children gave a larger amount than in 1932. The total was \$1,135.61, which was enough to get a handsome piano for Paine College and in the hospital in Changchow not only to equip the children's ward but to furnish a nursery, too, and in addition to endow a bed for a year. "Statistics for 1933 are gratifying," said Miss Rumbough. The report last year showed a slight decrease but there is an increase this year both in the number of divisions and in membership. An enrollment of 103,313 children in 6,463 groups is reported. The children almost reached the pledge that was made for them by the conference superintendents. The amount given was \$22,544.

Members of the Children's department of the Board of Christian Education and of the Board of Missions have been working together the whole year to formulate a plan whereby the two boards can co-operate in their plans for the missionary education of children. Whether this plan is accepted or not, it has already proven worthwhile in better understanding and appreciation. "A new day

with a multiplied opportunity," Miss Rumbough believes, "has come to the Council in its task of missionary education of children."

Helping to build a new world order is the aim of the Christian Social Relations Bureau and as Mrs. W. A. Newell reported activities of the conferences along that line, a wonderful story of education in social ideals, and practical methods of improving social conditions was unfolded. Our church women have co-operated with other groups in behalf of better race-relations, citizenship and international justice and good will.

Some of the specific lines of work undertaken by Southern Methodist women were temperance education, and efforts to save the 18th amendment; prevention of lynching; state legislation to make permanent elimination of child-labor and better labor conditions for women; prevention of war; training classes for negroes; and prison reform.

On Thursday night two addresses, one by our Foreign Missions secretary, Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon, on "Foreign Missions Today," and the other by Mrs. J. W. Downs, secretary of the Home Fields, on "We Take Our Bearings," featured the service. "No movement of importance dares to take less than the whole world into account today," said Miss McKinnon. The Christian church with its two thousand year-old commission today faces a world physically one; made so by radios, steamships, airplanes and television; yet a world mentally and spiritually divided, at war, suspicious, armed and afraid.

"We cannot follow Christ in the church and turn our backs on Him in congress," Mrs. Downs pointed out. "The vital spiritual forces must be related to the civic life of the nation." We know that the church in the past influenced national life. Is this contribution increasing? Many people have no philosophy of life and no goal for life. "Too many of this generation steer more by the speedometer than by the compass and live more by the voice of the radio than by the voice of conscience."

Dr. W. G. Cram, the general secretary of the Board of Missions, brought greetings and congratulations from the major body to its chief aide, the Woman's Missionary Council. Dr. Cram reviewed some of the conditions and situations that had produced the crisis which the missionary enterprise is now in. He said in conclusion, "But none of these things can deter the sweep of Christian missions. There are opportunities as never before. The common people are awaking and surging to the light. They are groping for a helping hand. You face a great opportunity to share in the work of establishing the kingdom of God on earth."

In reviewing the work of the quadrennium in the home field, Mrs. Downs reported that there have been consecrated for deaconess work, in our church, forty trained, carefully selected young women. Thirty-six of this number are still in full-time service. "Our only loss," she said, "has been by marriage. This we count natural and not to be regretted, particularly since three of the four have married our own preachers." There is a splendid program being carried on by our thirty-six settlements, four Bethlehem Houses, six schools, six co-operative homes, three student's halls at state schools, four teachers of Bible in state and private schools, seven rural centers, six churches, two student counsellors, two orphanages, one home for delinquent girls and one port missionary. A few

pieces of work have been closed on account of finances. "The number of workers in several places has been smaller, but the spirit, the devotion, the urgency of the task remain undiminished and a deep sense of joy pervades both the sending and the going groups."

"The past year has been one of adjusting programs and activities to meet the limitations of a greatly reduced budget, and of hopeful, thoughtful planning for new advances," Miss McKinnon said, in speaking of the work of the foreign department. Careful consideration of every part of the missionary program has been necessary, in order that the cutting might not hurt the work built up through the years. At the last meeting of the Council, the secretary was given the privilege of making whatever adjustments were necessary, in the appropriations, to avoid placing the Council in debt. Exchange in the Orient and in Mexico was most favorable during the first half of the year and although income for the first two quarters reached an alarmingly low figure, adjustments were made on the field and since the offerings for the last two quarters increased, the foreign department came to the close of 1933 without a deficit. Miss McKinnon is convinced, though, that further cutting will be disastrous to the established program and will make it impossible to enter new avenues of service, which are opening up, and of carrying our share of work as a Christian church.

Miss McKinnon told the Council that the Esther Case Hall, which is being built at Ewha College, Korea, with 1932 week of prayer money is literally being put up with prayer. Every day the girls in the college pray for the workmen and each day there is a prayer service held with the workmen in their own language (Chinese and Korean).

The Friday evening program was dedicated to the missionaries and deaconesses who sat in a body in the center aisle, with the speakers from their number on the platform with the Council officers. The time during the Council meeting, which brings the greatest thrill to the hearts of the members, is the hour when its ambassadors from both the home and foreign lands tell of their experiences. As Mrs. Turpin writes, "The roster of the Council workers was like reading the roll call of the nations. Brazil, Korea, Cuba, Japan, China, Mexico, Poland and the church's biggest mission field, the United States, were all represented—in striking contrast to the one lone ambassador, who carried the Council's first commission 55 years ago."

From the deaconesses group the speakers were: Miss Oscie Sanders, teacher of Biblical literature and personnel worker at Ward-Belmont College in Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Ella Hooper, of McDonnell School, Houma, La. Representing the missionaries were Miss Mary Helen Clark, of Brazil, and Miss Julia Wasson, of China.

Interspersed with the business of the Council meeting were three discussion periods which caused much interest. There was a leader chosen for each of these periods and she asked two people to summarize the points brought out in the discussion. Missionaries, deaconesses and conference women all took part in the discussion, eager and alert to give their views. The first took place on Thursday and was led by Mrs. R. S. Satterfield of the Oklahoma Conference. The subject was: "In the Light of the Present-day Confusion and Uncertainty Concerning

the Missionary Enterprise, What Are the Imperatives which Should Motivate Us?" The second period, led by Mrs. J. C. Handy, vice-president of the Council, was held the next day and the subject was: "In the Light of Changing Missions, What Are the Present-day Opportunities and Tasks?" On Saturday our own president, Mrs. A. M. Gates, led the discussion, on the topic: "How Can the Woman's Missionary Society Best Serve the Church Today?"

This twenty-fourth session of the Council was a very busy session, coming at the end of the quadrennium, being the time for the election of officers and the session just before the meeting of the General Conference of our church. A large amount of business and many committee meetings were crowded into the five days of the meeting. It was necessary in order to finish on time, to have one business session at night and this was done on Saturday night. The pledge service was held at that time, conducted by our treasurer, Mrs. Fulton. This service always marks a sacred and solemn time, for after hearing of the needs on the fields and voting on appropriations, the Council women, knowing also conditions in their home churches, realize fully all that these pledges involve. In the spirit of prayer and consecration, therefore, the promises are made and the figures instead of being cold and dead, glow with life and spiritual fire. There was a spirit of hopefulness and enthusiasm, not seen for several years, in this service. Many pledged themselves to more earnest effort and the feeling was shared by all that we had already reached the "rock-bottom" in the downward trend of finances and were ready now for the "upward climb." It was found when the total was counted, that the conferences had pledged \$803,525 and while that figure was not as high as the one pledged last year—if *paid in full*, will mean an increase of more than \$50,000. Mrs. Fulton, in an earnest talk, pledged herself in service anew to this important task of handling the funds for the Lord's work and Mrs. Perry closed the hour with a beautiful prayer.

In contrast to the solemnity of the pledge service, a lighter vein prevailed as the invitation for the next Council meeting was given. Like happy children, a procession, led by the leaders of the St. Louis Conference, marched down the aisles and up on the platform, singing, "We're Bound for the Promised Land." A large silver banner, signifying the silver wedding of the Home and Foreign Mission Boards, which will be celebrated in 1935, was also displayed. Mrs. W. R. Harris, of the Western North Carolina Conference, arose and in a clever little speech, interspersed with rhyme, invited the body to go to Asheville, the city where the union was effected in 1910. St. Louis was the site of the first meeting after the consolidation took place. Adjectives, poetry, telegrams and petitions were presented by Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Kitchell of St. Louis—but after all the only way for a decision to be made was by vote and when the "tumult and the shouting had died," the Council had decided that in 1935, St. Louis would be its assembling place.

The Council was most fortunate in having Dr. Lavens Thomas, II, professor of Religious Education, Emory University, to conduct the noon-day worship hour. His subject for the whole session was "Spiritual Diagnosis." Under this heading, he spoke on "Life's Iodine Experiences," "Breaking Prison Bars," "The Second Fruit of the Spirit—Joy" and "The Peace of God." Clearly and in an earnest,

simple way, Dr. Thomas brought messages each day that went home to the hearts of the hearers, and seemed to linger all through the busy hours of the day. Some of the members had heard him before in the "Retreats" of the Council. His interpretation of Millet's painting, "The Angelus," and the beautiful service on "Peace" will ever live in the memory of those who were present. Dr. Henry M. Edmonds, pastor of the Independent Presbyterian Church, of Birmingham, made a most interesting and timely address on "The Permanent Spiritual and Ethical Implications of the National Recovery Program." He told the audience that he considered the trend of the striving of the President and his administration to be toward the rescue of the forgotten man and the under dog. "Let nobody find fault with the N.R.A. and the A.A.A. and all their alphabetical cousins," he said. "They have arisen in response to a condition. As well find fault with your reflection in a mirror. You may improve the mirror, but at the last, it can only reflect."

On Sunday morning Bishop W. N. Ainsworth preached the annual sermon, his subject being, "The Only Basis of Stability"; his text, Hebrews 12:26, 27. "Yet once more I shake not the earth only, but also heaven. And this signifieth the removing of those things that are shaken, as of things that are made, that those things that cannot be shaken, may remain." The immutable character of God and His law in the terrific upheaval of the revolutionary age that we are passing through was the theme of his sermon.

I have purposely left the consecration service until the last, as I should like to have that beautiful service live in your hearts and memory as it does in mine. Picture a beautiful and spacious auditorium, packed with people even to the farthest seats in the balcony, and many standing in the back and around the doors; baskets and tall vases of lovely lilies and other white flowers, symbolic of purity of life; pews for honored guests marked by white ribbons. Soft, sweet music fills the building from the deep-toned organ until suddenly the tones grow louder and the martial strains of that stirring hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal," ring out and the audience rises, as a procession of women all in white, singing the hymn, comes down the aisle to fill the pews in the center of the church, reserved for them. It is an heroic throng, the ambassadors of the King and truly soldiers of the Cross—our own missionaries and deaconesses. Some are young, just entering the conflict, others now in the thick of the fight—while still others have grown old and broken in the service—but one and all, they march with shining faces and something in those faces causes tears to come into the eyes of the beholders and a great thankfulness fills the hearts of the women who have come from far and near to be present at this service. Is it worth while, this work of ours, which means toil and sacrifice, oftentimes discouragement and weariness? Yes, a thousand times, yes! One look into the faces of these "workers" of ours—those who have answered the Great Commission and are standing on the far-flung battle-lines—repays us four-fold for our toil; and the consecration service comes to mean to us a re-consecration of our own lives to the Master.

This year the occasion was one of double significance for in addition to the commissioning of youth to its service, the Council honored, by the award of emeritus certificates, five, who had borne the brunt of the battle for thirty years

and longer. It was a beautiful sight to see the two young women, ready to go out and the five who had given a life-time of service, sitting together on the platform. Rosa May Butler, a young music teacher, under appointment to go to China, and Edith Garst Woolsey, a young deaconess to work in the home field, were presented by Mrs. Perry to Bishop Ainsworth for consecration and were commissioned by him to "take the gospel into all the world." Those who received the emeritus relation represented a total service in years of 172, in deeds of love and mercy, a record that could not be computed. Each spoke briefly of her call and experiences. They were Miss Lily A. Stradley, Brazil; Miss Ida L. Anderson, China; Miss Edith Park, Mexico; Miss Layona Glenn, Brazil; and Deaconess Elizabeth Taylor.

The testimonies of these women were very inspiring. They spoke not as people who were giving up active life and expected to be laid "on the shelf"—but as those who were still in the fight, even after thirty years and more of service. "I know it has been worth while," declared Miss Stradley. "Christ has given me joy for 38 years." "I am at your orders," said Miss Glenn, who went to Brazil in 1894. "I thank you for making it possible for me to go to Brazil, and I'll thank you to let me keep at it here—another 40 years, maybe."

And now—what of the future? In our own Mrs. Lipscomb's words, "We can only judge by the past, and a study of that confirms my faith that the organization will continue to adapt itself to the day of opportunity and need and will answer the challenge of each new situation. There may not always be a missionary society after the present form, but there will always be a sisterhood of women following the Lord Jesus, greeting a "million morns" as "those whom a dream hath possessed."

MRS. W. C. CHADWICK.

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY

During the year 1933, as recording secretary of the conference missionary society, I attended all of the regular meetings—the annual and the three executive committee meetings—kept the records of these, and edited the "Yearbook" for the year 1932.

In addition to these duties, I was enabled to answer the call to attend several gatherings and participate in the programs.

The first meeting was a most delightful celebration in Rockingham on February 7th, of the fifty-fourth birthday of the Rockingham auxiliary, where my subject was "The Importance of Missions Today."

On April 9th, I went with Miss Elizabeth Lamb to St. Pauls for a missionary night.

At the Fayetteville District meeting, held at Rockingham, on May 16th, I had the privilege of talking off and on all day, since I was presiding in the place of the district secretary, Mrs. Jones, who was ill.

In June, I attended the fellowship tea of the Stedman auxiliary and tried to show why our women should support missions. At the fellowship tea of my

own church, Hay Street, I was supposed to be representing the official family of our conference society.

Several ladies from Fayetteville, members of the executive committee, went to Cumberland Mills on the evening of July 27th, and organized there an auxiliary. This was done at the call of the pastor, Rev. P. D. Woodall, and his summer assistant, Rev. B. E. Kelly.

October was a busy month, beginning with a fellowship tea in Roseboro, on the 4th, where my topic was again the value of missions; including a meeting with a group of Baptist ladies at Vander, on the 5th, and containing two zone meetings, the first on October 19th, of the Richmond zone at Hamlet, at which time my part was to lead the noon devotional, and the second, of my own Cumberland-Lee zone, at Broadway, on the 31st, when I conducted a round table discussion.

It was in the hope of enlarging our Master's kingdom in some small degree, that I rendered these services.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WALTER PATTEN.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CHILDREN'S WORK

Due to the zeal of the superintendents of this department, this year's work has been well done. Many of these leaders have been doing good work for a long time and, as I survey the work as a whole, I can see a steady improvement in quality. But this year the grasp of the scope of the work and the way in which the plans have been carried out, exceed that of former years. This development is an indication of the fine spirit of these women and this spirit has manifested itself in a piece of work of which they need not be ashamed.

The "world friendship" idea has permeated the work and the result has been a sharing of material things. Many gifts have been sent to the children of other lands and of other classes. Such articles as books, toys, pictures, scrap-books, and letters have been given to the children about whom they have been studying. One little group of girls made a doll's outfit and with the doll sent it to some little girls in China. Each boy in another group sent a mouth harp to boys in Japan while each girl of the same group sent a sheet of paper dolls to the girls. Much Sunday school literature has been salvaged and given to negro Sunday schools that are short of such material. I mention just a few of these activities that you may see the type of work that is being done.

We have received several boxes of curios from our far-away friends and these exhibits are now traveling in our conference.

I wish that our financial report had been better and I think it should have been. I am looking for quite an improvement in this particular this year.

Our life membership roll contains the names of one junior, three primaries, and thirty-five babies.

Our vacation schools number forty with an enrollment of 741.

The following are the honor roll societies:

Durham District—Burlington, Branson, Oak Grove, West Durham (Primary), Mebane (Primary), Trinity (Junior), Graham (Junior).

Elizabeth City District—Gatesville, Mt. Hermon, Windsor, Winfall, Andersons (Primary), Swan Quarter (Primary).

Fayetteville District—Laurinburg, West End (Primary), Jonesboro (Junior).

Rocky Mount District—Stantonsburg, Farmville (Primary), Seaboard (Junior), Severn (Junior).

Wilmington District—Grace, Lumberton, Whiteville.

The banners are awarded to the following societies:

Richlands—Banner for the greatest amount per capita.

Kinston—Banner for best baby division.

Stantonsburg and West End—Banner for best attendance of primary division.

MRS. J. C. WOOTEN.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STUDY

Women of the North Carolina Conference realize the importance of the Department of Education in the Woman's Missionary Society. It is manifestly evident that they believe in mission and Bible study; they know its value. If we would be missionary-minded, if we wish to grow and become more efficient leaders, it is necessary that we be informed. Earnest women from our smallest auxiliaries to the largest groups have been studying diligently. They have not only gained knowledge but personal notes attached to reports read like this, "Our study class has been a blessing and a real benediction to us. We went home carrying with us a deeper spirit of love for our Father and His great plan of world redemption." Others wrote, "God was with us. We now have a new vision of missions." And so, the lines have been greatly strengthened all along the way.

In October, I had the delightful privilege of going with our zealous Elizabeth City District secretary, Mrs. Herman Baum, over her district, attending seven fine zone meetings. Everywhere the zone leaders were placing special emphasis on mission and Bible study. As we traveled the length and breadth of the district, from Murfreesboro to Roanoke Island, looking into the radiant faces of consecrated women, hearing of their sacrificial giving of time and means for the promotion of mission and Bible study, of their splendid achievements in the face of great difficulties, I was filled with inspiration. Such contacts strengthen and enrich one's life and I came home with a new song in my heart, determined to give my best to this new task which had been assigned me.

The 1933 records show that 198 auxiliaries reported study work, which is an increase of 11 over the 187 auxiliaries studying the previous year, 1932. There were, altogether, 525 study classes reported last year with 8,387 class members, and 514 classes the year before, showing another increase of 11 in the total number of mission and Bible study classes.

Special recognition is due a number of competent and energetic study leaders for very outstanding work which required a great deal of time and careful

planning. Attractive and interesting methods of conducting classes were used, striving to reach the largest number of people. Plays were arranged, study books were dramatized, much preparation, parallel reading and research was done with written papers and examinations at the close of many of the standard classes. Among the superintendents who did some of these things are: Mrs. J. A. Russell, Carr Church, Durham; Mrs. S. J. Gibbs, Englehard; Mrs. J. L. Midgette, Cary; Mrs. Leon M. Hall, Fifth Avenue, Wilmington; Mrs. K. T. Futrell, Jarvis Memorial, Greenville; Miss Mary C. Bagley, Jackson; Mrs. L. D. Garriss, Sharon, Margarettsville; Mrs. A. J. Boyd, Erwin; Mrs. R. E. Brown, Kinston; Mrs. B. H. Black, Durham; and Mrs. H. K. Sanders, Roxboro.

DISTRICT PERCENTAGES OF AUXILIARIES STUDYING ARE:

<i>Districts</i>	<i>Percentages</i>	<i>1933 Standing</i>
Durham	69+	1
Elizabeth City	58+	5
Fayetteville	51+	7
New Bern	65+	2
Raleigh	60	4
Rocky Mount	60+	3
Wilmington	57+	6

It is gratifying to note that we now have a conference record of more than 60% of our 326 auxiliaries studying. This is our highest water mark, last year the record being not quite 59%. Durham District has made real strides, moving from 5th place in district standing to 1st place. Rocky Mount District climbed from 6th place up to 3rd and Raleigh District from 7th to 4th place. New Bern District held her own again, standing 2nd.

CONFERENCE HONORS FOR STUDY

Certificates of Study Honor Roll—Auxiliaries, with points made on study standard of excellence, and superintendent of study: *Durham District*, 4—Carr Church, Durham, 100, Mrs. J. A. Russell; Mary Barringer, Moncure, 100, Mrs. W. W. Stedman; West Durham, 90, Mrs. S. G. Lindsay; University Church, Chapel Hill, 85, Robert B. Sharpe. *Elizabeth City District*, 3—First Church, Elizabeth City, 100, Mrs. J. H. McCracken; Stumpy Point, 100, Mrs. D. M. Gray; Englehard, 100, Mrs. S. J. Gibbs. *Fayetteville District*, 1—Steele Street, Sanford, 90, Mrs. C. M. Reeves. *New Bern District*, 6—Jarvis Memorial, Greenville, 100, Mrs. K. T. Futrell; St. Paul's, Goldsboro, 100, Mrs. E. A. Simkins; Pine Forest, Goldsboro Circuit, 95, Mrs. A. H. Braswell; Mt. Olive, 90, Mrs. Robert L. Cox; Bettie Bass, Black Creek, 85, Mrs. A. J. Smith; Fred D. Swindell, Hookerton, 85, Mrs. H. S. Taylor. *Raleigh District*, 5—Mary Pescud, Raleigh, 100, Mrs. A. W. Hoffman; Fuquay Springs, 100, Mrs. W. W. H. Proctor; Edenton Street Woman's, Raleigh, 95, Mrs. Milton E. Howell; Cary, 90, Mrs. J. L. Midgette; Benson, 90, Mrs. L. J. Lane. *Rocky Mount District*, 4—Milwaukee, 100, Mrs. E. W. Martin; Rosemary, 85, Mrs. D. M. Sharpe;

Jackson, 85, Miss Mary C. Bagley; Sharon, Margarettsville, 85, Mrs. L. D. Garriss.

A total of 23 study honor roll auxiliaries according to reports of study classes received, an increase of 7 over the previous year's record.

Certificates of Honorable Mention—Auxiliaries, with points made on the study standard of excellence, and superintendent of study: *Durham District*, 9—Mary Hambrick, Roxboro, 100, Mrs. H. K. Sanders; Calvary, Durham, 100, Mrs. G. P. Whitley; Bethany, Durham Circuit, 95, Mrs. B. H. Black; Oak Grove, Woodsdale, 90, Mrs. N. M. Jordan; Branson, Durham, 90, Mrs. C. T. Thrift; Duke Memorial, Durham, 85, Mrs. W. A. Stanbury; Lakewood, Durham, 85, Mrs. Millard W. Warren; Carrboro, 85, Mrs. R. H. Marks; Alice McFarland, Mebane, 85, Mrs. P. L. Cooper. *Elizabeth City District*, 9—Roper, 100, Mrs. Joseph W. Blount; Anderson, 85, Mrs. J. E. Perry; Winfall-Cedar Grove, 85, Mrs. J. L. DeLaney; Mary F. Gillam, Windsor, 85, Mrs. W. P. King; Hertford Woman's, 85, Mrs. R. H. Willis; Williamston, 85, Mrs. C. T. Rogers; Minnie Costen White, New Hope, 85, Mrs. C. W. Griffin; City Road, Elizabeth City, 85, Mrs. P. H. Williams; Gatesville, 85, Mrs. T. W. Costen. *Fayetteville District*, 2—Mt. Gilead, 90, Mrs. D. G. Ridenhour; Hamlet, 85, Mrs. C. E. Cowen. *New Bern District*, 4—Asbury, Dover Circuit, 85, Mrs. J. F. Perry; Sue D. Swindell, Kinston, 85, Mrs. O. L. Wilson; Mamie Webb, Kinston, 85, Mrs. R. A. Thompson; Fremont, 85, Mrs. I. Frank Yelverton. *Raleigh District*, 1—Plank Chapel, Tar River Circuit, 90, Mrs. H. F. Mitchell. *Rocky Mount District*, 2—Severn, Conway Circuit, 85, Mrs. J. B. Stephenson; Clark Street, Rocky Mount, 85, Mrs. H. C. Ewing. *Wilmington District*, 5—Fifth Avenue, Wilmington, 85, Mrs. Leon M. Hall; Wallace, 85, Mrs. J. D. Carr; Stedman, 85, Mrs. H. R. Ashmore; Eliza Fuller, Lumberton, 85, Mrs. Hal A. Oliver; Woman's, Lumberton, 85, Mrs. D. D. King.

A total of 32 honorable mention auxiliaries, according to reports of study classes received. A decrease of 12 but a grand total of 55 honor auxiliaries.

CONFERENCE CERTIFICATES OF CREDIT FOR STUDY

Durham District

Carr Church (Durham)—Mrs. J. A. Russell, superintendent of study: for "Facing the Future in Indian Missions," individual credits to Mrs. John Mathes, Mrs. C. C. Barbee, Mrs. T. E. Ratcliff, Mrs. D. W. Brown, Mrs. C. A. Crabtree, Mrs. C. C. Johnson, Mrs. A. D. Goodwin, Mrs. D. M. Bordeaux, Mrs. Avery Morris, Mrs. J. A. Russell. For the Bible study, "The Missionary Message of the Bible," individual credits to Mrs. John Mathes, Mrs. Avery Morris, Mrs. C. C. Johnson, Mrs. A. D. Goodwin, Mrs. D. M. Bordeaux, Mrs. C. A. Crabtree, Mrs. C. C. Barbee, Mrs. D. W. Brown, Mrs. T. E. Ratcliff, Mrs. J. A. Russell. For "Eastern Women Today and Tomorrow," individual credits to Mrs. D. W. Brown, Mrs. J. A. Russell, Mrs. Avery Morris, Mrs. J. R. Coggins, Mrs. T. E. Ratcliff, Mrs. Bertha Warren, Mrs. C. C. Johnson, Mrs. Eugene Morris, Mrs. A. D. Goodwin, Mrs. John Mathes, Mrs. C. T. Cope, Mrs. H. E. Warren, Mrs. C. A. Crabtree, Mrs. Iris Warren.

Bethany (Durham Circuit)—Mrs. B. H. Black, superintendent of study: for "Facing the Future in Indian Missions," individual credits to Mrs. A. T. Roberts, Mrs. D. T. Miller, Mrs. Irene Newton, Mrs. B. H. Black, Miss Lottie Wheeler.

McMannen's (Durham Circuit)—Mrs. B. H. Black, superintendent of study: for "Facing the Future in Indian Missions," individual credits to Mrs. J. W. Neal, Mrs. Cecil V. Pickett, Miss Eva Neal, Mrs. Marvin Neal.

Lakewood (Durham)—Mrs. Millard W. Warren, superintendent of study: for the Bible study, "The Fourth Gospel."

Mary Barringer (Moncure)—Mrs. W. W. Stedman, superintendent of study: for "Eastern Women Today and Tomorrow" and for the Bible study, "Leviticus."

Hillsboro—Mrs. G. A. Brown, superintendent of study: for the Bible study, "Studies in Prophecy."

West Durham—Mrs. S. G. Lindsay, superintendent of study: for "Facing the Future in Indian Missions" and "Eastern Women Today and Tomorrow."

Elizabeth City District

Englehard—Mrs. S. J. Gibbs, superintendent of study: for "Christ and the Coming Kingdom," individual credits to Mrs. H. A. Chester, Mrs. Sallie Spencer, Mrs. B. C. Marshall, Miss Bessie Watson, Miss Annie Watson, Mrs. C. S. Guthrie, Mrs. Pearl Windley. For the Bible study, "St. Mark's Life of Jesus," individual credits to Mrs. H. A. Chester, Mrs. Sallie Spencer, Miss Bessie Watson, Miss Maggie Watson, Mrs. C. S. Guthrie, Mrs. Belle Credle. For "The Never Failing Light," individual credits to Mrs. H. A. Chester, Miss Bessie Watson, Mrs. Sallie Spencer, Miss Maggie Watson, Mrs. Belle Credle, Mrs. Pearl Windley, Mrs. Viola Cox, Mrs. B. C. Marshall, Mrs. Frank Gibbs.

Gatesville—Mrs. T. W. Costen, superintendent of study: for "Eastern Women Today and Tomorrow," individual credits to Mrs. T. W. Costen, Mrs. J. J. Meeder, Mrs. W. B. Williams, Mrs. J. A. Brown.

New Bern District

Jarvis Memorial (Greenville)—Mrs. K. T. Futrell, superintendent of study: for "Facing the Future in Indian Missions," for the Bible study, "Psalms," and for "The Never Failing Light."

La Grange—Mrs. M. D. Harper, superintendent of study: for "Facing the Future in Indian Missions."

Pine Forest (Goldsboro Circuit)—Mrs. Clarence Hollowell, superintendent of study: for "Christ and the Coming Kingdom," and for the Bible study, "The Gospel of St. John."

Sue D. Swindell (Kinston)—Mrs. O. L. Wilson, superintendent of study: for "Facing the Future in Indian Missions," individual credits to Mrs. O. L. Wilson, Mrs. Eddie Stroud, Mrs. F. C. Hooker, Mrs. George L. Jordan, Mrs. Ray West. For "Eastern Women Today and Tomorrow," individual credits to Mrs. O. L. Wilson, Mrs. Eddie Stroud, Mrs. F. C. Hooker, Mrs. George L. Jordan, Mrs. Ray West.

Mamie Webb (Kinston)—Mrs. R. A. Thompson, superintendent of study:

for "Facing the Future in Indian Missions," individual credits to Mrs. R. A. Thompson. For "Eastern Women Today and Tomorrow," individual credits to Mrs. R. A. Thompson.

Bettie Bass (Black Creek)—Mrs. A. J. Smith, superintendent of study: for "Facing the Future in Indian Missions," individual credits to Mrs. M. B. Aycock, Mrs. J. Yancey Aycock, Mrs. Johnnie Barnes, Mrs. Elisha Bass, Mrs. L. D. Tomlinson, Mrs. I. L. Wharton, Mrs. A. J. Smith.

Raleigh District

Cary—Mrs. J. L. Midgett, superintendent of study: for the Bible study, "Life and Letters of St. Paul."

Benson—Mrs. L. J. Lane, superintendent of study: for "The Never Failing Light," individual credits to Mrs. L. J. Lane, Mrs. W. C. Merritt, Mrs. W. O. Rackley, Mrs. Ezra Parker, Mrs. C. T. Johnson, Mrs. W. R. Denning, Miss Ruth Merritt, Mrs. W. D. Boone. For the Bible study, "Jesus Among Men," individual credits to Mrs. W. C. Merritt, Mrs. W. O. Rackley, Mrs. Ezra Parker, Mrs. C. T. Johnson, Mrs. W. R. Denning, Mrs. W. D. Boone, Miss Ruth Merritt, Mrs. L. J. Lane.

Rocky Mount District

Whitakers—Mrs. A. A. Woodard, superintendent of study: for "Christ and the Coming Kingdom," individual credits to Mrs. L. L. Draughon, Mrs. W. R. Mann, Mrs. Z. G. Mann, Mrs. J. S. Brown, Mrs. W. T. Taylor, Mrs. Annie Cutchin, Mrs. Alvin Woodard, Mrs. Joe Cook, Mrs. Little.

Wilmington District

Fifth Avenue (Wilmington)—Mrs. Leon M. Hall, superintendent of study: for the Bible study, "How We Got Our Bible," individual credits to Mrs. H. W. Keen, Mrs. E. F. Williams, Mrs. Leon M. Hall, Mrs. C. C. Davis, Mrs. J. E. Evans, Mrs. Earl Durant, Mrs. L. T. Davis, Mrs. D. M. Davis, Mrs. Carrie Gardner, Mrs. C. E. Bethea, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Mrs. Charlie Keen, Mrs. R. C. Fergus, Mrs. G. T. Farrar, Mrs. W. C. Godwin, Mrs. E. P. Godwin, Mrs. Emma Godwin, Mrs. W. C. Martin.

CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY

Carr Church, Durham, and Englehard, on the Mattamuskeet charge, share high honors, being the only two auxiliaries having three standard classes each, conducted according to the Mission Board's Local Church Department requirements for individual credits, examinations given and successfully passed by a good percentage of their members.

Carr Church (Durham)—Mrs. J. A. Russell, superintendent of study: class certificate of proficiency. Individual certificates of proficiency to Mrs. John Mathes, Mrs. D. W. Brown, Mrs. J. A. Russell, Mrs. Avery Morris, Mrs. T. E. Ratcliff, Mrs. C. C. Johnson, Mrs. A. D. Godwin, Mrs. C. A. Crabtree.

Englehard—Mrs. S. J. Gibbs, superintendent of study: class certificate of proficiency. Individual certificates of proficiency to Mrs. H. A. Chester, Mrs. Allie Spencer, Miss Bessie Watson.

COUNCIL SPECIAL RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES

Durham District, 14—Carr Church (Durham) for "Facing the Future in Indian Missions," "The Missionary Message of the Bible," and "Eastern Women Today and Tomorrow"; Minnie P. Gates (Graham) for "Christ and the Coming Kingdom"; Mary Barringer (Moncure) for "Christ and the Coming Kingdom" and "Eastern Women Today and Tomorrow"; Carrboro for "Eastern Women Today and Tomorrow"; West Durham for "Facing the Future in Indian Missions" and "Eastern Women Today and Tomorrow"; Bethany (Durham) for "Facing the Future in Indian Missions"; McMannen's (Durham) for "Facing the Future in Indian Missions"; University Church (Chapel Hill) for "Facing the Future in Indian Missions" and "Eastern Women Today and Tomorrow"; Clara Calvert (Pittsboro) for "The Never Failing Light."

Elizabeth City District, 10—Englehard for "Christ and the Coming Kingdom" and "The Never Failing Light"; Gatesville for "Eastern Women Today and Tomorrow"; Winton for "Christ and the Coming Kingdom"; Williamston for "Lady Fourth Daughter of China"; Stumpy Point for "Facing the Future in Indian Missions"; Hertford Woman's for "The Missionary Message of the Bible" and "Eastern Women Today and Tomorrow"; Washington for "The Never Failing Light"; First Church (Elizabeth City) for "The Never Failing Light."

Fayetteville District, 7—Zion (Rockingham) for "Eastern Women Today and Tomorrow"; Mary Steele (Rockingham) for "Facing the Future in Indian Missions" and "Eastern Women Today and Tomorrow"; Rockingham Woman's for "Facing the Future in Indian Missions"; Steele Street (Sanford) for "Christ and the Coming Kingdom" and "Eastern Women Today and Tomorrow"; Hamlet for "Facing the Future in Indian Missions."

New Bern District, 14—Sue D. Swindell (Kinston) for "Facing the Future in Indian Missions" and "Eastern Women Today and Tomorrow"; Jarvis Memorial (Greenville) for "Facing the Future in Indian Missions" and "The Never Failing Light"; Fremont for "Facing the Future in Indian Missions"; Mamie Webb (Kinston) for "Facing the Future in Indian Missions"; Bettie Bass (Black Creek) for "Facing the Future in Indian Missions" and "Eastern Women Today and Tomorrow"; St. Paul's (Goldsboro) for "Christ and the Coming Kingdom," "The Missionary Message of the Bible," and "Eastern Women Today and Tomorrow"; Mt. Olive for "Facing the Future in Indian Missions" and "Eastern Women Today and Tomorrow"; Yelverton for "The Missionary Message of the Bible."

Raleigh District, 14—Edenton Street Woman's (Raleigh) for "The Missionary Message of the Bible" and "Eastern Women Today and Tomorrow"; Mary Pescud (Raleigh) for "Facing the Future in Indian Missions" and "Eastern Women Today and Tomorrow"; Erwin for "Facing the Future in Indian Mis-

sions" and "Eastern Women Today and Tomorrow"; Cary for "Christ and the Coming Kingdom" and "Eastern Women Today and Tomorrow"; Apex for "Christ and the Coming Kingdom"; Fuquay Springs for "Christ and the Coming Kingdom" and "Eastern Women Today and Tomorrow"; Plank Chapel for "Facing the Future in Indian Missions"; Louisburg for "Facing the Future in Indian Missions"; Benson for "Christ and the Coming Kingdom."

Rocky Mount, 7—Milwaukee for "Facing the Future in Indian Missions" and "The Missionary Message of the Bible"; Sharon (Margaretsville) for "Eastern Women Today and Tomorrow" and "Christ and the Coming Kingdom"; Wilson Woman's for "Christ and the Coming Kingdom"; Weldon Woman's for "The Never Failing Light"; Whitakers for "Christ and the Coming Kingdom."

Wilmington District, 6—Chestnut Street (Lumberton) for "Christ and the Coming Kingdom"; Wallace for "Facing the Future in Indian Missions"; Jacksonville for "Christ and the Coming Kingdom"; Trinity (Wilmington) for "Facing the Future in Indian Missions"; Chadbourn for "Eastern Women Today and Tomorrow"; Whiteville for "Lady Fourth Daughter of China."

A total of 72 certificates are granted by the Council to as many classes in 48 auxiliaries. This is the largest number we have ever had, an increase of 13 certificates and an increase of 2 auxiliaries receiving them. Last year 15 application blanks did not meet Council requirements and this year only 5 blanks were returned by Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb, the Council secretary; 2 because of too few class sessions and 3 for not having the 75% average attendance. This shows that our conference is improving its quality of study work as well as increasing its number of classes.

This Council award is a very special honor and represents something more than an ordinary mission study class. The plan is helping greatly in bringing about a better grade of mission study work and it is necessary for us to observe carefully all requirements in order to win it.

JUBILEE STUDY JEWEL

In order to stimulate the auxiliaries to mission and Bible study, this emblem is awarded each year to the district having the largest percentage of auxiliaries which reported 3 study classes during the year: 2 mission study classes using the current text books recommended by Council—1 in the spring on the home mission subject and 1 in the fall on the foreign mission subject—and 1 Bible study class using a book accredited by Council or some part of the Bible itself for the text, studied and conducted according to requirement for class work. This year the study jewel is awarded to Mrs. Gertie Matthews for the New Bern District for its work in 1933.

<i>District</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>District Standing</i>
Durham	45+	2nd
Elizabeth City	43+	3rd
Fayetteville	30+	4th
New Bern	51+	1st
Raleigh	28+	5th
Rocky Mount	26+	6th
Wilmington	25+	7th

The standing, by number of classes studying the three subjects, is, according to reports received by the conference superintendent of Study, as follows: New Bern, 1st; Durham, 2nd; Elizabeth City, 3rd; Fayetteville, 4th; Raleigh, 5th; Rocky Mount, 6th; and Wilmington, 7th. Again Durham District makes the most decided advance of the year, rising from 7th place to 2nd in percentage.

As I bring my first report, a summary of your fine work in the Department of Study, I wish to say that these achievements are due to the faithful work of our former superintendent of Study, Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett, and also to the loyal support and untiring efforts of the district secretaries, each district, zone and auxiliary study leader and a great host of Christian women who have a missionary passion which reaches out to the uttermost parts of the earth.

I am deeply grateful to each one whose hearty co-operation has so greatly aided me since taking up this new work last fall.

Let us continue this all important work of preparing ourselves for more efficient and effective service and may we keep ever before us our 1934 slogan, "Every Auxiliary Studying," as we share together the blessed work of establishing the kingdom of God among all people.

MRS. B. F. BOONE.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLICITY

Looking back over the past ten years, since I assumed the responsibility of this office, it is quite apparent that there is a decided change in the conference attitude toward publicity. In every auxiliary, publicity has become a part of the natural functioning of the organization yet, in many cases, the efforts are feeble and the results ineffective.

In glancing over many of the weekly and daily papers, I find that our women are using them to a great advantage in getting the work of the Woman's Missionary Society before the eyes of the public.

It is gratifying that much more material is sent in for the Woman's Page of the *North Carolina Christian Advocate* than space allows to be published. This is as it should be since the conference superintendent of Publicity should be kept informed concerning all conference activities and should be able to give to the reading public that which is the most vital.

The subscription list to the *World Outlook* is not what it should be though there are many more interested readers than there are subscribers for, frequently, several women subscribe together.

A number have been using posters and have made a distinct appeal not only to the women of their own auxiliaries but also to the congregations at Sunday school and church services.

We urge the superintendents of Publicity and also the agents of the *World Outlook* to direct the attention of our women to the valuable material found in each issue of this excellent magazine.

Since publicity must promote all departments, we ask that the superintendents study every phase of the work and make suitable use of posters, pageants and special programs to emphasize the aims and achievements of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Furthermore, we ask that our women make constant use of their local papers, not only for reporting the meetings but for publishing articles containing information and other material of inspirational value. The office of superintendent of Publicity carries with it the responsibility to keep informed concerning world missionary movements, to study missionary literature, and to know the women who compose our respective congregations that these women may be enlisted in the cause.

The *North Carolina Christian Advocate* gives a page each week to advance our work. Let us make the most of this opportunity by furnishing reading matter that will be of general interest; and see to it that this paper has a wider circulation for it is essential that there be some medium of communication between the leaders and the workers of our society in order that all may work in unison.

Finally, whatsoever you find to do in promoting the work, that is true publicity.

MRS. M. T. PLYLER.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

Christian Social Relations work is slowly but surely growing in interest and understanding with our missionary women. An evidence of this is the increased number of reports sent in each year. The superintendents complain that the report blanks do not call for the things they do. One superintendent expressed the sentiment of many when she said, "This blank filled out does not sound like much but we are doing little things every day." She then proceeded to tell of the many things that her auxiliary women were doing for those in need physically, mentally and spiritually.

Assisting the needy has, as usual, claimed the largest share of the activities of the department. Many unselfish, sacrificial and helpful services have been rendered: nursing the sick, teaching adult illiterates, helping in the dental and other clinics, sending patients to hospitals, assisting boys and girls in going to school, etc.

Many of our missionary women are finding ways to promote good will and helpfulness to negro women, and young people, by giving literature, books and magazines to their Sunday schools and missionary societies and by assisting them

in planning their programs. Forty-five auxiliaries reported various phases of inter-racial work.

In this changing social order of our state and nation, the Christian Social Relations department has had unlimited opportunities to co-operate with other organizations in working for better race relations, social welfare, and international justice and good will. Some of the specific lines of work undertaken were efforts to save the 18th amendment, the prevention of lynching, state legislation for the state support of eight months school term, disarmament and world peace.

The campaign against the repeal of the 18th amendment brought forth an enormous amount of activity in the form of talks, letters and petitions to congressmen and state legislators, the interest of delegates to the state convention, canvassing in county and precinct meetings, raising of funds, getting those who had not registered to register and vote. Result: a glorious victory for North Carolina.

In spite of our educational program for inter-racial good will and against lynching, there was one lynching in our beloved state last year: that in Pender County. Whiskey was the cause of this terrible tragedy. "The negro wanted to buy a half-pint of whiskey; the white man would sell no less than a quart. The negro, drunk and sullen, later returned to the home of the white man and, firing at the house, wounded the white man's wife. In efforts of the posse to capture him, he wounded a deputy sheriff. The negro was shot to death by a mob of 50 men and his body dragged around the court house."

In the face of this horrible crime, is it too much to hope that all our auxiliaries will do intensive work this year to interest every organization, men and women, in the country in securing signatures of officers and members of all organizations, religious, civic, and patriotic, in the towns and county.

The fourth quarter was given to the study of international relations and world peace. Several of the auxiliaries put on effective peace programs. Perhaps the most comprehensive piece of peace work was that of Mrs. H. B. Baum, secretary of the Elizabeth City District, who presented the cause at all her zone meetings in October, and took a collections to send a cablegram to Dr. Mary Woolley at the Disarmament Conference in Geneva.

The rural survey, completed by the district secretaries, revealed many interesting phases of the rural work. The two outstanding problems were lack of leadership and transportation. The auxiliary work as a whole was quite satisfactory considering these two handicaps and the economic situation.

Several town and city auxiliaries are lending their mission and Bible study books to rural auxiliaries. Literature tables have been placed in several churches.

The study program leading the the Standard of Efficiency in Christian Social Relations received little consideration again this year from the committees. Only two committees made the standard this year: First Church, Elizabeth City, and Fremont. The Council Bureau of Christian Social Relations, in their message for the first quarter of 1934, made an urgent plea for the committees to do this study program and receive the Council certificate for efficiency in Christian Social Relations. It is hoped that a large number of certificates will be won this year.

It has been my pleasure to serve as superintendent of this department of work in our conference for the past nine years. In thinking over the work of these years, there are many evidences of changed attitudes, broader sympathies and a better understanding of social ideals and practical methods of improving social conditions. At no time in the past has the opportunity been greater than now to assist in bringing about many social changes. Now is the time for a new conference superintendent who can interpret this new program—to put it over in a big way. It is because of my great interest in the success of this, the greatest department of our missionary work, that I gladly pass it on to my successor. May she have your love and co-operation as generously as you gave it to me, and may God bless us all.

VARA L. HERRING.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SUPPLIES

(For year ending December 31, 1933)

	<i>No. Donations</i>	<i>Value</i>
Miscellaneous	8	\$ 50.25
Gifts to Brevard	1	3.00
Gifts to Bethlehem House (Winston-Salem, N. C.)	3	23.00
Gift to Scarritt	1	6.00
Gifts to Ewha College, Korea	3	16.00
Scrap books sent to Japan and Africa	8	_____
Boxes sent to Japan	2	_____
Letters sent to Holding Institute.		
Scrap books sent to Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Barden.		
Gifts given Miss Euline Smith on her birthday, and a portable piano.		
Boxes to Vashti (handkerchiefs and linen)	3	5.75
Folio and doll clothes to China.		
Scrap books, pictures, books and a miscellaneous shower given Miss Alice Green.		
Victrola records.		
Piano fund, Ewha College, Korea, Miss Josephine Dameron	95	_____
Gifts, toilet articles, towels	36	178.00
Gifts to preachers	23	244.32
Total	183	\$526.32

MRS. WILLIAM L. KNIGHT.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LITERATURE

Packages of Program Literature	1759
Bulletins	4009
Miscellaneous Leaflets	2400
Packages Week of Prayer Literature	378
Pledge Cards	546
Year Books	485
Hand Books	105
Conference Minutes	900
Council Minutes	25
Letters Written	163
Sets Record and Report Books to New Auxiliaries	17
Sets Record and Report Books Sold	42
Treasurer's Record and Report Books Sold	22
Secretary's Record and Report Books Sold	21
Received from Sales of Record and Report Books, Year Books and Hand Books	\$51.90

MRS. T. H. SUTTON.

Reports of District Secretaries

DURHAM DISTRICT

Durham District's 1,509 missionary members view 1933 with mixed feelings: there is much of joy and thanksgiving that signs of improvement and progress are seen in many departments; then there is distress that in other phases of the work we seem to have joined in the procession going cellar-ward!

Four new societies rejoice our hearts—all chapels: Duke's, Brown's, Phillips, and Fletcher's. Not all are functioning actively, but they are interested, and will be heard from. An increase of 100 in membership is also a sign of progress.

Last summer joint zone meetings were held, in groups of two each, on three successive days; and speakers for the three days were Mrs. F. B. McKinne, Miss Vara Herring and Miss Mary Freeman. These meetings increased our information and our faith, and we expect to have them this way again this year. Zone leaders for the year were as follows: Mrs. I. I. Henderson, Alamance; Mrs. J. E. Murphy, Caswell; Mrs. Junius Wren, Chatham; Mrs. J. C. Dailey, Durham; Mrs. R. E. Warren, Orange; and Mrs. S. F. Nicks, Person.

Active district leaders have helped greatly in the work the past year, and to them and the zone leaders is due much praise for the great improvement: Mrs. B. H. Black, Mission Study; Mrs. J. D. Lee, Christian Social Relations; Mrs. N. A. Edwards, Young Women; Mrs. J. W. Dimmette, Children; Mrs. E. G. Overton, Outlook; and Mrs. W. W. Stedman, Supplies. They or their successors are carrying on again this year with renewed zeal.

Siler City, Moncure, Carrboro, Carr-Prospect, and Hillsboro qualified for the honor roll for the first time, bringing the total to 22, which is one of the big achievements for the year; these honor roll societies are growing in grace and in information and inspiration, and are helping raise the spiritual level of the district to a higher plane. There is yet much room at the top!

There are at least twelve young women's circles in the district, and they are beginning to be heard from; watch them the next few years.

The district has made strides in children's work; seven on honor roll; leads Conference in money sent Mrs. McKinne; and Front Street ties with Kinston for the banner for largest amount sent in, \$100. And more societies are getting the children organized.

Five life memberships were presented: Mrs. B. H. Black and Miss Alice Green, by Durham District; Mrs. E. S. W. Dameron, by Front Street; Mrs. J. A. Russell, by Carr, Durham; and Mrs. Daisy Lindsay, by West Durham.

Several new study classes have been held, Week of Prayer was observed as never before, and the offering increased \$80 over the year 1932.

World Outlook subscriptions decreased 13 for the year; we deplore that, and hope it may turn about. Finances decreased for the year \$202, and that is our big cause for distress.

But we are not going to stay that way; by the grace of God, we hope to

start back up this year. In 1933 an increase in money sent Mrs. McKinne was made by 28 of the 56 societies—half!—and of these 28, 18 made a ten per cent increase! And two, Milton and Carr-Prospect, more than doubled the 1932 money.

So our record for the year is a checkered one: we are proud and we are sorry. Our women all over the district are rejoicing in our progress, and we are planning yet bigger things. We are realizing as never before the magnitude of the work, and its joys and responsibilities; and we are asking God to give us more grace, more understanding, more determination, and more love than ever before. And with His help we feel that we can do even greater things.

FLORINE ROBERTSON.

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

Just about the loveliest thing that happened to us in our district this year was the privilege of having in our possession the beautiful study jewel. As we have looked at its torch we have remembered with a fresh meaning that Christ is the light of the world and the light of our lives. As we have looked at the shield with its parallel lines of heavenly blue and royal purple we have been reminded of the fact that at all times and in all places, God is our shield and buckler. As we have noticed the relationship of the two we have heard the Master saying: "I and the Father are one," "He that abideth in me and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit; for without me ye can do nothing." As these two symbols are in the center of the jewel, so should Christ be in the center of our hearts and in the midst of the wheels of our missionary organization. The green leaves represent faith, activity, and growth which result in the red ripe fruit of Christian living. The wreath of leaves and fruit is repeated on the other side of the jewel, this time beginning and ending in an open book reminding us of the fact that we should study God's word and should know the life and works of those who through the inspiration of His holy word have gone out to carry the blessed gospel to the uttermost parts of the earth.

I have told this legend to ministers and laymen at district conference, to missionary women all over the district and to groups of eager little children, and they have all loved it and they have all been blessed by it. We, of the Elizabeth City District, would like to thank Mrs. Everett from the depths of our hearts for her beautiful gift of gold.

At the Kingdom Extension Institute the women met to make plans for the year and to set tentative dates for the district and zone meetings. A rack of spiritual life leaflets was secured and displayed at these and other meetings, but the sale of them was rather disappointing. We had four well-attended classes for officers' training. Approximately 175 attended our district meeting in Edenton. Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Plyler, and Miss Vara Herring were with us. Miss Alice Green, Mrs. McKinne, and Sara McCracken were our guest speakers for our spring zone meeting. Mrs. Boone, in a series of fall meetings, touched every zone but one. These guests helped and inspired us to do better work. World Peace and Prohibition were stressed at each of the fall meetings. We failed

to make our pledge and the average gift to missions dropped from \$4.15 to \$3.50, but there were 12 societies that paid more than they did last year. And Mrs. McKinne said, "I think none excelled your district in observing the Week of Prayer." We had two adult life members: Mrs. Rosser Brinn whose certificate was presented by the Perquimans-Chowan Zone, and Mrs. Leigh Sheep whose membership was given by First Church in loving appreciation of her ten years' service as their president. We led the conference in number of baby life members. We had 11 as compared with 4 of last year. We still lead the conference in the number of children's divisions. There was an increase of over 30 in the enrollment for the year, and we more than doubled our number of honor roll societies. Creswell, Kitty Hawk, and Perkins were organized during the year. The three societies in Hertford united to form one and two circuit societies have been divided so as to form societies in six different churches. Our coaching day for study leaders was held the last of September with about 40 present representing 15 auxiliaries. I must in gratitude offer a word of tribute to our 8 capable and efficient zone leaders. Much of the progress that has been made has been due to their leadership.

I tell this incident as a kind of parable of our year's work in the Elizabeth City District: Last year when we left Columbia after our district conference we had such a gay time, all of us going to the landing on a school bus. Then we embarked in our small boat for our homeward journey. There had been so much merry laughter and so much gaiety, we never dreamed what the winds and waves would do for our small craft. We started first; waving goodbye to our comrades on the larger boat. Soon we found ourselves getting into rough waters and we watched the larger boat being tossed about by the waves. But there was no thought of fear in my heart until the dear old captain sitting by me said, "I should never have started to cross the water in this small boat on such a day." Then there was something like fear that gripped at my heart and yet I think I would not be fair if I called it fear, because there was One who came walking on the waters that day saying, "It is I, be not afraid." I think it would be more correct if I said there was a sense of imminent danger. Our boat was not in the best condition and when I counted the life preservers there were not enough for all. To be honest one must face facts. But what a difference it makes when One is standing close by who can by the power of His presence speak peace to the troubled waters of our souls. At first I braced myself against sudden lunges of the boat, but since then I have learned that there is a rhythm about the sea and that a feeling of security comes when the rhythm of one's soul can fit in with the rhythm of the sea. A jarring sense of friction comes when I brace myself against it; a sense of peace and harmony come when my small self can be lost in its immensity and when my soul can somehow keep step with the majestic stride of the sea.

I do not need to mention the fact that I prayed. Who would not pray under such conditions! But I did learn something about how to pray that I have never known before. I couldn't just blindly and selfishly pray, "Dear Lord, we have tried to be true and loyal to Thee, now whatever else may happen, please save us." That would be expecting God to treat us as his petted children because we were

trying to serve Him. And so I learned to pray in the midst of danger, "Dear Lord, whatever else may happen, however rough and dangerous the way may be—even if the worst should come—help us to be true and loyal to our Christ, give us courage and strength to act as Christians."

It seemed for a while that we would have to turn around and go back, but instead we cut through a narrow channel in Durant's Island just wide enough for our boat to go through. Here for a while we were sheltered from the storm, the sun came out and the world was lovely again. And we forgot how rough our sailing had been. But soon we came back into the open sound again where we found it worse than before. About the time the sun was setting something went wrong with our engine and we were forced to go ashore. After two nights spent on this lonely island we again took up our journey just as the shadows of the night pushed back the first faint rays of the dawn. It was a lonely journey then. A fresh new courage came into our hearts as we faced the rising sun which was filling all the earth with its glory.

As I said, I tell this incident as kind of a parable of our year's work in the Elizabeth City District during 1933. You remember last year at our annual meeting how enthusiastically our delegates announced, "We will keep our pledge at \$5,700; the Elizabeth City District will not retrench." In the atmosphere of faith and victory such as is always found at our missionary gatherings, we thought as our small craft embarked upon the waters of 1933 that our sailing would be somewhat smoother and safer than it has been. We have seen the larger boats of our comrades tossed about by the rough seas and we have felt something like fear gripping at our hearts as our boat has tried to weather the storm. But even above the roar of the sea in our ears we have unmistakably heard the voice of one who said, "It is I, be not afraid." There have been old experienced captains among us who have thought—though I know of none who have actually said it—"I'd never have started out with such a goal in such a time as this." It has not been easy sailing, but character is seldom developed as we drift with the stream. And out of the experiences of this year we have learned many valuable lessons that we would not have learned in ordinary times. We at first braced ourselves against the sudden lunges of circumstances, then we learned that there is a certain rhythm about life even in its hard places. And instead of a jarring sense of friction that comes when we revolt against things as they are, we have gained a sense of peace and harmony as we have lost our small selves in the immensity of our task.

Then we have learned something more of how to pray: "We have said not save us from the hard places, but in spite of them, and in the midst of them and even because of them help us to be true and loyal Christians." We have learned that it is not easy to give when there is no surplus left after the necessities have been provided for our families. But we know something of the blessedness of self-denial. Some of our rural women have done without eggs for breakfast in order that they might give to the missionary society. And there have been those who during a certain period have set aside a period in each week for prayer and fasting. Of course there have been places along the way where the sun has shone brightly, the world has looked lovely, and we have forgotten how rough

our way has been. Then as the sun was setting upon the old year, we were forced to land ere we had reached our goal or our journey's end. But now with renewed courage we face the rising sun of a new dawn. We hear more clearly than ever before the sound of trumpets heralding the coming of a new day—a glad new day of victory for our Lord.

MRS. H. B. BAUM.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

The Woman's Missionary work in the Fayetteville District is steadily growing, and those of us who love the work, and make our contribution to it, are grateful for its growth.

To view the work from a financial standpoint alone, we might be discouraged, as we fell far short of our pledge. We sent to Conference Treasurer \$5,065, while our pledge was \$6,000, but due to the general depression and the large number of banks that closed during the first quarter, tying up considerable of our funds, we were not able to overcome these conditions. When we consider all these, with the local calls, our women have made sacrifices and been very liberal.

I find it difficult to try to express the progress made during the year. More of our women are interested in Mission and Bible Study, largely due to the attractive manner in which the fall Study Book, "Eastern Women of Today and Tomorrow," was presented at our zone meetings by Miss Elizabeth Lamb.

I shall ever be grateful to the conference officers and zone leaders, who so graciously carried on the work during my illness. The district meeting and all the zone meetings were held and well attended; two new auxiliaries were organized, one at Laurel Hill in Scotland Zone, and Cumberland in Cumberland and Lee Zone. Two of our zone leaders, Mrs. Marshall Thomas of Raeford, and Mrs. Belmont Hedgepeth of Fayetteville, having served terms of two years, and with other pressing duties, asked to be relieved, but they will still be with us in interest. These were replaced by Mrs. S. H. Rosser, Broadway, and Mrs. T. W. Carmichael, Rowland. We welcome them and feel sure that the work will go forward under their leadership.

Our Supply Department showed quite an increase over 1932, both in the adults' and children's work. We also had an increase in Life Members: Two adult life members, Mrs. T. H. Sutton, by the Fayetteville, Hay St. Auxiliary, and Mrs. M. B. McLean, by the Maxton Auxiliary. Also seven Life Members by the Children's Department, as follows:

Winnie Davis Joyner, Primary, by Hay St. Woman's Auxiliary, Fayetteville.
Hubert Wesley Cartner, Jr., Baby, by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cartner, Sr.
Margery Ann Myers, Baby, by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cartner, Sr.
Dorothy Louise Clegg, Baby, by Fayetteville District.
Margaret Anne Layton, Baby, by Mrs. Marvin Beverly, Laurinburg.
Anne Page Everett, Baby, by Mrs. Marvin Beverly, Laurinburg.
Anna Edna Critcher, Baby, by Woman's Auxiliary, Red Springs.

In the amount of money raised, our children stood third in the Conference—Laurinburg first in the District. We are indebted to Mrs. Henry J. Faison for a bag of pecans. The money from the sale of these, was divided among the small auxiliaries in different parts of the district.

Our Social Service Department is very active, although very little is reported; there is no way to estimate how much is done through this channel.

May each auxiliary increase their Spiritual Life groups, and may we ever be faithful to the Lord's work.

MRS. G. Y. JONES.

NEW BERN DISTRICT

When I assumed the duties of Secretary of the New Bern District, I realized that it meant much through study and prayer to be able to keep up the high standard of work set by our beloved retiring Secretary, Mrs. Flora M. Kendall, during her thirteen years of faithful service.

A review of the reports for 1933 show that the women of the district, by their prayers, hard work and sacrificial giving, have not only held their ground, but in many things have taken a forward step. Our district is made up of twenty-eight pastoral charges with ninety-six churches. We have forty-eight auxiliaries in fifty-three churches, with sixteen hundred and fifty-seven members, which represents an increase of fifty-seven over 1932. One hundred and twenty-seven new members were added during the year. We have one circuit auxiliary, made up of six churches, the whole circuit, also three circuits organized one hundred per cent; Goldsboro Circuit five churches, Fremont Circuit four churches, and Mt. Olive-Calypso Circuit two churches. New auxiliaries were organized at Riverdale on the Newport Circuit, and Ebenezer on the Goldsboro Circuit. Two failed to report during the year, but hope to reorganize them soon. The Elizabeth Hendren and Jane K. Meadows Auxiliaries of Centenary, New Bern, merged forming one large auxiliary. The district is divided into four well-organized zones, each with a capable leader:

Carteret—Mrs. E. R. Swindell of Morehead City.

Central—Mrs. Thos. Heath of Kinston.

Tri-County—Mrs. E. Y. Aldridge of Oriental.

Wayne—Mrs. W. B. Bailey.

Sixteen of the twenty-three churches in the Wayne County Zone are organized—regular Spring and Fall meetings were held in each zone, with good attendance and fine programs. I had the pleasure of attending each of them, and always felt greatly encouraged.

There were eighteen auxiliaries in the district to make the Honor Roll: Ayden, Aurora, Beaufort, Black Creek, Daniel's Chapel, Eureka, Hookerton, Sue D. Swindell (Kinston), Mamie Webb (Kinston), La Grange, Maury, Mt. Hermon, Mt. Olive, Pine Forest, Snow Hill, Trenton, Yelverton and Greenville with one hundred points to their credit.

Thirty-eight auxiliaries presented Christian Stewardship, four more than last year. Thirty-eight reported Social Service Committees at work. Twelve reported boxes of supplies sent, amounting to \$127.00. Many of the auxiliaries remembered our district special, Elizabeth Sneed, at Christmas, by sending greeting cards and magazine subscriptions.

Life membership certificates were presented to four adults: Mrs. Lilly B. Holmes, Mt. Olive, by Wayne County Zone; Mrs. E. L. Hillman, by Jarvis Memorial Auxiliary, Greenville; Mrs. J. W. Sneed, Aurora, by the District; and Mrs. Gertie Matthews, by Jane K. Meadows Auxiliary, New Bern.

Thirty-seven auxiliaries observed Week of Prayer, the thank offering amounting to \$197.72, showing an increase of seven auxiliaries, and \$2.00 in offering.

I regret very much that we did not quite make our pledge of \$5,800.00, sending to the Conference Treasurer \$5,482.54, but am glad to report an increase over last year, being one of only two districts to make an increase in finances. The twenty-four auxiliaries making a financial increase are: Ayden, Campbell's Creek, Beaufort, Betty Babbitt, Dover, Asbury, Lane's Chapel, Fremont, Eureka, Black Creek, Yelverton, St. Paul (Goldsboro), Daniel's Chapel, Greenville, Whartons, Salem, Hookerton, Maury, Mamie Webb (Kinston), La Grange, Rone Chapel, Riverside (New Bern), Pink Hill, Snow Hill, Trenton. We realized \$13.00 from the sale of pecans, given the district by Mrs. Faison, for which we want to thank her. This was divided between the auxiliaries in the storm-swept area of the district.

The children's work consists of forty-one divisions leading in total number of members, one thousand and eighteen—was third in amount of money sent Conference Treasurer, sending \$288.47—held three vacation schools, and two life membership certificates were presented. We have fourteen Young Women's Circles, several reporting splendid work done in bringing new life to the adult auxiliaries. Outstanding among those are Greenville and Hookerton. We consider the district most fortunate to have two conference officers living with us—Mrs. F. B. McKinne of Goldsboro and Mrs. W. C. Chadwick of New Bern, both attending our district meeting at Newport, and most all of the zone meetings, always bringing messages of inspiration and encouragement, the value of which cannot be expressed in mere words.

Our district meeting held at Newport, May 31st, was largely attended; almost every auxiliary was represented. We were so glad to have our Conference President, Mrs. A. M. Gates, and Miss Alice Green, missionary to China, at home on furlough, as our honor guests. Each of them brought a message of education and inspiration which has helped us carry on through the year.

Our Presiding Elder, Rev. T. M. Grant, has helped our work in many ways by attending our district meeting and all zone meetings giving words of encouragement and help.

September 19th, Mrs. R. E. Brown of Kinston, our district Study leader, held a most interesting study Institute at New Bern. There were sixty present, representing fourteen auxiliaries, a good average, as it was just four days after the storm and all connecting bridges were down. We consider this one of the outstanding events of the year.

Only a few auxiliaries have reported Spiritual Life Groups, but I feel sure that whatever increase has been made, whatever good has been accomplished in the district, is because our women have been much in prayer. We feel that the downward slide has been stopped in the New Bern district, and looking forward, the women are ready to strengthen stakes and lengthen cords, enlarge their plans and gifts, and great things attempt for Him whose love is imperial and whose power is sublime.

MRS. GERTIE MATTHEWS.

RALEIGH DISTRICT

In reviewing the work of the Raleigh District for 1933, we realize that there is much that cannot be included in mere statistics. In a few cases there is need of new life and more active leadership, while in most places there is that activity which shows a deep concentration to the purposes of the missionary movement. In some societies there seems to be a lack of balance between the local work and the general work of the missionary society; but we think this is due to the pressing local needs, and to the fact that many societies have never organized according to Council plans. In these cases, the local work is separate from that of the society, and many women take part in the local work and do not share in the responsibilities of the regular missionary program. But we have moved forward in many ways, and we wish to pay tribute to the activities and consecrated leadership of our women. There are signs of a deeper interest in the work, and we face the new year with hope and courage.

During the past year we gained 118 new members, and have organized eight new societies: Young Woman's at Four Oaks, Garner and Ebenezer on the Garner Circuit, Parkers Grove, Dabny Grove, Ebenezer on the Newton Grove Circuit, Sallie Lou McKinnon and Trinity on the Tar River Charge. Two Young Women's circles have been organized—one at Fuquay Springs and one at Clayton; and two Children's Societies—one at Selma and one at Four Oaks. Three children have been added as life members: John Henry Few, Ann Gilmore Nolie and Lawrence Edgerton Barden of Membo Nyama, Africa.

Six zone meetings were held, three in the Spring and three in the Fall; and our District Conference was held in May at Zebulon. At our fall zone meeting, Mrs. F. S. Love taught classes on Mission Study, using as her basis the fall study book, "Eastern Women, Today and Tomorrow." These classes were both practical and inspirational, and we are indeed grateful to Mrs. Love for helping us put our Mission Study on a more efficient basis. There has been increased interest in both Mission and Bible Study, and we want to put special emphasis on that phase of our work this year.

There were 205 subscribers to the "World Outlook," 37 societies active in Christian Social Relations, an increase of 14 over the previous year; and 29 observed the Week of Prayer, making an offering of \$294.79. Seven societies made the Honor Roll: Cary, Franklinton, Fuquay Springs, Oxford, Woman's at Edenton Street, Mary Pescud at Edenton Street, and Smithfield.

At this point we wish to thank Mrs. Henry J. Faison for two bags of pecans sent us before Christmas, the proceeds from which went to our pledge. Epworth and Jenkins Memorial had charge of the sale of these nuts.

There were 1,323 members in the 46 societies of the district, and they raised \$3,852.82 toward our pledge, \$31.97 toward supplies, \$7,662.44 for local purposes, making a grand total of \$11,546.23. We are sorry not to reach our financial goal, but in the face of economic distress we are not discouraged, for we believe that much good has been accomplished that cannot be recorded as mere statistics. With renewed activity and consecration to the work, we begin the New Year with faith and courage.

In closing we wish to gratefully acknowledge the cooperation and in many cases, sacrificial activity on the part of the women of the district, for without their aid nothing could have been accomplished.

MRS. GURNEY P. HOOD.

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

In presenting this report of the Rocky Mount District there is so little of the really effective effort and sacrificial service that can be expressed in words, statistics and figures that we feel incompetent to convey to your minds through the report very much of the real worth of what has been done.

Our district meeting was held in Weldon, May 25th. Mrs. F. B. McKinne and Miss Alice Green were with us and gave us helpful messages. Miss Green spoke in Littleton and Warrenton to large and very appreciative audiences.

Nine Zone meetings were held during the year. Mrs. W. C. Chadwick was with us at four meetings in the Fall and Mrs. Gates at one. Their messages meant a great deal to our women and stimulated interest in the work.

We closed the year 1933 with fifty-two auxiliaries in the ninety-one churches of the district, which was an increase of two over the previous year.

Our most outstanding achievement for the year was the re-arrangement of Zones which gives the district five Zones instead of six. Edgecombe and Nash Counties with the charges in Martin and Pitt Counties that belong to the Rocky Mount District make up the new Central-Southern Zone. It is the largest Zone in the district, has thirty churches and at present twelve adult auxiliaries, thirteen Children's Divisions and four Young Women's Circles in the Zone.

All our Zone Chairmen are interested and capable leaders and will see that all phases of auxiliary work receive careful attention.

Too much cannot be said of the work done by the Zone Chairmen through the year just closing. They have planned and put over splendid programs, made their meetings interesting, inspirational and greatly worthwhile. The work of the district could not have been done without them.

Increase was made in membership, presentation of Stewardship, Study, Social Service activities, Life Membership, Week of Prayer observance and contribution, Finances and Honor Roll.

Only three phases of the work suffered decrease, viz: World Outlook, Supplies, and Local Work.

Life Membership was given to four adults and seven babies.

A Memorial was given for Mrs. J. W. Mayfield by Norlina Charge.

Stewardship was presented in thirty-one auxiliaries.

Week of Prayer was observed by thirty-seven auxiliaries.

Honor Roll was attained by nineteen auxiliaries, viz: Conway, Farmville, Jackson, Milwaukee, Marvin, Pleasant Grove, Rocky Mount Woman's, Rich Square, Sarepta, Seaboard, Severn, Sharon, Stantonsburg, Scotland Neck, Weldon Woman's, Zion, Warren Plains, Wilson, Clarke Street.

Very gratifying and encouraging progress has been made in Bible and Mission Study. Several auxiliaries did their three courses of study but failed to make full report of it in time to have credit for it in Mrs. Boone's report to Conference. Enough classes were reported to bring our district up from sixth place to third place among the districts.

The work with Children has not grown as we would like. Mrs. Lee Johnson is our district superintendent of Children and we are trusting that she will have success in her efforts to increase the interest and promote the work.

Finances: We do regret that our pledge to conference was not paid. Because some reports were late, only \$4,933.27 of our pledge of \$5,000 was paid. Our district leads again in Week of Prayer offering. Weldon Woman's auxiliary made the largest contribution to Week of Prayer and also the highest per capita average of any auxiliary in the district. Wilson Woman's Auxiliary made second highest per capita average.

Rocky Mount made the largest increase in finances.

Of the amount sent Conference Treasurer the average per capita was \$3.74+.

The average per capita for all purposes was \$7.01+.

We rejoice that our gifts to missions this year exceeded our gifts to local work.

As Secretary of this splendid district I am deeply grateful to the loyal women of the district for their prayers for me and the work, and their untiring efforts in helping to make their district record for 1933.

MRS. B. C. THOMPSON.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

In giving to you my first report of the work of the Wilmington District, I wish, first, to gratefully acknowledge the assistance of my predecessor, Mrs. E. R. Clarke; the assistance of conference and auxiliary officers; and the patience of the entire district while I have been trying to learn and to do the work of a secretary.

Having assumed the duties of this office immediately following the annual meeting in Raleigh, I directed my first effort toward completing the plans for our District meeting which was held in Maysville, on June 1st. We were happy

to have with us on that day Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. McKinne and Miss Alice Green, missionary to China. All of these greatly enriched the program with their messages of inspiration and information. Mrs. Kendall and Mrs. Matthews of the New Bern District delighted us with their presence. I think everyone present felt that "it was good to be there."

Five of the zones have capable leaders who are doing good work. The other zone has no leader at present, but plans have been made for reorganization. Nine zone meetings have been held.

We have the following departmental leaders: Mrs. Geo. L. Clendenin, Study; Mrs. E. R. Clarke, Christian Social Relations; Mrs. L. Baggett, Children; Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, Publicity.

In the Children's department we gained in number of divisions and members—Wallace and Chadbourn having joined the ranks and Stedman having added a junior division; but, like that of their elders, the financial report of this department suffered a decrease.

Young Women's circles were organized at Wallace and Stedman with a total membership of nineteen.

Mrs. E. R. Clarke was made a life member by the district.

Seven children were given life memberships; one of these was a junior membership—the only one in the conference.

We have nine honor roll auxiliaries: Richlands, Lumberton-Woman's, Roseboro, Stedman, Wallace, Rose Hill, Whiteville, Fifth Avenue and Grace.

Fairmont made the largest per capita offering for missions; Lumberton-Woman's was second.

The following auxiliaries increased their missionary offering over that of last year: Bethlehem, Chadbourn, Clarkton, Kings, Johnson's Chapel, Richlands, Lumberton-Woman's, Maysville, Pollocksville, Wallace, Warsaw, Grace and Trinity (Wilmington).

Week of Prayer was observed generally with a larger offering than that of last year. Lumberton-Woman's was the most generous giver.

Nearly every auxiliary had a "Fellowship Tea" with splendid results. Fifteen auxiliaries reported having studied Conference Minutes. Spiritual Life groups increase in number. More attention was given to Christian Stewardship. One auxiliary advanced beyond the usual "Tray and Flower" service in Christian Social Relations by organizing a missionary society among the colored women. Another auxiliary donated books to the colored school library.

Our District supports Miss Ida Hankins. In addition to this, some auxiliaries have contributed to the support of Miss Elizabeth Sneed and of Miss Alice Green.

Four auxiliaries have not reported this year; two of these—Epworth and Deem's Chapel—have disbanded.

We regret not having reached our financial goal—even falling short of the amount sent the preceding year. Since we were asked not to put figures in our report, we hope the women will study the statistical reports for the past two years and make comparisons for themselves. The report for the preceding year shows little difference in the amount sent to the Conference Treasurer and the

amount used at home; but, in 1933, the amount spent at home took quite a jump upward.

This is a large district full of opportunities for service that challenge our best efforts. In the future, I trust that we may be more diligent in our efforts with and for those who have not yet caught a vision of the work to be done.

We feel that some of the auxiliaries should have more credits than the statistical report shows; but, for the lack of complete reports, we are unable to give credit where credit may be due.

In this report it is impossible to tell of all the deeds of love and of sacrifice done by the loyal group of women in this District. Who can estimate the good done at home and abroad through their gifts, interests and prayers.

The secretary wishes to thank all who have helped with the work. From this time on may each of us be more willing to "spend and be spent" in the service of our Master.

MRS. FLOYD JOHNSON.

Reports of Committees

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE ON EXTENSION OF WORK AND FINANCE

We recommend:

1. That the revised standard of excellence, as adopted by Council, be studied in each auxiliary.

2. That the special quarterly event for the second quarter (membership campaign) be initiated at a Sunday morning service when, by consent of the pastor, a presentation of the work of the Woman's Missionary Society be made and that an opportunity for enlistment as members be given all women in the congregation and that this initial feature of the campaign be followed up among the entire woman membership of the church.

3. That since the baby divisions have been restored to the adult auxiliaries, there be intensive cultivation of this work by the officer elected for the purpose.

4. That a renewed emphasis be placed upon the cultivation of young women; forming them into circles when necessary, but integrating them as rapidly as possible into the adult organization.

5. That the "big sister" plan of co-operation between town and rural societies, as suggested by the Council committee on Rural Work, be used.

6. That every effort possible be made by auxiliaries to increase their subscriptions to the *World Outlook* and that it be presented to the whole church membership.

7. Because the cultivation of the Spiritual Life group is essential and vital to our work, we recommend that a key-woman in each district be appointed and that the groups be strengthened in every auxiliary.

8. That a special study of the conference minutes be made at one auxiliary meeting during the year.

9. Finances:

(a) We appreciate the loyalty of our members and know that, in many cases, sacrificial gifts have been made during the last few years—but we realize that the steady decrease of income has brought the Council to a place where further cuts in appropriations will be hazardous to the work.

We recommend, therefore, that the financial requirements for membership be presented with great earnestness and that a pledge, in keeping with the ability to give, be secured from each member and that utmost effort be used in collecting these pledges in full.

(b) That the auxiliaries promote, as a definite project, the creation of a missionary spirit in the families of their respective churches by the use of the "blessing box" and by promoting missionary table talk.

(c) That our conference pledge for 1934 be \$37,250—to be apportioned as follows:

Durham District	\$7,800.00
Elizabeth City District	4,500.00
Fayetteville District	6,000.00
New Bern District	5,800.00
Raleigh District	4,200.00
Rocky Mount District	5,200.00
Wilmington District	4,200.00
Children	2,250.00
Total	\$39,950.00

MRS. F. B. McKINNE, *Chairman*,
MRS. GURNEY P. HOOD, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF SESSIONS COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S WORK

The committee recommends:

1. That, in view of the importance of developing friendly relations among the children of the nations, world friendship units be continued by leaders and groups of children with the aid and co-operation of all conference and auxiliary officers.

2. That children's leaders take every advantage possible for study and training presented in leadership and standard training schools, and in standard leadership correspondence courses of the Board of Christian Education.

3. That efforts be continued to have weekly class sessions take the place of monthly programs; and where weekly meetings are not possible, that one or more intensive periods of eight or twelve weekly or daily sessions be held during the year, for the development and completion of one or more world friendship units.

4. That continued emphasis be given vacation mission schools and that the following books be recommended for summer, 1934:

For Juniors:

"Young America Makes Friends" by Mary Alice Jones and Rebecca Caudill.

"In the African Bush" by Jewel Huelster Schwab.

"How the Nations Share" by Edith Kent Battle.

For Primaries:

"Child Neighbors in America" by Elsie J. Rogers and Dorothy McConnell.

"The Call Drum" by Mary Entwistle and Elizabeth Harris.

"Children of One Father" by Juanita Ray Kent.

5. That certificates be given children for standard work done in vacation mission schools.

6. That the Council continue to make available exhibits, costumes, and

slides for the promotion of missionary education among children and arrange in addition the sale of foreign dolls and other articles.

7. That a three year curriculum of world friendship units be prepared for both primary and junior departments in order that, during the three year period, in each department, a child will have a complete presentation of the missionary work of the church at home and abroad.

8. That we endorse the transition of the work of the baby department from the children's division to the adult auxiliary.

MRS. J. C. WOOTEN, *Chairman*,
MRS. L. BAGGETT, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF SESSIONS COMMITTEE ON MISSION AND BIBLE STUDY

The committee on Mission and Bible Study submits the following recommendations:

1st. That our slogan for 1934 be: "Every Auxiliary Studying," and that we have as our goal, three carefully planned study classes in each auxiliary, a home mission study class, a foreign mission study class and a Bible study class sponsored by the auxiliary president and study superintendent.

2nd. The promotion of mission and Bible study by assisting weaker classes, lending used current books, organizing circuit classes or helping in any way needed. That an earnest effort be made to accumulate and use missionary libraries.

3rd. That standard work be urged wherever practicable with the purpose of improving the quality of all study class work.

4th. That the auxiliary Study superintendent continue to emphasize prayer circles in the manner best suited to the class.

5th. The continuation of District Coaching Days to be held in the third quarter, that Study leaders may prepare themselves for more efficient service.

6th. Since the Woman's Missionary Council, in recent sessions, adopted a new standard of excellence which calls for "two mission study classes," instead of "a home mission study class" and "a foreign mission study class," as the previous one did, but lists its recommended books as "home missions" and "foreign missions" subjects, and since the winning of our conference jubilee study jewel requires both current subjects to be studied by auxiliaries trying to win it, we recommend, in order to insure the systematic study of both subjects in our conference:

That our conference study standard of excellence continue to be the official system and standard of study for our auxiliary study classes, and that they be urged to study both subjects, each in its own specific time, as long as Council definitely separates its study books into home and foreign subjects.

7th. That we accept as texts for mission and Bible study classes for the study year, 1934-35, the following textbooks recommended by the Woman's Missionary Council:

MISSION STUDY

Home Missions

Theme: "Orientals in the United States."

1. "Orientals in American Life" by Abert W. Palmer.

Supplementary: "Home Missions Today and Tomorrow."

2. "Christianity and Industry in America" by Alva W. Taylor.

Foreign Missions

Theme: Japan.

1. "Suzuki Looks at Japan" by Willis C. Lamott.

2. "The Japanese Women Speak" by Kawai.

Supplementary:

1. "Christ and Japan" by Toyohiko Kagawa.

2. "World Tides in the Far East" by Basil Matthews.

BIBLE STUDY

"The Message of Jesus" by Harvie Branscomb.

All courses listed for 1933-34.

Elective courses from the *Adult Student* and *Church School Magazine*.

MRS. E. L. HILLMAN, *Chairman*,

MRS. LEON M. HALL, *Secretary*,

MRS. B. F. BOONE, *Conference Superintendent of Study*.

REPORT OF SESSIONS COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

I. *Concerning International Relations and World Peace.*

1. Whereas we realize the necessity for continuing to express our convictions to the lawmakers of our country we reaffirm our recommendations of 1933 relating to personal letters to senators and representatives favoring measures that make for peace, and protesting those in opposition to it.

2. We recommend further that auxiliaries observe Good Will Day May 18; Washington's birthday; Independence Day; and Armistice Day, by peace talks, chorus singing, pageants, and window displays; and that these projects be committed to the woman in charge of world peace in the auxiliary.

3. That auxiliaries be urged to form groups for round table study and discussion as authorized by the committee on the Cause and Cure of War.

4. That the holding of world trade map exhibits be re-emphasized.

II. *Christian Citizenship.*

1. That the auxiliaries press vigorously the campaign against lynching by:

(a) Continued circulation of the pledge against lynching at district, zone and auxiliary meetings.

(b) By use of the new packet of literature prepared for this purpose. ("Are the Courts to Blame?" and other leaflets.)

(c) By delegating to one missionary society at the county seat responsibility for: interesting every organization, men and women, in the county in this campaign; securing signatures of county officials, preachers and teachers in the county and of officers of all organizations, civic and religious, in the county.

2. That a new offensive against the liquor evil be launched; in which auxiliary committees shall institute:

(a) An inquiry into the law of the state concerning teaching the effects of alcohol in the public schools.

(b) An inquiry into the observance of this law, if there be one, by interviews with superintendents, principals, and teachers in the public schools.

(c) Reinforcements of the temperance and citizenship studies of our Board of Christian Education.

(d) Collection of data on the increase of arrests for drunkenness, of crime, and of accidents from court records and newspaper articles and presentation of same at auxiliary meetings.

(e) That we co-operate with the United Dry Forces of North Carolina in their efforts to preserve the prohibition laws of our state.

III. *Interracial Co-operation.*

1. That local schools of missions, meetings on World Day of Prayer and other meetings on outstanding church occasions seek to extend to colored church women the privilege of participation.

2. That during the coming year missionary women make studies in their own home communities of the so-called "white primary" to find out to what extent the right of voting in primaries is limited to white citizens, to study the bearing of such restricted voting in effective participation in government on the part of responsible negro citizens, and to discover the best methods of correcting such abuses as are found.

3. That during the coming year missionary women study conditions of domestic employment in their own homes, with a view to arriving at Christian standards in the mutual responsibilities of employer and employee. (Guides for such a study will be in the packets on race relations.)

IV. *Rural Development.*

1. That in district and zone meetings a discussion be held on plans and values of circuit missionary societies.

2. That each town or city missionary society adopt a rural society as a sister society and that through their superintendents of Christian Social Relations a program of mutual helpfulness be worked out.

3. That each rural missionary society, under the leadership of its superintendent of Christian Social Relations, make a special study to seek and discover ways by which the society may best serve its community.

4. That each district seek to develop a circulating library on rural work.

V. *Industrial Relations.* Believing that the National Recovery Act has greatly benefited the conditions of women in industry, through shorter hours and increased pay, and has temporarily abolished child labor, we recommend:

1. That our members continue to support the NRA movement.

2. That they work for such protective legislation as will maintain these standards and join with other organizations in working for these ends.

3. That they work particularly for the ratification of the Federal Child Labor Amendment. (Write the National Child Labor Committee for information.)

4. That, looking to the introduction in the United States Senate at its next session of a bill for unemployment and old age insurance, we inform ourselves concerning these.

VARA L. HERRING, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SPIRITUAL LIFE AND MESSAGE

Among the prayer groups in our auxiliaries there are some that were organized before the Jubilee, some are a continuation of the Jubilee prayer circles, others were organized in 1930 and are Spiritual Life and Message groups. Many have been organized this year and the leaders names are registered so that they will receive a quarterly letter and free leaflets. Many auxiliaries have not responded this year that had enrolled in other years. If there are as many active today as have reported during the four years, we have nearly two-thirds of our auxiliaries helping by way of special prayer.

Letters from prayer group leaders report lives enriched by Bible study and agreement in prayer, prayer for definite things answered, new members won, new auxiliaries organized, increased attendance at auxiliary meetings, increased attendance at prayer meeting and at church services.

Some groups meet weekly for Bible study, discussion, and prayer; some have a definite time for prayer; each member has her part wherever she may be; some meet for a time before the regular monthly auxiliary meeting; in others every member agrees to pray for a special object at her quiet hour, and in one auxiliary every member of the executive committee is a member of the prayer group.

The Mary Pescud Auxiliary has a special course of study. Three members of their auxiliary attended the Retreat at Brevard.

We need prayer—prayer that will release the power of God for His work. Whatever method, time or place of meeting, whatever plan a group finds to be most effective (not necessarily the most convenient) is the best plan for that group. Each group will settle the details for itself.

Many expressions of joy in the services of intercession come from members of the prayer groups, and from auxiliary presidents. They not only add greatly to our joy in serving with you, they also keep us in touch with what is being accomplished by prayer. And that, of course, does not mean all that is being accomplished as it is manifestly impossible to tabulate all the results of prayer. It means the answer to agreement in prayer for definite objects.

If we can be of service at any time, please let us know and we will gladly do our best for you.

May our Father bless and prosper His work.

ELIZABETH LAMB,
MRS. M. LEIGH SHEEP.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SPIRITUAL LIFE
AND MESSAGE GROUPS

We, your Conference Committee on Spiritual Life and Message again recommend from Council suggestions:

1. That we observe and pray that other shall observe the following from the order of worship as found in our Church Discipline: "Let all services begin exactly at the time appointed; and let the people kneel in silent prayer on entering the sanctuary," with emphasis on "Kneel in silent prayer on entering the sanctuary."

2. That we present to the congregation for prayer the interests in which our groups have been enlisted—this to include vital local interests as well as world questions.

That we co-operate with the pastor in intensifying the spiritual life of our church members—and pray daily for him.

We urge our district secretaries and zone leaders to continue to stress the appointment of a prayer group in each auxiliary—and that they call for reports from auxiliary leaders.

May we suggest that each group select some unsaved person, known to all the group, and agree in prayer until that person is converted—born into the Kingdom of God?

ELIZABETH LAMB,

MRS. M. LEIGH SHEEP.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

That life is real, life is earnest, has been manifested by the women of the North Carolina Conference as they came through rain and some through mud to attend the Twenty-second Annual Session of our Society. Some arrived early and some late, but we arrived and found Kinston ready to receive us.

We were eager to come to this pioneer section of our conference.

Since we have spent these few days with you, we want it known that we most sincerely appreciate:

1: The invitation of the Sue D. Swindell and Mamie Webb Auxiliaries which they so earnestly extended. They have been exceedingly kind to us.

2. The patience with which every committee has performed its duties. This has been very noticeable throughout the conference.

3. The very cordial hospitality that Queen Street Church and her pastor and his wife have accorded us. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have been our servants. They have filled in on many occasions and have served well. We thank them.

4. The artistic arrangement of the flowers in the church and dining room. Flowers have a way of speaking a message to all of us.

5. The kindness of the representative of the Kinston *Daily Free Press*, Mr. Edwards, for the detailed accounts of our sessions in the evening paper.

6. The efficient service the pages have rendered, the appetizing luncheons that the ladies, regardless of denomination, have served and the graciousness with which they have served them and the co-operation of the hotels in serving us meals.

7. The delightful tea given us by the two hostess auxiliaries, in the ball room of Hotel Kinston.

8. The greetings and loving messages that have come to us from absent friends and workers.

We want to express our profound gratitude to:

1. The choir for the beautiful and inspiring music rendered. The various numbers have brought us real gospel messages.

2. Our hosts and hostesses for the kind and congenial manner in which they have received us into their homes.

3. Mrs. Ormond, Mrs. Rives, Misses Vann and Weil for their part on the program. They inform and inspire us.

4. The young women for their contribution by attendance and service.

5. Mrs. Cuninggim for her impressive devotional and for her heart to heart talk about Scarritt College.

6. Mrs. A. B. Smith, our Council representative, who has brought us such inspiring and touching messages from day to day. We feel that she has brought us closer to her, to each other and our Master.

7. Miss Leila Epps, the missionary from Brazil, who, with her attractive personality, her enthusiasm and graphic description of that country, has aroused our interest and increased our desire to do a greater service for our Lord in that field.

8. The hostess auxiliaries for the playlet the children gave, to the glee club, to the sexton for his part in keeping us comfortable and to every one who has in any way added to our pleasure. At the close of this conference we feel with Longfellow:

"Let us then be up and doing
With a heart for any fate,
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait."

As we go away we say in the words of Paul: "We thank our God for every remembrance of you."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN C. DAILEY,
MRS. J. CLARENCE TAYLOR,
MRS. PAUL E. MALLISON.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

At a called meeting of the Executive Committee of the Council, June 23, 1926, a resolution was presented by Miss Daisy Davies, and Miss Mabel K. Howell, asking for the set up of a quadrennial commission "to study the status of women in our own church at home and abroad in order to discover their place of

largest usefulness in the work of the kingdom." The resolution was unanimously carried. On July 6, 1926, Mrs. F. F. Stephens, then president of the Woman's Missionary Council, sent a letter to the committee which she had been instructed to appoint, asking the committee to organize and outline its work. This was done at the committee's first meeting, November 4, 1926. Mrs. W. J. Piggott, Miss Daisy Davies, and Mrs. J. C. Handy have been continuous members of the committee with other valuable members at different times during the two quadrenniums, keeping the number at 7. These members have been Misses Mabel K. Howell, Julia Durham, Sallie Lou McKinnon, and Mrs. Hortense McCesky, W. A. Newell, Walter Taylor, C. E. Carter, W. B. Landrum, E. A. Kitchell, Nat Rollins, and T. I. Charles.

The committee began its work by investigating what other organizations have done with special research on the question of woman's place. Four papers and pamphlets were found representing the work of the other boards on phases of this large question. Also the Federal Council of Churches began a study of woman's representation in the church and on church bodies.

Our committee has worked on two major lines, *the study of the place of woman* and the *study of the place of women*. By the study of the place of woman, the committee has meant a study of her generic person and of her sociological background. So the committee has studied woman in the family, in the economic world, in politics, in education and in religion. By a study of the place of women, the committee has meant the study of concrete place that women occupy in order to fulfill their aspirations and capacities. So the committee has investigated the representation of women in the church, and has inquired whether there are any areas in the church barred to women because they are women. This has led the committee to study the question in the ministry, the status of women in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in relation to the ministry and to investigate what stage their representation in the church has reached.

What have eight years of research and activity in the realm of woman's place done for the women of our organization?

1. The study has made us sensitive to the fact that there is a question of woman's status; that her place in society, particularly in the church, is not one of untrammelled freedom.

2. It has roused us to a realization of what the woman question is, that it is concerned with the biology and the social history and environment of women; that there are particular questions of place that require a Christian solution.

3. The study has shown us that for natural and social-evolutionary reasons, woman's status is an imposed status, that free personality cannot express itself in another manufactured setting.

4. Eight years of status study has shown to us that there are still a few places in the secular world, including the army and navy, not legally open to women; that the church in the religious world places both indirect and direct bans upon woman's freedom to place and service. Indirect, because though legally a woman may hold any place in the church except that of the ministry,

in practice she is barred because still the appointing and electing powers are numerically in the hands of men.

5. Our eyes are open to the fact that boards, committees, commissions, conferences, both local and general, are still man-named, man-controlled, and man-manned. There is no place in the church where the woman judgment and experience can carry unless they can depend upon the yes-vote of the man constituency.

6. Eight years of study has taught us that for our own development as woman, and for the development of the church, we need a legal recognition of rights, representation, and opportunity; and an appreciation of the real contribution free women may make to the church.

7. Women are now more sensitive to and aware of the teachings of Jesus, more appreciative of His emphasis upon the value of the person.

8. The eight years have opened our minds and hearts to praise and thanksgiving to Him, our Father, that woman's status is moving rapidly toward the good and the real.

What has been the concrete activity of the Status Committee this last year? Emphasis has been placed upon the presentation of some phase of woman's status in the zone, and district and auxiliary meeting. Reports from most of the conferences indicate that the question of status, particularly of ordination of women, was a popular discussion. In at least 23 of the conferences last April, the status program was given attention. The committee has endeavored to have constructive articles written for the *Christian Advocate* and the conference organs. In the *Christian Advocate* five articles have appeared which may be effectively used in the interest of woman's place. These are "Representation of Women in the Church" by Mrs. J. C. Handy, November 19, 1932; "Should Women Be Ordained?" by Mrs. W. B. Landrum, February 17, 1933; "Who Would Put Restraint?" by Mrs. H. R. Steele, March 3, 1933; "Shall Women Cease Clamoring?" May 5, 1933; "Woman's Work in the Church," by Mrs. J. W. Perry, July 28, 1933; "Ordination of Women," by Judge Nathan Newby, February, 1934; and articles too appeared during March and April, 1934, by two women preachers in Korea, and by another article on "Values of Woman's Work and Organization." The *World Outlook* has published "Start the Women," by Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames and "Women of the Left Wing," by Miss S. Estelle Haskins, both of February, 1933; "What Women May Be," by Mrs. E. A. Kitchell, July, and "When Shall Women Serve," November, and many articles about particular women and their achievements.

The Status Committee resorted to the questionnaire again this year in an attempt to find a more up-to-date record of actual representation of women in the church today. You will recall that the project for the auxiliary program in August, 1933, was a questionnaire on status of women in the local church, in the district and annual conferences, and in the church at large.

A majority of the conferences studied and returned these projects. Figures and opinions varied largely and in many places. While your Status Committee

had, naturally, hopes and desires for a larger participation and return, and regret that more serious study of the project was not made, yet on the whole the purpose was met in that thousands of auxiliary women have been aroused as to their actual status in the church, and today are thinking and planning for enlarged fields of service and fuller contribution to the Kingdom of God. Today shows an increasing interest. Tomorrow is ahead full of hope and promise.

The committee would say a last word before General Conference on Ordination for Women in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. A memorial is again presented by this committee and referred to the General Conference Legislative Committee to add to their report of askings from General Conference. The history of our last memorial is well known to Methodist women. The General Conference vote was so progressive and the interest in the message so marked that the committee has reasonable hope for the passage of the memorial at the General Conference of 1934.

No claims of "rights" have been made by the committee in its cultivation of this question. The committee believes that freedom to answer legally God's call to women in the church is a principle inherent in Jesus' teaching. It is on the ground of the spirit of the life and teachings of Jesus that the church is importuned to grant to women the same privilege that it grants to men. What other could the church do? The church is not at all unaware of the stand that the Woman's Missionary Council and the leaders in the missionary societies have taken. It is quite generally admitted that the principle is right and true. Then let the church stand for the principle involved and believe that only good can come from what is true and right. Here the women rest their case.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND STUDY OF THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Your Committee on Research and Study of Status of Women, makes the following recommendations:

1. That the committee cultivate the annual church conference on the question of ordination for women following the action of the General Conference in 1934.
2. That we cultivate to a larger and more proportionate representation of women in all places of responsibility and activity throughout the church.
3. That a study be continued on the trends of the thinking and activity of women, in the various departments of life.
4. That the Committee on Literature allow this committee a leaflet for cultivation of our cause, pending the action of General Conference.

MRS. J. C. HANDY, *Chairman*,
MRS. E. A. KITCHELL, *Secretary*.

CONCERNING ORDINATION OF WOMEN

Whereas, the General Conference Legislation Committee has considered favorably the resolution referred to it by the Committee on Research and Study of the Status of Women,

THEREFORE your committee recommends its consideration by the Council.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, women are prevented from answering the call to the ministry of the church by disciplinary restrictions;

THEREFORE be it resolved:

First: That the bishops of the church be requested to submit to the annual conferences immediately following this session of the General Conference, the following question: "Shall lay members be eligible to the (ministerial) offices of the church without regard to sex?"

Second: That, should this question be answered in the affirmative by the vote of the annual conferences, a committee of three, consisting of the secretary of the College of Bishops, the Book Editor, and one to be selected by the two named, be hereby appointed to reconcile the language in Chapters III and IV of the Discipline of 1930 in harmony with the action taken, and that said committee be instructed to submit its report to the next General Conference for action.

MRS. W. J. PIGGOTT, *Chairman for Council,*

MRS. J. C. HANDY, *Secretary,*

FANNIE VANN, *Chairman for N. C. Conference.*

Report of Conference Historian

The kindness of your Executive Committee in allowing me to continue to serve you as Conference Historian—to which office they appointed me in 1927—even though I do not at present reside within our conference bounds, gives me genuine pleasure. This work is dear to my heart, and the privilege of doing it, I value highly. It can be done as effectively and easily here in Salisbury as it was done in Rockingham, as practically all of it is carried on by correspondence.

The changes necessary to bring it up to date have been made in the "Historical" for the annual report of the Conference Missionary Society, and the amended paragraphs placed in the hands of our conference secretary.

The various yearbooks, annual reports, or minutes for 1933, have been procured and filed in our conference historical library.

In response to the request I made at conference last year for donations of the annual reports of both the old Woman's Mission Boards and our Conference Missionary Societies before 1910, and periodicals of interest and value as Methodist missionary and church history, Mrs. J. G. White (nee Maggie Evans), of Tyner, sent us a goodly number of copies of *The Missionary Voice*, *The Review of Missions*, *The American Illustrated Methodist Magazine*, and a certificate of membership in the Rosebud Missionary Society of the Virginia Conference, which was presented to her as a member of the "Juvenile Hope Rosebud Missionary Society" organized in 1880 at Evans Church in Chowan County. Perhaps there are others who would like to donate to our historical library their certificate of membership in the various divisions of our conference society, including life memberships—one of each kind would be a sufficient number for historical reasons, amongst which, we hope, might be some from others of our outstanding women. Please write to me about it. This library will sometime find a home in the library of one of our church or state colleges, and it is our desire that it shall be interesting and valuable, a worthy addition to such a sanctuary.

In July, on the Woman's Page of the *Advocate*, I made another such appeal, in response to which, Mrs. M. F. Gilmore, Route 6, Fayetteville, and Mrs. T. G. Moore of Washington, N. C., sent us many of the numbers we lacked of *The Missionary Voice*. These supplemented my own numbers, and, with the exception of the March number in 1921, which is still lacking, completed the file of *The Missionary Voice* from January, 1919, to date. From 1896 we have nearly a complete file of *Woman's Missionary Advocate* through 1910, when it was combined with *Our Homes* to form *The Missionary Voice*. We earnestly desire to complete the file of this valuable magazine which we look upon as peculiarly our own, and to do so we must have the following numbers: for 1911, February, March, April, May, and June; 1912, all, except September, October, and December; all of 1913, 1914, 1915, and 1916; 1917, February,

May, July, November, and December; 1918, April, May, and November; and 1921, March. Perhaps some of you would like to send us some of these numbers.

No copies of Woman's Mission Boards or Conference Missionary Societies annual reports were donated during the year. I plan to make another effort soon to procure, if possible, those we need to complete our files.

During the past fourteen years I have accumulated much literature of the various kinds used in our work. This has been sorted and placed in large envelopes, on each of which is written a list of its contents. All books and periodicals have inscribed in them the names of those who donated them to the Conference Missionary Society Historical Library, and all are being so arranged and placed as to make it easy for any members of the Historical or Executive Committee to identify the historical library if anything should happen suddenly to incapacitate me.

If there be any recommendations or suggestions the Conference body, the Executive or Historical Committee would like to make to your Conference Historian, she would be glad to have them and do her best to carry them out.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. LEGRAND EVERETT, *Historian*.

607 South Fulton Street,
Salisbury, N. C.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Hymn No. 207: "The Church's One Foundation."

THE BELOVED COMMUNITY

Audience Seated

Leader: Through the long centuries of human history there has been building a Beloved Community in which all souls that love, all souls that aspire, are bound in one life. Let us give thanks unto God for the Communion of the Saints. Precious unto us are the names of the heroes and leaders of the race, who have toiled mightily in the service of the Kingdom of God.

People: Precious unto us are the men and women of the spirit of Jesus, who in every age have endured all things, that they might bear testimony to the truth which is powerful unto the salvation of the world.

Leader: Precious unto us is the memory of the unnumbered hosts who, humble and nameless, trod the pathway of duty and service in patience and hope.

People: Precious unto us is the memory of earth's lowly, who have added, each in his measure, to the ever-growing treasure of the common life of man.

Leader: All these have not lived in vain.

People: They have put on immortality in the life of the Kingdom of God.

Leader: All these are not dead.

People: They have joined the Choir Invisible, whose music is the gladness of the world.

Leader: Still does the Spirit of Jesus speed on his conquering way.

People: Still do the prophets and martyrs inspire men to heroism and self-sacrifice in the service of life. Still do our beloved dead live again in minds made better for their presence.

Leader: We, too, are members of the Beloved Community. A thousand unseen ties bind us in one living body, apart from which there is no life.

People: We are joined in one communion of love and aspiration with all mankind, living and dead.

Leader: We, too, have our gifts to bring to the altar of Humanity—gifts of love, of wisdom, of consecration.

People: We, too, would make our contribution to the unborn future and find immortality in the radiant life of the Kingdom of God.

Leader: We are strong with the strength of mankind; the courage of Humanity's burden bearers of all the years descends upon us.

People: We are thine, O Kingdom of God! Take us, use us! Let our whole lives be an offering laid on thy living altar.*

* From *The Recovery of Worship*, George Walter Fiske. By Permission of The Macmillan Company, Publishers.

(Audience Standing)

Leader: Let us pray. *(Audience seated.)*

Here follows a period of silence and private devotions.

Prayer in Unison: Almighty God, with whom do live the spirits of those who depart hence in the Lord, and with whom the souls of the faithful, after they are delivered from the burden of the flesh, are in joy and felicity; we give thee hearty thanks for the good examples of all those thy servants who, having finished their course in faith, do now rest from their labors. And we beseech thee, that we, with all those who are departed in the true faith of thy holy Name, may have our perfect consummation and bliss, both in body and soul, in thy eternal and everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn No. 350: "O Jesus, I Have Promised." *(Audience standing.)*

Prayer by Leader: O thou King, eternal, immortal, invisible, thou only wise God our Savior; hasten, we beseech thee, the coming of thy kingdom upon earth, and draw the whole world of mankind into willing obedience to thy blessed reign. Cast out all the evil things which cause wars and fightings among us, and let thy Spirit rule the hearts of men in righteousness and love. Restore that which is desolate; cause the wilderness to rejoice; and make glad the city with thy law. Establish every work that is founded on truth and equity, and fulfil all the good hopes and desires of thy people. Manifest thy will, Almighty Father, in the brotherhood of man, and the reign of peace; through the victory of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn No. 411: "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee."

In Memoriam

We hold in loving remembrance:

Mrs. P. E. Karmer	Mrs. G. O. Faucette
Mrs. G. F. Derickson	Mrs. A. S. Barnes
Mrs. D. W. Andrews	Miss Narcissa Hutchings
Mrs. P. G. Nichols	Mrs. J. W. Griffin
Mrs. J. G. Harrington	Mrs. E. T. White
Mrs. L. B. Honeycutt	Mrs. J. L. Horne, Sr.
Mrs. Arthur McPherson	Miss Mamie Smith
Mrs. Sallie K. Sauls	Mrs. Frances Marie Hall
Mrs. J. E. Creete, Jr.	Mrs. H. C. Rountree
Mrs. John W. Ward	Mrs. N. J. Riddick
Mrs. Rosa L. Johnson	Mrs. Ed Massey
Mrs. S. G. Thorne, Sr.	Miss Alice Wall
Mrs. B. H. Browning	Mrs. Nettie Crocker
Mrs. C. G. Moore	Mrs. Sallie E. Howard
Mrs. Ella Whitaker	Mrs. Ida T. Faucette
Mrs. Sara Edgerton	Mrs. S. O. Thompson
Mrs. D. V. Clayton	Mrs. J. D. Williams
Mrs. Ada J. Taylor	Mrs. L. F. Williams
Mrs. O. A. Durant	Mrs. M. B. Lindsay
Mrs. Harriet McPherson	Mrs. E. L. Pleasants
Mrs. Beulah Harrington Burt	Mrs. Vester Adams
Mrs. John Lee Best	Mrs. Claudius Waters
Mrs. O. L. Baker	Mrs. B. F. Whitehurst
Mrs. Lilly Mansfield	Mrs. Deleon M. Fields
Mrs. Florence Beasley	Mrs. Laurie Gillett
Mrs. Laura Turnage	Mrs. J. C. Mallard
Mrs. Alice Pell Puckett	Mrs. S. E. Jordan
Mrs. Lula Lemay Turner	Mrs. John T. Whitfield

LIFE MEMBERS

ADULT

<i>Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Mrs. Phil H. Griffin	Rocky Mount	First Church Auxiliary
Mrs. Lola Lochley Dameron	Burlington	Front St. Auxiliary
Miss Alice Green	Changchow, China	Durham District
Mrs. J. A. Russell	Durham	Carr Auxiliary
Mrs. Bessie Brim	Hertford	Perquimans-Chowan Zone
Miss Alice Green	Changchow, China	Rocky Mount District
Mrs. B. H. Black	Durham	Durham District
Mrs. Daisy Massey Lindsay	Durham	West Durham Auxiliary
Mrs. M. B. McLean	Maxton	Maxton Auxiliary
Mrs. Mary Lamb Sutton	Fayetteville	Hay St. Woman's Auxiliary
Mrs. John D. Langston	Goldsboro	Circle 1, St. Paul Auxiliary
Mrs. Gertie Matthews	New Bern	Jane K. Meadows Auxiliary
Mrs. John D. Davis	Pine Forest Church	Pine Forest Auxiliary
Mrs. J. W. Sneed	Aurora	New Bern District
Mrs. E. L. Hillman	Greenville	Jarvis Memorial Auxiliary
Mrs. J. C. Burwell	Warrenton	Warren Zone
Mrs. J. W. Sledge	Weldon	Weldon Woman's Auxiliary
Mrs. C. W. Ivey	Rocky Mount	First Church Auxiliary
Mrs. E. R. Clark	Wilmington	Wilmington District
Mrs. Leigh Sheep	Elizabeth City	First Church

CHILDREN

<i>Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Faye Nell Fonville	Carr (Durham)	Carr Auxiliary
Ida Pleasants	Long Memorial (Roxboro)	Long Mem. Aux.
Edmund Oliver Godbold	Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill Auxiliary
Barbara Ann Thatch	Hertford	Perquimans-Chowan Zone
Margaret Louise Barclift	Parkers (N. Gates Ct.)	Parkers Auxiliary
Mary Dean Davis	Mt. Hermon (Pasquotank Ct.)	Mt. H. S. S.
John William Hurley	Murfreesboro	Roper Circuit Auxiliary
Sam White Hill	Norfolk	Hertford and Winfall Ladies
Josephine Ann Lee	Windsor	Plymouth Zone
Emma Jean Spencer	Swan Quarter	Swan Quarter Juniors
Myrtle Eloise Payne	Stumpy Point	Mrs. Geo. E. Payne
Iva Ramona Payne	Stumpy Point	Mrs. Geo. E. Payne
Patsey Todd Marshall	Engelhard	Engelhard Auxiliary
Latham Van Umphlitt, Jr.	New Hope	Minnie Costen White Aux.
Dorothy Louise Clegg	Maxton	Fayetteville District
Marjorie Ann Myers	Laurinburg	Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cartner

Hubert Wesley Cartner, Jr.	Laurinburg	Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cartner
Margaret Jane Layton	Laurinburg	Mrs. Marvin Beverly
Annice Page Everett	Laurinburg	Mrs. Marvin Beverly
Winnie Davis Joyner	Hay St. (Fayetteville)	Hay St. Auxiliary
Anna Edna Critcher	Red Springs	Robeson-Hoke Zone
Elizabeth Lee Phillips	Pikeville	Pikeville Auxiliary
Lawrence Edgerton Barden	Wembo Nyama (Congo Belge)	N. C. Conf.
John Francis Few	Edenton St. (Raleigh)	N. C. Conference
Ann Gilmore Noble	Smithfield	Mrs. A. M. Noble
Charles Booker Vick	Seaboard	Seaboard Auxiliary
Mary Lou Thomas Watson	Wilson	Mrs. R. P. Watson
James Lucas Barnes, Jr.	Wilson	Mrs. R. P. Watson
James Davis Blount	Wilson	Mrs. C. E. Blount
Mary Elizabeth Walker	Warren Plains	Mrs. Bessie Walker
Ruth Ferebee Holmes	Rocky Mount	Nash Zone
Jane Hooper Midgett	Norlina	Norlina Juniors
Nelson Pate Edens, Jr.	Elizabethtown	Union Zone and Auxiliary
Nathan Collins Wright	Maysville	Wilmington District and Aux.
Billie Moore	Whiteville	Whiteville Primaries
Clyde Hobbs	Whiteville	Whiteville Juniors
Julian D. Lewis	Whiteville	Whiteville Babies
James Allen Cox	Tabor	Mr. and Mrs. Grover S. Cox
Rose Elizabeth Sneed	Trinity (Wilmington), Elizabeth Sneed, Brazil	

HONOR ROLL SOCIETIES—1933

DURHAM DISTRICT

Burlington—Front Street	West Durham
Brooksdale	Durham Circuit—Bethany
Carrboro	Graham
Carr-Prospect	Hillsboro
Cedar Grove	Leasburg Circuit—Bethel-Hebron
Chapel Hill	Mebane—Central
Durham—Branson	Person Circuit—Concord
Calvary	Oak Grove
Carr	Pittsboro Circuit—Moncure
Duke Memorial	Roxboro—Mary Hambrick
Trinity	Siler City

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

Chowan—Willie Evans	New Hope
Anderson's	Swan Quarter
Elizabeth City—First Church	Washington
Hertford—Woman's	Williamston
Mattamuskeet—Englehard	

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Fayetteville—Hay Street Woman's	Jonesboro Circuit—Broadway
Lambuth Memorial	Sanford—Woman's
Hamlet	

NEW BERN DISTRICT

Ayden	Pine Forest
Aurora Circuit—Aurora	Greenville—Jarvis Memorial
Beaufort—Laura Duncan	Hookerton—Fred D. Swindell
Bayboro—Bettie Babbitt	Kinston—Sue D. Swindell
Eureka—Fremont Circuit	Mamie Webb
Black Creek	La Grange
Yelverton's	Mount Olive
Goldsboro—St. Paul's	Snow Hill
Goldsboro Circuit—Daniel's Chapel	Trenton

RALEIGH DISTRICT

Cary Circuit—Cary	Edenton Street—Woman's
Franklinton	Mary Pescud
Fuquay Springs	Smithfield
Oxford	

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

Conway Circuit—Conway	Scotland Neck
Milwaukee	Seaboard—Pleasant Grove
Severn	Seaboard
Farmville	Sharon
Zion	Stantonsburg
Northampton—Jackson	Sarepta
Rich Square	Warren Plains
Rocky Mount—Clark Street	Weldon—Woman's
First Church	Wilson—Woman's
Rocky Mount Circuit—Marvin	

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Richlands	Rose Hill
Lumberton—Woman's	Whiteville
Roseboro	Wilmington—Fifth Avenue
Stedman	Grace
Wallace	

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING
CHILDREN'S HONOR ROLL—1933

DURHAM DISTRICT

Burlington	Oak Grove
Branson	West Durham
Mebane	

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

Anderson's	Swan Quarter (Primary)
Gatesville	Windsor
Mt. Hermon	Winfall

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Laurinburg	West End (Primary)
Jonesboro (Junior)	

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

Stantonsburg	Seaboard (Junior)
Farmville (Primary)	

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Grace	Whiteville
Lumberton	

BANNERS

Burlington and Kinston—Greatest amount sent to treasurer.
Richlands—Greatest amount per capita.
Kinston—Best Baby Division.
Stantonsburg and West End—Attendance.

Standards

ADULT STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR THE HONOR ROLL

10 credit points are allowed for items 1, 3, and 6; 5 credit points for each other item. 85 points are required to make the Honor Roll.

1. Twelve program meetings with an attendance of 50% of the membership and where there are circles, each circle represented.
2. Net increase in membership.
3. Net increase of 5% in connectional funds.
4. Week of Prayer observance as planned by the Council.
5. Bible Study Class using a text recommended by the Council.
6. Two Mission Study classes.
7. Net increase in *World Outlook* subscriptions.
8. Organization or Cultivation of Young Women.
9. Organization or Cultivation of junior and primary divisions.
10. Cultivation of babies.
11. Missionary Cultivation of new auxiliaries.
12. Study of Christian Stewardship.
13. Christian Social Relations committee and activities.
14. Donations sent to Council institutions, to missionaries for use in their work and to ministers recommended by presiding elders and reported to the Conference Superintendent of Supplies.
15. Quarterly Executive meeting and reports mailed promptly each quarter.
16. Representation at conference or district and zone meetings.
17. Local work.

In order to make the Honor Roll each auxiliary must send a copy of this Standard of Excellence, checked with the points made, to its District Secretary at the end of the year.

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE OF CHILDREN'S DIVISION

There are more worth-while goals to work for than getting on an Honor Roll, and higher incentives to good work than that of attaining a standard of excellence. Those superintendents who do not wish to resort to these methods may be free not to do so. For those who feel that there is value in working for an Honor Roll certificate the standards below are given.

There are three types of clubs and circles. They are as follows:

A type—those that hold weekly meetings.

B type—those that hold semi-monthly meetings.

C type—those that hold monthly meetings.

The standard of excellence is the same for all except in one point, that of the number of meetings held. A Roll of Honor A type club or circle is one meeting with the requirements of the standard of excellence with weekly meetings; a Roll of Honor B type, one meeting the requirements of the standard of excellence with semi-monthly meetings, and Roll of Honor C type, a club or circle fulfilling the requirements of the standard of excellence in monthly meetings. In this way all may work to attain the standard.

The standard of excellence for the Boys and Girls World Club is given below. The club making eighty or more points at the end of the year is entitled to an Honor Roll certificate.

1. (A) Forty-eight weekly meetings held or thirty-six and a vacation school	}	20
(B) Twenty-four semi-monthly meetings held		
(C) Twelve monthly meetings held		
2. Vacation school held		20
3. One subscriber to <i>World Friends</i> for every five members		10
4. New members enrolled with ceremony		5
5. Ninety per cent of members of junior age, 9-11 years		20
6. Ten per cent increase in members		5
7. Average attendance of one-half the members at regular meetings		10
8. An offering made by the department		10

The following is the standard of excellence for the World Children's Circle. The circle making eighty or more points is placed on the Honor Roll.

1. (A) Forty-eight weekly meetings held or thirty-six and a vacation school	}	20
(B) Twenty-four semi-monthly meetings held		
(C) Twelve monthly meetings held		
2. Vacation school held		20
3. Four foreign games learned		10
4. One foreign song learned		10
5. Ninety per cent of members of primary age, 6-8 years		20
6. Ten per cent net increase in members		5
7. Average attendance of one-half the members at regular meetings		5
8. An offering made by the department		10

Below is the standard of excellence for the superintendents of the Children's Division. The division making 80 or more points attains the Honor Roll.

Primary leader appointed and active	10
Junior leader appointed and active	10
Baby leader appointed and active	10
Weekly meetings for juniors	20
Weekly meetings for primaries	20
Quarterly report to Conference Superintendent of Children's Work	10
Quarterly report to Treasurer	10
For each leadership credit taken by a superintendent in Standard Training Schools or by Standard Leadership Correspondence Course	10

CONFERENCE STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR STUDY

STUDY HONOR ROLL CLASS CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

1. Home Missions subject, Standard Study class	15
2. Foreign Missions subject, Standard Study class	15
3. Bible subject, Standard Study class	15
4. Prayer Circle	10
5. Reading Circle	10
6. Missionary Library	5
7. Promoting Mission or Bible Study in any other auxiliary	5
8. Four prompt, full, accurate Quarterly Reports	10
9. Council's latest Report Form used	15

Note: It requires 85 points on this Study Standard of Excellence for any class to win the Study Honor Roll Certificate, 70 of which must be gained by making Numbers 1, 2, 3, 8, and 9. No examinations are required to win this certificate. The class work must be "Standard," as defined by Council for its Special Recognition Certificate, in the "Handbook for Mission Study Leaders." The textbooks used must be selected from those recommended by Council for the current year.

STUDY HONORABLE MENTION CLASS CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

1. Home Mission subject, Study class conducted as best suits class	15
2. Foreign Mission subject, Study class conducted as best suits class	15
3. Bible subject, Study class conducted as best suits class	15
4. Prayer Circle	10
5. Reading Circle	10
6. Missionary Library	5
7. Promoting Mission or Bible Study in any other auxiliary	5
8. Four prompt, full, accurate Quarterly Reports	10
9. Council's latest Report Form used	15

Note: It requires 85 points on this Study Standard of Excellence for any class to win the Study Honorable Mention Certificate, 70 of which must be gained by making Numbers 1, 2, 3, 8, and 9. These are not Standard Classes, and no examinations or other papers are required to win this certificate. The textbooks used must be selected from those recommended by Council for the current year.

REQUIREMENTS FOR MISSION STUDY CLASSES RECEIVING CERTIFICATES FROM WOMAN'S MISSIONARY COUNCIL—FOR ADULTS

1. Text—The textbook shall be selected from the list recommended by the Woman's Missionary Council for the current year.

2. Class Sessions—The class should meet for six periods of one hour each

within six consecutive weeks. However, four class sessions of one and one-half hours each may be held. Only one recitation can be held on one day. In case the class plans a study of six sessions and the regular monthly meeting of the society prevents one session, the class may extend its time to seven weeks.

3. **Leader**—The leader shall be qualified for the work either by college, or by special teacher training courses, or by experience in teaching.

4. **Assignments**—Assignments for class preparation such as reading other than the text, written papers, research, posters and pageants shall be made to the members of the class and checked up by the teachers.

5. **Attendance, Preparation, and Participation of Members**—An average of 75% of the members of the class must attend class sessions. Students must make outside preparation on assignment of teacher. Students must participate in class work as called on by teacher.

6. **Report and Certificate**—A report of the class must be made to the conference superintendent of Mission Study on a special blank furnished by her. She shall send the report to the Council officer in charge of Mission Study who will issue a certificate for work meeting the required standard.

A STANDARD MISSION STUDY CLASS

A Standard Mission Study class may be defined as follows: A small group, with a leader, making a systematic study of a book or problem holding daily or weekly meetings until the study is finished. A standard class is a discussion group and not a lecture.

The leader and the members of the class should be in close personal touch so that the discussion may be informal and each individual may feel free to express her impressions and opinions and to discuss the questions and problems which have arisen in her mind.

The most successful classes number from ten to fifteen members.

The class should meet daily or weekly for a course of from six to ten sessions, each session an hour to an hour and a half in length. The meeting should begin and close on time.

There should be one leader in charge throughout the entire course. Viewing the course as a whole, she is in position to develop a plan and lead to a definite objective, thus giving unity and a sense of progress to the work.

Each member of the class should have a textbook. The book should be carefully studied. The facts presented in the book afford a basis or starting point for discussion. There should be free use of reference books, articles in the current press, missionary periodicals, and other magazines. Maps, charts, pictures, and curios add to the interest of a study class. A blackboard is almost a necessity.

Each member should have a notebook. The leader may cultivate the habit of note taking by calling for summaries which require a review of the contents of the notebooks.

The standard class is a discussion group and not a lecture. Give time for informal discussion. Skilful use of questions is essential to the proper guidance

of discussion. Strive to get the members of the class to ask questions. Keep the discussion to the point.

The best leader is the one who says least and makes the class do most.

SUGGESTIONS FOR MISSION STUDY CLASSES

A Mission Study class must fit its environment. Women with several years of experience in Mission Study should endeavor to form standard classes.

If it is not practicable for each woman to buy a book, the books should be passed to the different women, so they may be studied by each member of the class.

Plan, if possible, to finish the book in a short period. It is far easier to sustain the interest in the book if the study covers a week or six or eight weeks than if it covers so many months.

Each small group with a leader may be counted as a class and reported to the conference superintendent and to the cultivation secretary in charge of missionary education. Only five points for Mission Study may be counted on the Honor Roll.

STANDARD FOR EFFICIENCY IN CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

1. Four consecutive reports sent conference superintendent.
2. Study of Social Service Handbook with Committee on Christian Social Relations.
3. Some definite service activity undertaken.
4. Reading by superintendent and committee of at least one of the packets recommended for study in the List of Packets on Christian Social Relations.
5. Participation by a majority of the Committee in the Home Missions Study class.

(Note: Auxiliary superintendents will please check points attained and send statement to conference superintendent before annual conference society meeting.)

FUNDS

One obligation of membership in the missionary society is the giving of money to carry forward its work. Serious and prayerful consideration should be given to this most important matter by auxiliaries as a whole and by the individual members. The following directions should be carefully studied:

At the January meeting of each year, the auxiliary shall make a budget for missionary work in order to meet the pledge to the conference missionary society. This budget should be based upon the individual pledges of the members.

Each member of the society shall, at the January meeting, make a pledge toward the auxiliary budget which shall include in one amount membership offerings, pledges, Retirement and Relief, and Conference Expense.

Scholarships, home and foreign, Bible women, and day schools included in the Council budget may be included in the auxiliary and individual budget, but must be itemized in the treasurer's report.

Week of Prayer offerings, life memberships, Scarritt maintenance (\$4.00 per auxiliary), and Scarritt scholarships shall not be included in the budget. See instructions given below regarding these funds.

Community enterprises conducted by City Boards of Missions which are not remitted to the conference and Council treasurer and local work should not be a part of the budget of the auxiliaries or individuals—such money may be raised as the auxiliary desires.

For Life Membership and Memorial Funds see Constitution, Sections 5 and 6, for adult societies. Certificates can be obtained from Organization secretary.

Each auxiliary is asked to pay a minimum of \$4.00 per year for the support of the Scarritt Bible and Training School.

Scholarships for accepted missionary candidates may be raised by conferences and credited to the budget pledged to the Woman's Missionary Council, provided it is included when the pledge is made. All such funds planned later must be undertaken as extras.

For annuities, consult the Administrative Secretaries of Home and Foreign Work or treasurer of the Council.

Local Funds—See Section 7 of Constitution for adult societies.

Statistics, 1933

ADULTS—DURHAM DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Members	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Social Service Work	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total
Bahama Ct.—Mt. Bethel	14	6	1	1	1	\$ 2.75	\$ 48	\$	\$	\$ 48
Burlington—Front Street	119	23	1	1	1	50.00	904		546	1451
Webb Avenue	19	6	1	1	1	6.00	67		66	133
West Burlington	25	4	1	1	1	2.50	53			53
Burlington Ct.—Bethel	9	1	1	1	1	2.00	12			12
Shiloh	5	1	1	1	1	2.20	16		5	21
Brooksdale Ct.—Allensville	11	1	1	1	1	3.00	13		17	30
Brooksdale	9	4	1	1	1	6.00	37		11	48
Carrboro	24	14	1	1	1	3.00	43		92	135
Cedar Grove Ct.—Carr Prospect	18	3	1	1	1	2.30	25		17	42
Cedar Grove	26	3	1	1	1	3.25	50		20	70
Walnut Grove	9	1	1	1	1		5			5
Chapel Hill	50	15	1	1	1	8.40	184	6	632	823
Durham—Branson	28	9	1	1	1	10.80	192	1	282	475
Calvary	65	9	1	1	1		175		145	320
Carr	46	25	1	1	1	5.36	211		420	632
Duke Memorial	180	31	1	1	1	19.29	1471		1696	3167
Lakewood	10	3	1	1	1	2.25	31		8	39
Trinity	100	24	1	1	1	20.00	1030	55	1123	2208
West Durham	85	27	1	1	1	9.80	280		158	439
Duke's Chapel	25	1	1	1	1		29		120	149
Durham Ct.—Bethany	15	4	1	1	1	1.71	32		25	58
Fletcher's Chapel	17	3	1	1	1		7		34	42
McMannen's Chapel	18	1	1	1	1		11		15	26
Graham	41	8	1	1	1	40.05	180		166	346
Haw River Ct.—Bynum	10	3	1	1	1	2.00	30			30
Cedar Grove	14	1	1	1	1	3.10	12			12
Ebenezer	14	1	1	1	1	1.00	15		2	18
Mt. Pleasant	17	1	1	1	1	1.25	18			18
Hillsboro	10	16	1	1	1	6.70	47		47	94
Holt's Chapel	12	4	1	1	1	4.75	34			34
Leasburg Ct.—Bethel-Hebron	11	10	1	1	1	3.75	32		73	106
Leasburg	12	7	1	1	1	3.35	64			64
Mebane—Central	25	17	1	1	1	7.30	97		329	426
Milton Ct.—Milton	12	2	1	1	1	6.50	28		38	66
New Hope	10	1	1	1	1	2.00	25			26
Purley	15	1	1	1	1		8		15	23
Semora	8	1	1	1	1		16			16
Orange	16	6	1	1	1	2.18	12		25	37
Person Ct.—Concord	17	9	1	1	1	11.00	97			97
Lea's Chapel	10	1	1	1	1		7			7
Oak Grove	15	3	1	1	1	2.65	34		10	45
Pittsboro Ct.—Moncure	10	2	1	1	1	1.60	25			25
Pittsboro	30	4	1	1	1	6.50	71		35	106
East Roxboro Ct.—Grace	10	1	1	1	1		7		13	20
Roxboro—Mary Hambrick	106	21	1	1	1	57.25	885		202	1087
Rougemont	15	6	1	1	1	2.60	32		29	61
Siler City	40	9	1	1	1	9.36	123		140	263
S. Alamance Ct.—Swepsonville	17	4	1	1	1	1.80	38			38
Yanceyville Ct.—Bethel	20	1	1	1	1	5.10	52			52
Locust Hill	11	2	1	1	1	3.00	42		21	63
Prospect	26	3	1	1	1	3.00	59		78	138
Shady Grove	11	2	1	1	1	2.80	30		21	51
Yanceyville	17	4	1	1	1	2.80	52			52
Life Memberships							50			50
Total	1509	362	39	22	44	\$ 354.00	\$ 7167	\$ 62	\$ 6687	\$ 13917

CHILDREN—DURHAM DISTRICT

		Divisions	Junior Members	Primary Members	Baby Members	Total Members	Social Service	Mission Study	Junior Offering	Primary Offering	Baby Offering	Total Offering
Brooksdale	1	16	40	48	27	115	1	1	\$ 3	\$ 6	\$	\$ 10
Burlington—Front Street	3	16	36	10	6	21	1	1	58	42		100
Carrboro	1	36	10	6	9	21	1	1	1	1		4
Cedar Grove Ct.—Carr	2	10	3	6	9	21	1	1	1	1		3
Cedar Grove	3	6	25	10	9	79	1	1	17	7	5	29
Chapel Hill	1	3	60	10	9	79	1	1	11	6		18
Durham—Branson	3	30	30	23	31	84	1	1	5	5	11	22
Carr	1	1	13	16	8	37	1	1	3	6	1	11
Duke Memorial	1	1	17	26	6	49	1	1	21	26	2	50
Trinity	3	12	15	10	14	45	1	1	7	7	1	15
West Durham	2	21	10	10	14	45	1	1	7	7	1	15
Durham Ct.—Bethany	3	21	10	10	14	45	1	1	7	7	1	15
Graham	1	1	10	10	14	45	1	1	7	7	1	15
Haw River Ct.—Bynum	1	1	10	10	14	45	1	1	7	7	1	15
Hillsboro	1	1	10	10	14	45	1	1	7	7	1	15
Leasburg	1	1	10	10	14	45	1	1	7	7	1	15
Mebane—Central	2	19	12	12	12	31	1	1	4	5		5
Person Ct.—Concord	1	23	12	5	4	21	1	1	10	1		8
Oak Grove	3	12	5	4	21	1	1	5	1			7
Pittsboro Ct.—Brown's	1	1	20	20	20	20	1	1	3			4
Moncure	1	20	20	20	20	20	1	1	3			4
Pittsboro	1	26	26	26	26	26	1	1	5	2		8
Roxboro—Long Memorial	3	24	29	12	14	65	1	1	26	20	13	60
Siler City	1	1	14	14	14	14	1	1				55
S. Alamance Ct.—Swepsonville	1	1	18	18	18	18	1	1				1
Total		45	385	293	120	798	16	8	\$ 192	\$ 151	\$ 38	\$ 382

ADULTS—ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

	Members	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Social Service Work	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total
Ahoskie	21	1			1	\$ 5.35	\$ 38	\$	\$	\$ 38
Colerain	5	4				4.00	28			28
Aulander—Lewiston	10						4			4
Bath	11	1				2.73	6			6
Bethany	9	2					2			2
Chowan—Willie Evans	12	4	1	1	1	3.80	61	9	168	239
Anderson	10	6	1	1	1	1.65	48		20	68
Columbia	18	1			1		13			13
Currituck—Kitty Hawk, Sue S.	60	8	1		1	7.72	69	1	80	101
Edenton	20	4	1		1	3.80	45		160	206
Elizabeth City—City Road	35	14	1		1	9.50	157		493	650
First Church	138	19	1	1	1	50.00	1285		1312	2597
Fairfield	10	1	1		1		10			10
Gates—Gatesville	20	1			1	2.33	37		177	215
Philadelphia	23	7	1		1	8.75	79		35	114
Zion	18						35			35
Hertford—Woman's	24	14	1	1	1	22.25	185	1	239	426
Della Shamburger	33					5.35	100			100
Minnie Wilson	44	5	1		1	12.60	102		323	426
Manteo	28	6			1	5.80	131		54	186
Mattamuskeet—Englehard	22	7	1	1	1	7.64	53	2	53	109
Murfreesboro Ct.—Murfreesboro	15	5			1	4.25	44		6	50
Winton	15	2	1			5.00	33		49	82
Union	11					4.50	18			18
Moyock	21	5	1		1	1.90	55		75	131
Memorial	18	2	1		1	3.50	50			50
N. Gates—Parkers	37	2	1		1	6.05	76		166	242

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AUXILIARIES	Members	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Social Service Work	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total
Pantego	14	3	1			2.00	31			31
Belhaven	38	3				1.26	42		151	194
Pasquotank—Mt. Hermon	11	5	1		1	2.62	29			29
Perquimans—Winfall	31	3	1		1	1.71	92		43	136
New Hope	17	5	1	1	1	3.65	60		13	73
Oak Grove	16	5	1		1	5.50	63		34	97
Woodland	23	3			1	1.86	25		2	28
Plymouth	30		1				23		33	56
Roper	18	4	1		1	3.90	50			50
South Camden	21	6	1		1	5.00	38		46	84
South Mills	10	3	1		1	1.04	45		14	59
Newlands	5	1				2.28	23		39	63
Stumpy Point	32	6	1		1	3.14	98		36	134
Swan Quarter	30	6	1	1	1	5.35	56		27	83
Wanchese	17	6	1		1	4.10	116		16	132
Washington	98	11	1	1	1	11.98	329		112	441
Williamston	21	3	1	1	1	3.15	53		80	133
Holly Springs	14		1		1	1.00	10			10
Windsor	26	6	1		1	6.15	83		101	185
Kitty Hawk (new)	6		1				3			3
Cresswell (new)	12		1		1	2.00	6			6
Gates County—Malene Harrell Grant Bible Women							108			108
Perquimans—Chowan Zone—Life membership							25			25
Total	1178	200	33	9	35	\$ 243.43	\$ 4191	\$ 14	\$ 4119	\$ 8325

CHILDREN—ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Divisions	Junior Members	Primary Members	Baby Members	Total Members	Social Service	Mission Study	Junior Offering	Primary Offering	Baby Offering	Total Offering
Chowan Ct.—Anderson	3	14	8	9	31	1		\$ 4	\$ 2	\$ 7	\$ 14
Centre Hill	1					1			2	5	7
Currituck Ct.—Hebron	1	16	3		19			1			1
Edenton	1	30			30			1	4		6
Elizabeth City—First Church	3	45	32	30	107	1		2	4	16	23
Gates Ct.—Gatesville	3	11	4	7	22		1	7	1	3	12
Harrells	2	7	5		12	1					1
Philadelphia	1		12		12						1
Zion	3	6	8	6	20	1		3	2		7
Hertford	3	15	28		43		1		13		14
Mattamuskeet Ct.—Englehard	3	14	10	2	26	1		4		5	14
Moyock	1	13			13				2		2
Murfreesboro	1									5	5
N. Gates Ct.—Kittrells	3	9	7	4	20			2	2		7
Parkers	1		16		16			8	1	5	14
Pantego	1		15		15						.73
Pasquotank Ct.—Mt. Hermon	3	6	7	6	19	1	1	2	1	6	11
Newbegun	1	12			12						.43
Perquimans Ct.—New Hope	2	10	15		25			1	1	6	8
Winfall	3	14	13	14	41	1		4	3	1	10
Woodland	1	22			22			1	1		2
Roper—Mackeys	2	6	16		22						.80
South Mills Ct.—Newland	1	10			10			1			1
Trinity	1		11		11				7		7
Stumpy Point Ct.—Shiloh	3	12	12	14	38			1		11	13
Swan Quarter—Providence	2		19	2	21	1	1		11	5	16
Washington	3	49	24	43	116			6	2	1	11
Williamston	3	14	30	6	50			3	3		6
Windsor	3	17	7	7	31	1		5	3	8	16
Total	59	352	312	150	814	10	4	\$ 66	\$ 85	\$ 90	\$ 242

ADULTS—FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Members	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Social Service Work	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total
Aberdeen Ct.—Aberdeen	36	8	1	1	1	\$ 8.40	\$ 140	\$	\$	\$ 140
Vass	21	2	1	1	1	3.70	74		21	95
Biscoe Ct.—Biscoe	12	1	1	1	1	1.60	31			31
Candor	16	4	1	1	1		13	25	50	63
Star	19	1	1	1	1	2.00	17		15	17
Caledonia Ct.—Central	12	1	1	1	1		10		3	13
Martha Culbreth	14	3	1	1	1	3.70	73			73
Carthage Ct.—Carthage	25	7	1	1	1	10.00	90		70	160
Ellerbe Ct.—Mamie Bald	15	1	1	1	1					16
Norman	24		1	1	1		26			26
Fayetteville—Hay St., Woman's	92	22	1	1	1	19.80	809	28	175	984
Hay St., Belle Bennett	21	9	1	1	1	6.20	177			177
Hay St., Lambuth Memorial	28	5	1	1	1	3.90	199	20		199
Person St. Ct.—Person St.	17	1	1	1	1	1.40	19	19		19
Fayetteville Ct.—Camp Ground	20	3	1	1	1	2.30	78			78
St. Andrews	13	1	1	1	1	2.00	11	15		27
Hamlet	40	6	1	1	1	8.60	396		643	1,039
Jonesboro Ct.—Broadway	20	3	1	1	1	3.80	84	15		84
Bell Barnes	24	3	1	1	1	5.50	121		65	187
Laurinburg	80	11	1	1	1	16.80	409		287	696
Laurel Hill Ct.—Laurel Hill	19	1	1	1	1	10.00				10
Maxton	63	8	1	1	1	6.50	254			254
Mt. Gilead	22	5	1	1	1	6.00	250			250
Parkton Ct.—Marvin	8		1	1	1	.70	12			12
Piedmont Ct.—E. Rockingham	19	9	1	1	1	4.00	16	21		37
Zion	20		1	1	1	1.70	21		5	27
Raeford Ct.—Raeford	34	3	1	1	1	12.00	112		175	287
Mollie Parker	5	1	1	1	1	6.00				6
Red Springs Ct.—Trinity	54	10	1	1	1	8.80	105		84	189
Rockingham—Woman's	93	10	1	1	1	7.70	342		353	696
Mary Steele	14	2	1	1	1	2.50	97		110	210
Roberdel Ct.—Green Lake	9	1	1	1	1	.40	13			13
Rowland Ct.—Rowland	34	4	1	1	1	6.40	120	2	285	405
Centenary	13		1	1	1	2.20	21			21
Purvis	8		1	1	1		16		4	20
St. Johns	35	6	1	1	1	9.00	87			87
St. Johns—Gibson Ct.—Gibson	17		1	1	1		26		8	35
Sanford—Steele St.—Woman's	50	12	1	1	1	20.60	375		121	497
Alice Green	27	1	1	1	1	10.20	206		78	285
Troy	48	8	1	1	1	5.60	131			131
Wadeville Ct.—Wadeville	11	3	1	1	1		14			14
West End Ct.—West End	12		1	1	1		34		17	51
Total	1,174	163	28	5	36	\$ 189.00	\$ 5,065	\$ 109	\$ 2,596	\$ 7,662

CHILDREN—FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Divisions	Junior Members	Primary Members	Baby Members	Total Members	Social Service	Mission Study	Junior Offering	Primary Offering	Baby Offering	Total Offering
Aberdeen	1	32	32		32	1		6	6		12
Biscoe Ct.—Biscoe	1	26	26		26			1			1
Star	2	14	14		28			1	1		2
Caledonia Ct.—Johns	1	17	17		17	1			9		9
Fayetteville—Hay Street	2	36	64		100			3	75		78
Person Street	1	36	36		36			4	8		12
Fayetteville Ct.—Camp Ground	2	37	7		44			10	4	2	17
Cumberland Mills	1	26	26		26						
Hamlet	1	40	40		40	1		2	4		6
Jonesboro	1	26	26		26	1		13			13
Laurinburg	3	26	25	54	105	1	1	27	24	45	96
Mt. Gilead	1	19	19		19			7	3		10
Piedmont Ct.—East Rockham	1	28	28		28						51
Raeford	2	18	27		45			3	6		10
Red Springs										5	5
Rockingham	1	13	13		13			1	1	4	6
Roberdel Ct.—Green Lake	2	3	3		6				1		1
Rowland	2	24	18		42	1		1	4		6
Sanford	2	37	37		74	1		15	2		18
St. John	1	18	18		18	1			4		4
Troy—Trinity	2	23	13		36			1	5		6
West End	2	19	3		21	1		5	3		8
Total	32	353	349	80	782	6	5	104	175	62	341

ADULTS—NEW BERN DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Members	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Social Service Work	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total
Ayden	31	8	1	1	1	7.50	143	10	35	178
Aurora Ct.—Aurora	28	4		1	1	4.72	34		446	480
Campbell's Creek	16					1.25	21		5	26
Beaufort—Laura Duncan	55	3	1	1	1	6.88	107		54	161
Bayboro—Bettie Babbitt	21	2	1	1	1	1.20	23	4	100	122
Dover Ct.—Dover	13	4				1.80	27		12	39
Asbury	25	2	1		1	1.85	32		19	52
Bethany	14									
Lane's Chapel	12	2				2.20	21		24	45
Fremont Ct.—Fremont	34	6	1		1	2.30	131		188	319
Eureka	18	4	1	1	1	3.00	28			28
Black Creek	16	1	1	1	1	5.00	78	17	6	85
Yelverton's	12	3	1	1	1	1.50	17		5	23
Goldsboro—St. Paul	230	31	1	1	1	19.89	969	13	560	1529
Goldsboro Ct.—Daniels Chapel	18	6	1	1	1	8.77	69			67
Ebenezer (new)	12									
Pine Forest	14	1	1	1	1	4.25	62	25	6	68
Salem	16	3	1		1	5.00	55	3		55
Thompson's Chapel	11	3				3.00	32		14	46
Grifton Ct.—Sharon	10				1		21			21
Greenville—Jarvis Memorial	145	30	1	1	1	33.09	617	12	410	1,027
Grimesland Ct.—Grimesland	12	1					11		6	17
Wharton's	14	1			1		1			1
Salem	15	1	1		1		2		12	14
Hookerton Ct.—F. D. Swindell	24	6	1	1	1	7.05	88		20	108
Maury, Helen Harrison	10	1	1		1	5.68	33			33
Kinston—Sue Swindell	82	21	1	1	1	8.65	632	5	538	1,171
Mamie Webb	77	8	1	1	1	5.51	220	5	454	674
La Grange	34	4	1	1	1	3.00	68		57	125
Mt. Olive—Calypso Ct.—Calypso	13						18			18
Mt. Olive	96	11	1	1	1	6.00	311	15	285	596
Smith's Chapel	20	7			1	3.00	57		1	57
Rone Chapel	22	1	1		1	.50	14			14
Morehead City	65	5	1		1	4.65	132			132
Newport Ct.—Newport	14	3	1		1	.48	11			11
Riverdale (new)	7				1		3			3
New Bern Centenary, E. Hend.	72	20	1		1	22.00	454	2		454
Jane K. Meadows	95	5	1		1	5.65	398		50	448
Riverside, Iva E. Cade	30	6	1		1	1.80	55		98	153
Oriental	36	2	1		1		86		30	116
Pink Hill Ct.—Pink Hill	14						5			5
Woodington	10									
Pikeville Ct.—Pikeville	23	4	1		1	2.11	45		13	59
Mt. Carmel	5						15			15
Snow Hill Ct.—Snow Hill	33	3		1	1	2.95	90		111	202
Calla Rogers	22	5	1		1	1.25	35	16		35
Straits—Harlow Ct.—Carter's	23	5	1		1	2.00	25		17	42
Tuttle's Grove	16	1					10			10
Trenton	16	2		1	1	2.25	17			17
District							30			30
Total	1,657	129	38	18	38	\$ 197.72	\$ 5,482	\$ 127	\$ 3,586	\$,8952

CHILDREN—NEW BERN DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Divisions	Junior Members	Primary Members	Baby Members	Total Members	Social Service	Mission Study	Junior Offering	Primary Offering	Baby Offering	Total Offering
Aurora Ct.—Aurora	1	34			34			\$	\$	1	\$
Campbell's Creek	1		17		17				2		2
Ayden	3	99	16	4	119			3		5	5
Beaufort	2	30	21		51	1		4	4		8
Dover Ct.—Asbury	1		30		30	1		1	1		2
Dover	1	26			26	1		1			1
Fremont Ct.—Black Creek									1		1
Eureka	1	30			30						1
Fremont	2	15	20		35			5	2		8
Goldsboro—St. Paul	3	51	38	38	127	1		36	35	15	88

CHILDREN—NEW BERN DISTRICT—(Continued)

AUXILIARIES	Divisions	Junior Members	Primary Members	Baby Members	Total Members	Social Service	Mission Study	Junior Offering	Primary Offering	Baby Offering	Total Offering
Goldsboro Ct.—Daniel's	2	16	18	...	34	1	1	6	3	...	10
Pine Forest	1	...	22	...	22	...	...	...	...	4	9
Salem	2	11	14	...	25	...	...	5	...	...	8
Hookerton	3	14	8	4	26	1	...	1	...	2	8
La Grange	3	21	18	1	40	1	...	3	5	...	8
Kinston—Queen Street	3	22	25	88	135	1	1	25	29	46	100
Morehead	1	14	...	...	14	...	...	...	1	...	1
Mt. Olive	3	37	32	33	102	...	...	...	...	...	...
Newport	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
New Bern—Centenary	3	29	22	19	70	...	...	8	2	...	10
Pikeville	1	14	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	5	5
Snow Hill Ct.—Mt. Hermon	3	17	11	11	39	1	1	2	1	1	5
Snow Hill	1	...	28	...	28	...	...	1	...	...	1
Total	41	480	340	198	1018	9	3	\$ 105	\$ 107	\$ 75	\$ 288

ADULTS—RALEIGH DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Members	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Social Service Work	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total
Bailey Ct.—Bailey	19	1	...	...	1	\$ 3.00	\$ 27	\$	\$	27
Benson	21	6	...	...	1	5.50	84	...	...	84
Cary-Apex Ct.—Apex	15	1	...	...	...	2.60	22	...	29	52
Cary	32	8	1	1	1	8.00	122	13	73	208
Clayton	25	4	...	...	1	4.75	65	...	111	176
Creedmoor	32	...	...	...	1	1.60	20	...	...	20
Dunn	29	8	1	...	...	4.25	105	...	159	265
Erwin Ct.—Angier	13	1	...	...	1	.82	14	...	...	14
Black's Chapel	14	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	16	27
Erwin	15	2	...	...	1	...	50	...	55	105
Four Oaks Ct.—Antioch	18	3	...	...	...	3.35	19	...	18	37
Woman's	15	5	...	...	1	3.00	57	...	...	57
Young Woman's	18	...	...	...	...	3.20	11	...	...	11
Sanders-Smith	22	5	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	6
Franklinton	34	3	...	1	1	3.53	109	...	23	132
Fuquay Springs	24	11	1	1	1	5.00	97	2	54	154
Garner Circuit Society	36	3	...	...	...	...	13	...	40	53
Henderson—First Church	102	8	1	...	1	3.45	149	...	1,239	1,389
City Road	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	6
White Memorial	18	...	...	...	...	.75	10	...	242	253
Lillington Ct.—Lillington	17	4	1	...	1	6.00	36	...	...	36
Parker's Grove	14	...	...	...	...	1.70	9	...	...	9
Louisburg	40	5	1	...	1	5.75	85	...	525	611
Middleburg Ct.—Middleburg	13	...	1	...	1	...	12	...	...	12
Millbrook Ct.—Oak Grove	8	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	5	7
Rolesville	17	2	...	...	...	11.00	41	...	...	41
Newton Grove Ct.—Ebenezer	18	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	40	41
Hopewell	17	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	7
Maple Grove	18	...	1	...	1	...	4	...	44	48
Newton Grove	20	...	...	...	1	...	8	...	9	17
Oxford	101	15	...	1	1	14.56	418	...	251	669
Princeton	26	1	...	...	1	...	37	...	64	102
Raleigh—Central	38	8	1	...	1	9.21	99	...	240	339
Edenton St., Woman's	223	34	1	1	1	118.13	1,218	...	2,801	4,019
Mary Pescud	32	26	1	1	1	50.00	400	8	152	560
Epworth	33	4	1	...	1	6.11	58	...	350	408
Jenkins Memorial	32	5	...	...	...	...	38	...	168	207
Selma	15	2	1	...	1	11.00	51	6	...	51
Smithfield	44	21	...	1	1	...	157	2	798	957
Tar River Ct.—Plank Chapel	20	2	...	...	1	3.00	83	...	19	102
Sallie Lou McKinnon	22	1	...	...	1	2.00	5	...	...	5
Trinity	8	...	...	...	1	...	7	...	50	57
Youngsville Ct.—Bunn	12	2	...	...	1	...	5	...	45	50
Zebulon Ct.—Wendell	24	2	...	...	1	1.10	13	...	...	13
Zebulon	19	1	...	...	1	2.45	28	...	30	59
Raleigh District	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...
Total	1323	205	14	7	37	\$ 294.79	\$ 3,852	\$ 31	\$ 7,662	\$ 11,546

CHILDREN—RALEIGH DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Divisions	Junior Members	Primary Members	Baby Members	Total Members	Social Service	Mission Study	Junior Offering	Primary Offering	Baby Offering	Total Offering
Benson	2	16	16	31	1			\$ 4	\$ 1		\$ 6
Cary Ct.—Apex	1	24	24	24	1						3
Cary	1	24	20	63	1	1		1	3	3	8
Clayton	1	15	15	15	1	1		1			4
Creedmoor	1	7	7	8	1						2
Dunn	3	15	15	16	4			5	1	4	16
Four Oaks	1	12	12	12				2			2
Franklinton	1	18	18	36				4	4		8
Fuquay Springs	1	21	21	36				4	3	3	10
Henderson—First Church	1	20	20	20				8			8
Lillington	1	22	22	22				4			4
Louisburg	3	19	22	58	1			1	7	1	10
Newton Grove	1	26	26	26					1		1
Oxford	3	22	37	75	1			5	32		37
Raleigh—Central	1	23	23	23		1		3			3
Smithfield	1	32	32	42		1		6		5	11
Tar River Ct.—Plank Chapel	1	32	32	32		1		8	2		10
Total	31	222	253	94	569	6	6	\$ 60	\$ 71	\$ 27	\$ 159

ADULTS—ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Members	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Social Service Work	Week of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total
Bethel	22	1	1		1	\$ 2.10	\$ 46	\$ 10	\$ 36	\$ 98
Conway—Conway	22	3	1	1	1	7.19	71	1		72
Milwaukee	31	2	1	1	1	5.44	95		28	124
Severn	10	1	1	1	1	4.75	35	2	8	45
Zion	15						41			41
Elm City—Elm City	39	4	1		1	3.22	104		131	235
Hornes	17									
Enfield-Whitakers—Enfield	13						2			2
Whitakers	16	4	1		1	3.75	39	1	43	90
Farmville	55	2	1	1	1	7.50	216	7	392	616
Halifax	12	1	1		1	2.80	39		114	153
Kenly—Buckhorn	5						2			2
Kenly	15				1	2.00	18			18
Lucama	5	1					16			16
Littleton	30		1		1	8.75	77			77
McKendree—Pinetops	12	1					23		81	104
Nashville	31	4				6.75	175		97	273
Norlina—Jerusalem	6				1		5			5
Norlina	14	5	1			10.46	45		45	90
Ridgeway	7	4	1		1	6.25	38	5	11	55
Zion	20	1	1	1	1	3.97	63	3		66
Northampton—Jackson	22	10	1	1	1	20.00	114		255	370
Rehoboth	22	5			1		3	6	3	12
Rich Square—Rich Square	25	3	1	1	1	11.42	53		44	98
Woodland	10					2.75	20			20
Roanoke Rapids	10	1			1		22			22
Robesonville-Stokes	10						1			1
First Church	32	3	1	1	1	2.03	87		58	145
Rocky Mount—Clark Street	169	20	1	1	1	23.00	1,008		1,244	2,252
South Rocky Mount	5						2		6	9
Rocky Mount Ct.—Marvin	11	4	1	1	1	4.00	29			29
Red Oak	25	4	1			4.33	42			42
Rosemary	22	10	1		1	4.71	62		416	479
Scotland Neck—Hobgood	11					.55	9			9
Scotland Neck	18	10	1	1	1	6.12	52	47	60	161
Seaboard—Pleasant Grove	32	2	1	1	1	5.00	35		9	44
Seaboard	20	5	1	1	1	12.25	98	2	81	181
Sharon	18	1	1	1	1	1.60	52	5	12	70
Spring Hope	22					5.00	50		38	88
Stantonsburg	38	1	1	1	1	10.08	80		42	122
Tarboro	39					4.05	109		63	173

ADULTS—ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT—(Continued)

AUXILIARIES	Members	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Social Service Work	Week of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total
Warren Ct.—Arcola	12	9	2	1	1	7.00	22	1	10	23
Sarepta	9	1	1	1	1		30		28	41
Shady Grove	14	1					11			39
Warrenton—Hebron	8						13			14
Macon	19	4			1	14.60	57		76	134
Warren Plains	12	2	1	1	1	3.20	33		19	53
Warrenton	50	11	1		1	37.50	358	30	78	467
Weldon—Woman's	56	21	1	1	1	64.03	477	25	177	699
Young Woman's	29	8	1		1	10.51	153		44	197
Wilson—Woman's	57	15	1	1	1	55.70	429	1	189	630
Elizabeth Lamb	76	7	1		1		156		85	242
Norlina Charge—Memorial (Mrs. J. W. Mayfield)							25			25
Warren Zone—Life Membership (Mrs. J. C. Burwell)							25			25
Rocky Mount Dist.—Membership (Miss Alice Green)							25			25
Total	1,300	184	31	19	34	\$ 379.65	\$ 4933	\$ 153	\$ 4,038	\$ 9125

CHILDREN—ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Divisions	Junior Members	Primary Members	Baby Members	Total Members	Social Service	Mission Study	Junior Offering	Primary Offering	Baby Offering	Total Offering
Conway Ct.—Bethany	3	16	16	3	35	1	1	\$ 1	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 3
Conway	5	18	11	10	39	1	1	2	2	1	6
Severn	1	13			13	1		9	2		13
Elm City								1		2	3
Farmville	2	8	25		33			6	6		12
Littleton	1		21		21	1			8		8
Nashville								5			5
Norlina Ct.—Norlina	2	10	10		20			2	1	5	8
Zion	1	28			28				4		4
Northampton Ct.—Jackson	3	25	22	14	61	1	1	14	4	2	22
Rich Square Ct.—Rich Square	3	14	20	15	49		1	1	1	1	3
Woodland	1		14		14	1					.75
Rocky Mount—Clark Street	3	10	28	6	44			4	4		9
First Church	1	20			20			1	2	5	8
Rosemary	1		30		30						.84
Scotland Neck	1	16			16			1			1
Seaboard—Concord	2	7	13		20		1				
Pleasant Grove								1	1		2
Seaboard	3	23	8	1	32	1	1	13	1	5	19
Sharon	1	14			14						1
Spring Hope—Gibson Memorial	3	22	8	12	42	1			1	2	2
Stantonsburg	3	25	19	23	67	1		7	4	2	13
Warrenton—Wesley Memorial	3	12	10	4	26			9	6	1	16
Warrenton Ct.—Hebron								2	2		4
Warren Plains									4	5	9
Warren Ct.—Providence	1		25		25				9		9
Weldon	3	25	21	19	65			16	19	11	46
Wilson										15	15
Total	45	306	301	107	714	9	6	\$ 99	\$ 91	\$ 58	\$ 249

ADULTS—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Members	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Social Service Work	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total
Bladen Ct.—Bethlehem	17	1				\$	20	\$	20	\$ 40
Burgaw Ct.—Burgaw	21					1.00	58			58
Rocky Point	24	1			1		32		30	62
Chadbourn	21	1				4.00	60	2		62
Clinton	40	6	1			3.00	59		773	832
Elizabeth Ct.—Clarkton	12		1			1.00	20		9	29
Trinity	24	6	1		1	4.00	50			50
Fairmont	15	5	1		1	23.00	119		49	168
Faison-Kenansville Ct.—Faison	23	4	1		1	6.00	55			55
King's	12	1			1	1.00	20			20
Garland Ct.—Garland	10	2			1		9		4	13
Johnson's Chapel (Ingold)	7	2				3.00	13		19	32
Centenary	14						2	1		3
Hallsboro	14	4	1		1	4.00	27		22	49
Jacksonville	39	10	1		1	4.00	92			92
Richlands	36	5	1	1	1	5.00	174		114	289
Lumberton—Woman's	60	13	1	1	1	53.00	320	2	287	609
Young Woman's	23	10	1		1		75			75
Maysville Ct.—Maysville	23	3	1		1	1.00	48		89	137
Pollocksville	17	1	1		1		8			8
Roseboro	28	3	1	1	1	3.00	61		65	126
Southport	29	5	1		1	5.00	51		22	73
Stedman	33	7	1	1	1	5.00	55		23	78
St. Paul—Woman's	12	2	1		1	1.00	19		13	32
Elizabeth Lamb	9				1		6			6
Tabor	16	5			1		61		42	103
Wallace-Rose Hill—Wallace	42	6	1	1	1	6.00	85		353	439
Rose Hill	37	2	1	1	1	.60	74	1	215	291
Whiteville	48	10	1	1	1	18.00	225		110	335
Warsaw	20	1				2.00	50		115	165
Wilmington—Fifth Avenue	82	4	1	1	1	15.00	273	2	354	629
Grace	261	19	1	1	1	23.00	882		1,851	1,734
Trinity	109	12	1		1	6.00	546		584	1,130
Wesley Memorial	15	2			1	2.00	36		55	92
Life Membership by District							25			25
Special							60			60
Total	1,193	153	22	9	26	\$ 207.00	\$ 3782	\$ 8	5,228	\$ 8,018

CHILDREN—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Divisions	Junior Members	Primary Members	Baby Members	Total Members	Social Service	Mission Study	Junior Offering	Primary Offering	Baby Offering	Total Offering
Elizabeth Ct.—Trinity	3	17	13	30	60	1	1	2	1	6	10
Fairmont	3	8	8	4	20			9	8		17
Garland	1	15			15	1		1			1
Lumberton—Chestnut Street	2	11	24		35	1	1	3	5		8
Maysville	3	21	27	3	51	1		1	3		11
Richlands	1	18			18		1	10	3	8	21
Roseboro—Bethel	3	16	9	5	30	1		2	2		4
Rose Hill Ct.—Rose Hill	3	22	9	10	41			2	1		3
Wallace	3	14	14	12	40			1			1
Southport—Trinity	2	37	23		60	1	1	6	1		7
Stedman—Cokesbury	3	26	18	19	63		1	3	2		5
Tabor	3	14	34	8	56			1	2	5	8
Whiteville	3	26	31	13	70	1	1	26	13	7	46
Wilmington—Grace	3	37	41	21	99		1	28	29	24	81
Trinity	2	19	9		28	1	1	8		5	13
Wilmington Ct.—Wesley Mem.	1		15		15				2		2
Total	39	301	275	125	701	8	8	105	73	64	243

SUMMARY BY DISTRICTS—ADULTS

DISTRICTS	Auxiliaries	Members	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Social Service Work	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total
Durham	55	1509	362	39	19	44	\$ 354	\$ 7167	\$ 62	\$ 6687	\$ 13917
Elizabeth City	48	1178	200	33	9	35	243	4191	14	4119	8325
Fayetteville	43	1174	163	28	4	36	189	5065	109	2596	7662
New Bern	49	1657	129	38	18	38	197	5482	127	3586	8952
Raleigh	45	1323	205	14	7	37	294	3852	31	7662	11546
Rocky Mount	52	1300	184	31	17	34	379	4935	153	4038	9125
Wilmington	35	1193	153	22	9	26	209	3782	8	5228	8018
Total	328	9334	1396	205	83	250	\$ 1865	\$ 34474	\$ 504	\$ 33916	\$ 67545

SUMMARY BY DISTRICTS—CHILDREN

DISTRICTS	Divisions	Junior Members	Primary Members	Baby Members	Total Members	Social Service	Mission Study	Junior Offering	Primary Offering	Baby Offering	Total Offering
Durham	45	385	293	120	798	16	8	\$ 192	\$ 151	\$ 38	\$ 382
Elizabeth City	59	352	312	150	814	11	4	66	85	90	242
Fayetteville	32	353	349	80	782	6	5	104	175	62	341
New Bern	41	480	340	198	1018	9	3	105	107	75	288
Raleigh	31	222	253	94	569	6	6	60	71	27	159
Rocky Mount	45	306	301	107	701	9	6	99	91	58	249
Wilmington	39	301	275	125	714	8	8	105	73	64	243
Total	292	2399	2123	874	5396	65	40	\$ 731	\$ 763	\$ 414	\$ 1908

TREASURER'S SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS BY DISTRICTS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1933

NAME OF DISTRICT	Pledge	Honorary Life Membership	Memorial Fund	Support of Bible Women	Home and Foreign Scholarships	Schools	Support	Week of Prayer	Total Remitted to Conference	Local Work	Amount to City Board Treasurer	Value of Boxes of Supplies	GRAND TOTAL FOR YEAR
Durham	\$ 5287	\$ 125	\$ 25	\$ 300	\$ 341	\$ 1157	\$ 759	\$ 354	\$ 7167	\$ 6687	\$ 18	\$ 62	\$13936
Elizabeth City	3277	25	25	108	188	537	243	4191	4579	10	8782	10	8782
Fayetteville	3066	50	25	120	135	1312	188	5065	2596	10	7682	7682	7662
New Bern	3734	125	25	500	40	925	197	5482	3614	44	9141	44	9141
Raleigh	2187	125	25	366	40	964	294	3852	7662	10	25	11550	11550
Rocky Mount	3280	125	25	200	40	925	294	4935	2350	21	7308	21	7308
Wilmington	2622	25	25	200	40	925	294	4935	2350	21	7308	21	7308
Dividend—Nat. Bank, Goldsboro							58	375	375	406	8	8	9425
Vance Thompson Medical School—Refund							375	375	375				375
Total Adults	23891	475	25	1594	516	1157	5384	1866	34911	32721	435	172	69239
Total Juniors	692	10	10					31	733				733
Total Primaries	695	10	10					50	756				756
Total Babies	238	180						418					418
GRAND TOTAL	\$25518	\$ 675	\$ 25	\$ 1594	\$ 516	\$ 1157	\$ 5384	\$ 433	\$36819	\$32721	\$ 435	\$ 172	\$70148

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Itemized Statement of Funds Received and Disbursed

OFFERINGS:

Adult	\$21,177.02
Junior	692.32
Primaries	695.89
Babies	238.59

LIFE MEMBERS:

Adult	475.00
Junior	10.00
Primaries	10.00
Babies	180.00

MEMORIAL ROLL:

Adult	25.00
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\$23,478.82

BIBLE WOMEN, ADULT:

Helper for Alice Green	300.00
Maline Harrell Grant	108.27
Helen Fitts	120.00
Maria Kim	120.00
Nellie Young	120.00
Lou Hill Davis	40.00
*Sadie Puckett Spiers	86.70
Mrs. Nyi	80.00
Isadore Sills	120.00
Institutional Church	500.00

25.00

SCHOLARSHIPS, ADULT:

Mary Pescud	20.00
Maria Brown	20.00
Lillian Gill	40.00
Sue Bennett College, Kathryne Graham	341.09
Vashti, Maude Harrell	95.00

1,594.97

MISSIONARIES, ADULT:

Blanche O'Briant	225.00
Alice Green	900.00
Euline Smith	900.00
Josephine Dameron	900.00
Elizabeth Sneedden	900.00
Ida Hankins	900.00
Mary Freeman	659.05

516.09

5,384.05

SCHOOLS:

Joy Hardie Bible	192.98	
Reavis Day	250.00	
Alice Cobb Bible	714.13	
		1,157.11

SCARRITT MAINTENANCE:

Adult	600.00	
		600.00

WEEK OF PRAYER:

Adult	1,866.86	
Juniors	31.17	
Primaries	50.93	
		1,948.96

Amount Remitted Council Treasurer\$34,705.00

RECEIPTS:

Balance from 1932	\$ 337.93	
From Auxiliaries for Council Treasurer	34,271.22	
Vance Thompson Medical Scholarship Refund	375.00	
Dividend from National Bank of Goldsboro	58.78	
Conference Expense Fund	2,114.95	
		\$37,157.88

DISBURSEMENTS:

Remitted Council Treasurer	\$34,705.00	
Conference Officer's Expense, Schedule I	1,379.94	
Conference General Expense	948.91	
Balance in Bank	124.03	
		\$37,157.88

Total Receipts\$36,819.95

Local Work 33,328.79

Grand Total\$70,148.74

A balance of \$788.53 is still in the National Bank of Goldsboro (closed). A balance of \$1,810.18 is still in Wayne National Bank (closed). Receiver of Wayne National Bank paid a dividend of 40%. In order to make this possible, it was necessary to accept \$1,200.00 stock in Holding Corporation, which owns New Bank of Wayne.

Respectfully submitted,

Goldsboro, N. C.

MRS. F. B. McKINNE, *Conference Treasurer.*

January 29, 1934.

This is to certify that I have examined the books and records of the Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Society, North Carolina Conference, and have found them correct and that above is a true statement of the same.

A. G. ELLINWOOD.

SCHEDULE I (CONFERENCE OFFICER'S EXPENSE)

President	\$ 118.28	
Vice-President	9.04	
Secretary	134.00	
Recording Secretary	8.16	
Treasurer	76.03	
Superintendent of Children	149.12	
Superintendent of Study	92.25	
Superintendent of Publicity	22.80	
Superintendent of Christian Social Relations	40.04	
Superintendent of Literature	241.78	
Durham District	70.18	
Elizabeth City District	82.16	
Fayetteville District	37.23	
New Bern District	57.58	
Raleigh District	63.15	
Rocky Mount District	40.00	
Wilmington District	53.93	
Chairman of Spiritual Life Committee	63.21	
Executive Meeting at Raleigh Y. W. C. A.	21.00	
		\$1,379.94

SCHEDULE II (GENERAL EXPENSE)

Printing Conference Minutes	\$ 415.25	
Printing Programs	25.00	
Stationery and Printing	56.58	
Miss Mabel K. Howell, to Annual Meeting	62.43	
Miss Alice Green, to Annual Meeting	10.00	
Miss Marian Needham, to Annual Meeting	5.00	
Mrs. R. E. Brown, Annual and District Meeting	13.90	
Lunches for guest at Annual Meeting	3.75	
Honor Roll Badges	2.01	
Postage on Council Minutes	2.36	
Treasurer's Stipend	300.00	
Treasurer's Bond	34.23	
Auditing Treasurer's Books	15.00	
Federal Tax and Protest Fee on Check	3.40	
		948.91
Total		\$2,328.85

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MISSION AND BIBLE STUDY

DISTRICTS	Number of Reports	New Mission Study	Class Membership	New Bible Study	Class Membership	Reading Circles	Missionary Libraries	Auxiliaries Studying	District Percentage	District Standing
Durham	82	61	1025	40	641	12	10	38	.69+	1
Elizabeth City	77	46	642	29	381	8	13	27	.58+	5
Fayetteville	55	34	509	34	703	3	12	22	.51+	7
New Bern	89	60	711	36	643	9	10	32	.65+	2
Raleigh	64	37	775	22	477	6	9	27	.60	4
Rocky Mount	69	46	705	32	417	4	9	32	.60+	3
Wilmington	48	31	479	17	279	3	8	20	.57+	6
1933 Totals	484	315	4846	210	3541	45	71	198	.60	---
1932 Totals	499	327	5069	187	3390	126	79	187	.59+	---
Increases	---	---	---	23	151	---	---	11	.01	---
Children	---	40	741	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

MRS. B. F. BOONE, *Conference Superintendent of Study.*

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

DISTRICTS	Auxiliaries Reporting	Social Service Committee	Committee Meetings	Report Auxiliary Meeting	Rec'd. Council Mes'ge.	Work for Legislation	Interracial Co-op.	Friendly Visiting	Co-operation with Other Organizations
Durham	25	20	13	15	20	6	14	25	14
Elizabeth City	25	20	15	22	16	5	4	24	18
Fayetteville	16	12	8	9	14	4	8	16	15
New Bern	20	17	15	19	15	4	4	18	15
Raleigh	20	18	12	19	15	3	6	19	18
Rocky Mount	15	13	7	8	12	1	5	15	13
Wilmington	13	13	7	11	8	2	4	12	11
Total	134	113	77	103	96	25	45	129	104

By-Laws and Standing Rules of the North Carolina Conference

STANDING RULES

1. That our conference body shall be composed of one delegate from each Adult auxiliary, one from each Young Woman's group, and superintendents of Children's Work; these, or their officially elected alternates, together with the Executive Committee, district secretaries, and zone leaders, shall constitute the voting body of the conference.

2. That a registration fee of \$1.50 be sent with the name of each delegate, this amount to be applied on the delegate's luncheon three days of the conference. All delegates who fail to send their names at least five days before the opening day will not be assigned a home by the local committee; they must look out for their own entertainment.

3. The annual conference shall include three days for the transaction of business.

4. That officers shall be elected biennially.

5. That Treasurers of Adult and Children's Societies shall send money and reports to the conference treasurer quarterly.

6. That all corresponding secretaries of Children's Work report to district secretaries, so that the district secretaries may be in close touch with the work.

7. That each auxiliary president shall urge the quarterly payment of all funds. Failure to do this forces the Council to borrow money on which interest must be paid.

8. That during the first week of December, or as near as practicable, one day be observed as "Harvest Day" by each auxiliary.

9. That the Committee on By-Laws shall be composed of the president, corresponding secretary, recording secretary, and one member from the body.

10. That the Executive Committee shall meet at least three times each year; during the first quarter, at the conference meeting, and late in the third or early in the fourth quarter of the year.

11. That scholarships be granted under the following conditions:

a. Scholarships are granted as loans, to be cancelled without payment at the end of a specified number of years of service.

b. With each scholarship of \$300.00 the young woman is to give one year to mission work or refund the money without interest.

c. In case of marriage, provided she does mission work with her husband, she will not be required to make the refund, otherwise she is expected to do so.

12. That our goal shall be the organization in every auxiliary of classes for mission and Bible study, the aims of which shall be steady improvement in quality of preparation and recitation till the standard set for our study work shall be reached.

13. That the district secretaries urge the organization of mission and Bible study classes in their auxiliaries just as they promote other departmental work.

14. That, in each zone, there shall be elected a study leader, whose duties shall be to promote mission and Bible study in her zone; to give full and correct instruction in Council and conference methods, standards, and courses of study, to her auxiliary study leaders at zone meetings; to hold a "Coaching Day for Study Leaders" in the 3rd quarter; and to correspond with the conference superintendent of Study in order to gain the information she, herself, needs and to report the work she is doing.

Quarterly "Special Events"

FIRST QUARTER: OFFICERS' TRAINING DAY

As early after election of officers as possible, under direction of district secretary. A suggestive program will be sent each district secretary, who will gather the newly elected officers in a district-wide meeting if possible. In the event the officers cannot gather in one meeting, it is suggested that the first round of zone meetings be devoted to this program. Be sure that the officers of your society attend.

SECOND QUARTER: MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN AND RALLY

Lay plans for a systematic canvass of the entire woman membership of the congregation, in order to present the claims of the Woman's Missionary Society. Attractive literature will be available from Literature Headquarters. Close this campaign with an enthusiastic and attractive rally for the membership, new and old.

THIRD QUARTER: SCHOOL FOR MISSION STUDY LEADERS

Under direction of conference Mission Study superintendent, assisted by leaders from each district who have attended a School of Missions or had some special preparation for this work. A district-wide meeting is preferable, but the series of zone meetings for the third quarter may be devoted to this training if a district meeting is not possible. Be sure that your auxiliary Mission Study leader attends this school.

FOURTH QUARTER: WEEK OF PRAYER AND HARVEST DAY

Special programs and instructions will be given auxiliary presidents regarding these events. Plan for them in your year's program.

Constitution and By-Laws for Conference Societies and Adult Auxiliaries

CONSTITUTION FOR CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

1. In each Annual Conference there shall be organized a Conference Society auxiliary to the Woman's Missionary Council.

2. The object of this society is to plan and direct the woman's missionary work of the conference.

3. The Conference Society shall consist of:

(1) Auxiliary delegates representing one or more societies, the number to be determined by each conference, according to its requirements.

(2) A district secretary from each district.

(3) Any officer or member at large of the Woman's Missionary Council residing within the bounds of the conference.

(4) Any editor of the Woman's department of the church paper residing within the bounds of the conference.

(5) The ranking woman officer of any Mission Board located within the bounds of the conference.

(6) And the following officers: a president, a vice-president, a conference secretary, a recording secretary, a treasurer, a secretary of Young Women's Groups; and superintendents of Children's Work, of Study, of Literature and Publicity, of Christian Social Relations, and of Supplies.

BY-LAWS FOR CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

1. The Executive Committee shall transact business in the interim of the annual sessions. Five shall constitute a quorum.

2. The conference officers shall be elected by ballot at an annual meeting. The election shall take place annually, biennially, or quadrennially as the conference shall decide. The officers shall constitute the Executive Committee. The President and Conference Secretary shall be members of the Woman's Missionary Council. Only women residing within the bounds of the conference shall be elected to conference offices. If after election an officer moves outside the conference bounds, such removal shall be considered her resignation from her conference office.

3. Two members of the Executive Committee of the conference shall be elected at each annual session as alternates to the Woman's Missionary Council. Alternates from missionary societies in foreign fields may be elected from among the members of the missionary society at that time in the United States.

4. The District Secretaries shall be nominated by a committee composed of the President, the Vice-President, the Conference Secretary, and the Treasurer, and shall be elected by acclamation.

5. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Conference Society and

of the Executive Committee and shall actively advance the interests of the work. She shall sign all orders on the treasury.

6. The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in her absence and shall assist in actively promoting the interests of the conference.

7. The Conference Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the society and supply the auxiliaries with information. She shall promote Christian Stewardship, shall use all possible means for the organization of Adult and Children's auxiliaries in every charge of the conference, and shall make quarterly reports of the work of the conference by the fifteenth day of April, July, October, and January to the Organization Secretary of the Council. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society and shall be responsible for a report of the preceding session of the Woman's Missionary Council. She shall sign all orders on the treasury.

8. The Recording Secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the Conference Society and of the Executive Committee and keep the minutes of the same on record.

9. The Treasurer shall receive the funds of the society, keeping an account of each auxiliary and submitting the same annually to an auditor. She shall handle only such funds as are used for programs of work authorized by the Council. She shall disburse funds on the written order of the President and the Conference Secretary. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society, and shall send itemized reports promptly, on the fifteenth day of April, July, October, and January, to the Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Council, therewith transmitting such funds as are collected for the general treasury. She shall also send an itemized statement to the Conference Secretary and to the President.

10. The secretary of Young Women's Groups shall, through the auxiliary presidents or the chairmen of the Young Women's Groups, actively cultivate young women in the conference for membership in the Adult auxiliaries. She shall report quarterly the status and progress of the work to the Organization Secretary of the Council.

11. The Superintendent of Children's Work shall have charge of the children's work and shall report quarterly to the Council secretary of Children's Work and to the Conference Secretary.

12. The Superintendent of Study shall promote Mission Study and Bible Study. She shall report quarterly to the Education and Promotion Secretary in charge of Organization and Study.

13. The Superintendent of Literature and Publicity shall make a careful study of the literature published by the Board of Missions, Woman's Work, with reference to the needs of the conference, and make recommendations to the Home Cultivation Secretary in charge of Literature. She shall be responsible for the distribution of the literature throughout the conference and shall promote the dissemination of missionary news through the church and secular press. She shall be responsible for the promotion of the *World Outlook*. She shall make quarterly reports to the Education and Promotion Secretary in charge of Literature.

14. The Superintendent of Christian Social Relations shall stimulate and direct the study and investigation of social questions. She shall co-operate with the civic and social agencies for reform and shall seek to bring the women of the conference into relations with them. She shall report quarterly to the Council Superintendent of Christian Social Relations.

15. The Superintendent of Supplies shall superintend the sending of boxes and needed supplies to ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the direction of the Council. She shall report quarterly to the Home Cultivation Secretary in charge of Organization.

16. The District Secretaries shall organize Adult and Children's auxiliaries and use every available means to promote the work of the Woman's Missionary Society in their districts. They shall present a report of their work at the district conference and may hold annual meetings in the district. Districts may be divided into zones according to their size, and leaders provided for each zone. The District Secretaries shall conduct the correspondence with the auxiliaries and send a quarterly report to the Conference Secretary and a copy of the same to the President of the Conference Society.

17. Conference Societies shall not project new work nor respond to special calls for aid unless authorized by the Woman's Missionary Council.

18. The membership funds of all Adult and Children's auxiliary societies, funds contributed to make life members, honorary life members, and honorary life patrons are a part of the general fund, which cannot be directed by the conference.

19. A Conference Expense Fund shall be provided by conference assessment, the basis to be determined by each conference according to the requirements. In no case shall membership dues or pledge be used for conference expense.

20. The thank offering during the Week of Prayer shall be applied to specific objects to be determined each year by the Woman's Missionary Council in annual session.

21. The conference society may make such by-laws as the work demands provided they do not conflict with those made by the Council.

CONSTITUTION FOR ADULT AUXILIARIES

Any number of women may form an Adult society auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Missionary Society by adopting the following Constitution and By-Laws and electing the officers herein provided:

1. This society shall be called the Woman's Missionary Society of the _____ Church, auxiliary to _____ Conference Society of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

2. The object of this auxiliary is to hasten the coming of the kingdom of God throughout the world by enlisting the women and children in a study of the needs of the world, in active missionary service, by raising funds for the evangelization of mission fields at home and abroad, for the maintenance of the institutions supported by the Woman's Missionary Council, and for the betterment of civic and social conditions.

3. Any woman, twenty-four years and over, may become a member of the auxiliary by giving prayer, service, and a contribution to the annual budget.

4. The auxiliary shall assume the responsibility of the payment of a definite pledge to the conference which shall include membership offerings (covering retirement and relief and conference expense funds), a freewill offering from the auxiliary, Scarritt Maintenance and Scholarship. An offering shall be taken during the Week of Prayer for special objects designated by the Council. Opportunity shall be given for offerings to be directed by the auxiliary and individuals for the support of special work approved by the Council.

5. Anyone may become a life member of the auxiliary by the payment of twenty-five dollars, an honorary life member by the payment of one hundred dollars, and an honorary life patron by the payment of three hundred dollars, provided the money is paid for this special purpose. Such membership is an honor and does not release the holder from the obligations of active membership.

6. A name may be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of twenty-five dollars for this specific purpose.

7. The auxiliary shall carry on local work. This work may be done through a committee, the funds to be raised as the auxiliary directs.

8. The officers of the auxiliary shall be a President, one Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, an Assistant Treasurer, and Superintendents of Children's Work, of Study, of Literature and Publicity, of the *World Outlook*, of Christian Social Relations, of Supplies, and of Local Work.

9. The auxiliary shall hold one or more meetings during the month for the transaction of business and for the study of the work. The first regular monthly meeting of the year shall be devoted to the consideration of plans and financial pledges for the new year and to the installation of officers. At the November business meeting, either annually or biennially, the election of officers shall be held.

BY-LAWS FOR ADULT AUXILIARIES

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the auxiliary and shall actively advance its interests. By virtue of her office, the President is a member of the Quarterly Conference. When there is more than one adult auxiliary in a church the President of the auxiliary first organized shall be the member of the Quarterly Conference.

The Vice-President shall assume the duties of the President in her absence.

2. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the auxiliary and shall develop Christian Stewardship. She shall send to the District Secretary and Conference Secretary the names and addresses of all newly elected officers of the auxiliary. She shall also send to the Conference Superintendents the names and addresses of their corresponding auxiliary superintendents.

3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the regular and called meetings and see that each meeting is properly announced.

4. The Treasurer shall collect all missionary money of the auxiliary, keep

an account of the same, and make an itemized report monthly to the auxiliary. She shall remit to the Conference Treasurer on the first of January, April, July, and October, giving an itemized statement of the amount, a duplicate of the same to be furnished the Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary. The books of the Treasurer shall be audited annually.

5. The Assistant Treasurer shall have charge of local funds. She shall make a monthly report to the auxiliary, and she shall furnish the Treasurer a quarterly statement to be included in her report. She shall pay out money from the local treasury upon an order signed by both the President of the auxiliary and the chairman of the local committee.

The auxiliary as a society shall not assume obligations for the assistance or support of outside organizations, such as orphanages, hospitals, travelers' aids, Y. W. C. A., etc.

6. (1) The Superintendent of the Children's Department shall develop and direct the work of the children. She shall nominate to the Adult auxiliary two women who with herself shall form the Children's Committee, one member of which shall supervise each of the divisions—namely, Baby, Primary, and Junior. The Superintendent of the Children's Department shall be the chairman of this standing committee.

(2) The Superintendent of the Children's Department shall report all of the activities of each division in monthly and quarterly reports to the Adult auxiliary and shall send a written report quarterly to the Conference Superintendent of Children's Work. She shall send all moneys properly designated from each division to the Conference Treasurer. These funds shall be included in her quarterly report to the Conference Treasurer as the offering of the Children's Department.

7. The Superintendent of Study shall be responsible for the organization of mission study and Bible study classes and prayer circles. She shall report quarterly to the Conference Superintendent of Study.

8. The Superintendent of Literature and Publicity shall be responsible for the dissemination of missionary news throughout the church and community. She shall present the Missionary Bulletin in the auxiliary meetings and send items to the church and secular press. She shall make quarterly reports to the Conference Superintendent of Literature and Publicity.

9. The Superintendent of the *World Outlook* shall be responsible for the circulation of the *World Outlook* throughout the local church. She shall, with assistance of a committee, make a canvass of the entire membership, securing renewals and subscriptions. In co-operation with the pastor, she shall seek to present the magazine in attractive ways to the Sunday school, the prayer meeting, the missionary society, and the congregation. She shall report quarterly to the Conference Superintendent of Publicity.

10. (1) The Superintendent of Christian Social Relations shall stimulate and direct the study of social questions. She shall work for social reforms by securing the participation of auxiliary members in civic and social welfare movements of community and state. She shall have charge of the studies and programs committed to the auxiliary through the Bureau of Christian Social

Relations. She shall serve as chairman of the Committee on Christian Social Relations. She shall report quarterly to the Conference Superintendent of Christian Social Relations.

(2) Funds for the use of the Committee on Christian Social Relations in constructive relief work and social reform may be drawn from the Local Treasury, provided the use of the funds is strictly in accordance with the provisions of By-Law 5.

11. The Superintendent of Supplies shall superintend the sending of boxes and necessary supplies to ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and to institutions in the home and foreign fields, under the direction of the Council. She shall report each box sent and its value to the Conference Superintendent of Supplies.

12. The Superintendent of Local Work shall have charge of the social features of the auxiliary. She shall supervise whatever share the auxiliary may have in the care of the church and parsonage. The Assistant Treasurer shall be a member of the Committee on Local Work.



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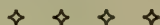
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Historical

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Since 1878, the North Carolina Conference Woman's Missionary Society has sent 13 of her daughters as missionaries to foreign lands: 3 to China; 5 to Brazil; 4 to Korea; and 1 to Mexico. There have been 12 others who, as wives of missionaries serving under our General Board of Missions, have gone with their husbands to their appointments in the foreign countries where our church is established: 1 to China; 2 to Korea; 4 to Japan; 3 to Brazil; and 2 to Africa (Congo Belge). In our own land, 11 others have served as deaconess, city missionary, or contract worker in our various institutions, in the different types of service undertaken by the Woman's Missionary Council. Another is completing the training required by Council, by getting her year's experience doing social service work in Nashville, Tenn. This year there are reported for 1934, 357 adult auxiliaries with 10,545 members; and a total of 331 Children's Divisions with 5,216 members. Since 1878, all the auxiliaries of our conference societies have raised a grand total of \$1,329,171.71 for missions in home and foreign lands; and \$833,716.36 for our various types of local work.

ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>
1913—	Wilson, N. C.	1925—	Greenville, N. C.
1914—	Durham, N. C.	1926—	Elizabeth City, N. C.
1915—	Rocky Mount, N. C.	1927—	Sanford, N. C.
1916—	Kinston, N. C.	1928—	Wilmington, N. C.
1917—	Wilmington, N. C.	1929—	New Bern, N. C.
1918—	Raleigh, N. C.	1930—	Rocky Mount, N. C.
1919—	Rockingham, N. C.	1931—	Burlington, N. C.
1920—	Oxford, N. C.	1932—	Wilson, N. C.
1921—	Fayetteville, N. C.	1933—	Raleigh, N. C.
1922—	Washington, N. C.	1934—	Kinston, N. C.
1923—	Henderson, N. C.	1935—	Elizabeth City, N. C.
1924—	Goldsboro, N. C.		

SOUTHERN METHODISM'S FOREIGN MISSION FIELDS

- 1848—*China* Mission Established.
- 1878—Woman's Foreign Mission Board Entered.
- 1934—47 Missionaries under Woman's Missionary Council.
- 1873—*Mexican* Mission Established.
- 1881—Woman's Foreign Mission Board Entered.
- 1934—24 Missionaries under Woman's Missionary Council.
- 1876—*Brazil* Mission Established.

- 1881—Woman's Foreign Mission Board Entered.
 1934—31 Missionaries under Woman's Missionary Council.
 1886—*Japan* Mission Established.
 1915—Woman's Missionary Council Entered.
 1934—24 Missionaries under Woman's Missionary Council.
 1897—*Korean* Mission Established.
 1897—Woman's Foreign Mission Board Entered.
 1934—34 Missionaries under Woman's Missionary Council.
 1900—*Cuban* Mission Established. 1899—Preachers stationed.
 1899—Woman's Foreign Mission Board Entered.
 1934—15 Missionaries under Woman's Missionary Council.
 1914—*African* Mission Established.
 1918—Woman's Missionary Council Entered.
 1934—12 Missionaries under Woman's Missionary Council.
 1922—*Polish* Mission Established.
 1926—Woman's Missionary Council Entered.
 1934—4 Missionaries under Woman's Missionary Council.
 1922—*Belgian* Mission Established.
 1922—*Czechoslovakian* Mission Established.

NORTH CAROLINA WOMEN MISSIONARIES

Foreign Fields

- 1896—Miss Lizzie Reid Martin,† China Chapel Hill, N. C.
 1898—Miss Mary T. Pescud,* Brazil Raleigh, N. C.
 1900—Miss Elizabeth Davis,† Brazil Durham, N. C.
 1906—Miss Elizabeth Lamb,‡ Brazil Fayetteville, N. C.
 1911—Miss Ida Hankins, Korea Wilmington, N. C.
 1912—Miss Alice Green, China Jonesboro, N. C.
 1916—Miss Rosa Lowder, R.N., Korea Rutherford College, N. C.
 1917—Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon,§ China Maxton, N. C.
 1925—Miss Euline Smith, Korea Hamlet, N. C.
 1925—Miss Ruth Merritt,° Brazil Murfreesboro, N. C.
 1927—Miss Josephine Dameron (contract), Korea Warrenton, N. C.
 1928—Miss Blanche Eva O'Briant, R.N.,° Mexico Durham, N. C.
 1931—Miss Elizabeth Sneed, Brazil Wilmington, N. C.

Missionary Wives

- 1859—Mrs. Ellen Morphis Wood* (Rev. M. L. Wood*) China
 1897—Mrs. Eva Williams Matthews (Rev. W. K. Matthews) Japan
 1900—Mrs. Mary Durham Moose (Rev. J. R. Moose*) Korea
 1906—Mrs. Lillian Bridges Stewart* (Rev. S. A. Stewart) Japan
 1911—Mrs. Cornelia Clegg Love* (Rev. F. S. Love‡) Brazil
 1912—Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Frank Japan
 1921—Mrs. Beatrice Jenkins Gamble* (Rev. J. K. Gamble) Korea

1922—Mrs. Laura Crump Houston (Rev. B. H. Houston‡)	Brazil
1923—Mrs. Bettie Bass Moore (Dr. W. H. Moore*)	Africa
1925—Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn Barden	Africa
1928—Mrs. Josie Foy Chesson (Mr. Eugene Chesson°)	Brazil
1930—Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Stott	Japan

Home Fields

1903—Miss Elizabeth Davis‡	Arcola, N. C.
1910—Miss Ellen Gainey	Fayetteville, N. C.
1910—Miss Sara Lowder	Rutherford College, N. C.
1913—Miss Lula Marsh† (Florida)	Parkton, N. C.
1914—Miss Rosa Lowder, R.N.§	Rutherford College, N. C.
1921—Miss Mary Ella McCall† (China)	Laurel Hill, N. C.
1921—Miss Jennie Congleton	Greenville, N. C.
1922—Miss Mary Nichols	Roxboro, N. C.
1926—Miss Myra Ormond† (Tennessee)	Wilmington, N. C.
1928—Miss Mary L. Freeman	Burlington, N. C.
1929—Miss Lily V. Wood†	Haw River, N. C.

Students in Training

1933-35—Miss Sarah McCracken (Scarritt College)	Elizabeth City, N. C.
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HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

HISTORIAN, Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett, *Chairman*; Mrs. M. T. Plyler, Mrs. Harvey Boney, Mrs. S. H. Scott, Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson.

* Deceased; † Married; ‡ Retired; § Transferred; ° Inactive.

Report of Registration, 1935

Official guests	4
Officers and Superintendents	11
District Secretaries	6
Zone Leaders	10
Chairmen of Standing Committees	2
Delegates: Durham District	24
Elizabeth City District	29
Fayetteville District	11
New Bern District	25
Raleigh District	24
Rocky Mount District	33
Wilmington District	10
Total	189

Conference Pledge to Council By Districts

Durham	\$ 7,500.00
Elizabeth City	4,250.00
Fayetteville	5,700.00
New Bern	6,000.00
Raleigh	4,400.00
Rocky Mount	5,800.00
Wilmington	4,200.00
	\$37,850.00

Missionaries Supported as Specials by the Several Districts

Durham	Miss Mary Freeman
Elizabeth City	Miss Euline Smith
Fayetteville	Miss Euline Smith and Miss Alice Green
New Bern	Miss Elizabeth Sneed
Raleigh	Alice Cobb Bible School
Rocky Mount	Miss Josephine Dameron
Wilmington	Miss Ida Hankins

Program

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

2:30—Meeting of Executive Committee and District Secretaries

6:00—Supper Meeting of District Secretaries

EVENING SERVICE

8:00—Organ Prelude—"The Bells of St. Anne de Beaupre"

Russell

Mrs. Madge Taylor, *Organist*

Hymn 408

Music by Choir—"Send Out Thy Light" ----- *Gounod*

Worship ----- Rev. H. I. Glass

Pastor, First Church, Elizabeth City

Solo—"Sanctus" (from "St. Cecilia Mass") ---- *Gounod*

Mr. H. C. Foreman

Sermon ----- Dr. John Rustin

Pastor, Ghent Methodist Church, Norfolk, Va.

Hymn 325

Communion Service—Conducted by Rev. J. H. Mc-

Cracken, Presiding Elder of Elizabeth City District,

Assisted by Local Pastors

Benediction

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

9:00—Organ Prelude—"Meditation from Thais" --- *Massenet*

Hymn 415

Worship ----- Mrs. A. M. Gates

Solo—"The Ninety and Nine" ----- *Campion*

Mrs. Wesley Foreman

Greetings ----- Mrs. H. I. Glass

Response for Conference ----- Mrs. J. B. Kittrell

Organization

Reports of Conference Officers:

Vice-President ----- Mrs. H. J. Faison

Recording Secretary ----- Mrs. Walter Patten

Treasurer ----- Mrs. F. B. McKinne

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

Superintendent of Supplies ----- Mrs. W. L. Knight
 Superintendent of Publicity and *World Outlook*

Mrs. M. T. Plyler

Chairman of Spiritual Life --- Miss Elizabeth Lamb

Message of President ----- Mrs. A. M. Gates

Hymn 647

Address—"Our Field Is the World"

Miss Sallie Lou MacKinnon

Executive Secretary of Foreign Fields

Board of Missions

12:00—Announcements

Introductions

Music—"The Lord Is My Shepherd" ----- *Liddle*

Mrs. Margarette Love

Meditation—"Come Ye Apart" -- Mrs. J. L. Cuninggim

Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn.

Benediction

1:00—Lunch Hour

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

2:00—Hymn 420

Scripture and Prayer ----- Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson

Secretaries' Hour:

Conference Secretary ----- Mrs. W. C. Chadwick

District Secretaries:

Durham ----- Miss Florine Robertson

Elizabeth City ----- Mrs. Herman Baum

Fayetteville ----- Mrs. G. Y. Jones

New Bern ----- Mrs. Gertie Matthews

Raleigh ----- Mrs. Guernsey Hood

Rocky Mount ----- Mrs. B. C. Thompson

Wilmington ----- Mrs. Floyd Johnson

Awards—Honor Roll Badges

Korean Urn

Sessions Committee Meetings

EVENING SERVICE

8:00—Organ Prelude—"Adoration" ----- *Berowski*

Hymn 653

Music by Choir—"Festival Te Deum, E Flat"

Dudley Buck

Mrs. Margarette Love, Mrs. T. P. Bennett

Mr. H. C. Foreman, Mr. L. E. Skinner, Jr.

Worship ----- Rev. J. H. McCracken

Music by Junior Choir

Address—"Extending Christianity in Brazil" /

Miss Sallie Lou MacKinnon

Music by Choir—"Seraphic Song" ----- *Rubinstein*

Mrs. T. P. Bennett and Choir

Violin Obbligato, Bobby Elliott

Benediction

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

9:00—Organ Prelude—"Song of Hope" ----- *Batiste*
Hymn 461

Worship ----- Mrs. A. M. Gates

Solo—"Teach Me to Pray" ----- *Caro Noms*

Mrs. H. E. Nixon

Business:

Report of Superintendent of Children's Work

Mrs. J. C. Wooten

Report of Sessions Committee on Children's Work

Message on Co-operative Plan --- Mrs. H. M. Wade

Awards for Children's Department

Report of Superintendent of Study .. Mrs. B. F. Boone

Report of Sessions Committee on Study

Study Awards { Certificates
Jubilee Jewel

Hymn 631

Council Message ----- Mrs. W. C. Chadwick

Address—"Our Field Is the World"

Miss Sallie Lou MacKinnon

12:00—Announcements

Introductions

Solo—"Spirit of God" ----- *Neidlinger*

Miss Camilla Foreman

Meditation—"I Have Given You an Example"

Mrs. J. L. Cuninggim

Benediction

1:00—Lunch Hour

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

2:00—Hymn 633

Scripture and Prayer Mrs. John Raper

Report of Chairman of Committee on

Status of Women Miss Fannie Vann

Report of Superintendent of Christian

Social Relations Mrs. C. L. Read

Report of Sessions Committee on Christian Social Re-
lations

Awards to Auxiliaries

Invitations for 1936

Report of Sessions Committee on Extension of Work
and Finance

Pledge Service

Benediction

Honor Tea—Mrs. C. O. Robinson, East Main Street

EVENING SERVICE

8:00—Organ Prelude—"First Movement

Unfinished Symphony" *Schubert*

Hymn 635

Music—"I Will Give Thanks Unto Thee, O Lord"

Rossini

Mrs. Wesley Foreman and Choir

Worship Rev. B. T. Hurley

Music—"Holy Art Thou" *Handel*

Mr. H. C. Foreman, Mr. H. A. Gaul

Mr. L. E. Skinner, Jr., Mr. Roland Sawyer

Address—"Scarritt College for Christian Workers"

Dr. J. L. Cuninggim

President, Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn.

Hymn 422

Benediction

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 19

9:00—Organ Prelude—"Ave Maria" *Schubert Nevin*
Hymn 410

Worship Mrs. A. M. Gates

Solo—"Eye Hath Not Seen" (from "Holy City") *Gaul*
Mrs. T. P. Bennett

Business:

Report of Superintendent of Literature

Miss Bessie Harding

Report of Committee on Standing Rules

Miss Elizabeth Lamb

Report of Historical Committee

Election of Alternates to Council Meeting, 1936

Message from the Raleigh Orphanage

Address—"Our Field Is the World"

Miss Sallie Lou MacKinnon

Hymn 639

Report of Committee on Resolutions

Reading of the Minutes

Announcements

Organ—"Prelude in C Minor" *Chopin*
Mrs. Madge Taylor

Service of Remembrance Mrs. Geo. Hawkins

Solo—"O Dry Those Tears" *Del Riego*
Mr. H. C. Foreman

Meditation—"He, Bearing His Cross, Went Forth"

Mrs. J. L. Cuninggim

Benediction

12:30—Lunch Hour

Official Proceedings

FOREWORD

Adjectives which denote *light* and *radiance* are the proper ones with which to describe the Elizabeth City Conference of 1935! For from the freshly washed sky and earth, and the freshly painted auditorium—so shining that some visitors thought it brand new—and the radiant faces of the hostesses, smiling in welcome, to the stimulating talks and meditations of the speakers, this idea of illumination was dominant.

Even the exquisite flowers and the wonderfully well-rendered music contributed to this effect, in their beautiful quality.

To have “just home folks,” the Cuninggims and Miss Sallie Lou, with us as our chief and honored guests added the last happy touch to this glorious conference.

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 16, 1935

The twenty-third annual conference of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference convened at 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening, April 16, 1935, in the First Church of Elizabeth City, N. C., with a worship and a communion service.

The impressive organ prelude was “The Bells of St. Anne de Beaupre,” by Russell, played by Mrs. Madge Taylor.

The opening hymn was “Lead On, O King Eternal,” after which the choir of First Church rendered Gounod's inspiring anthem, “Send Out Thy Light.”

Rev. H. I. Glass, pastor of First Church, read the scripture and offered prayer, after which Mr. H. C. Foreman sang the “Sanctus” from the “St. Cecilia Mass” of Gounod.

A most challenging sermon was preached by Dr. John Rustin, pastor of the Ghent M. E. Church, of Norfolk, Va.

The service was impressively closed with the holy communion, administered by Presiding Elder J. H. McCracken, assisted by the pastors of the local churches.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 17, 1935

The first day-time session of the annual conference began at 9:00 o'clock on Wednesday morning, April 17th, with a worship service in which Mrs. Gates led the meditation into the thought of "Seeing God's Vision." She pointed out that in order to catch the vision and go out to possess the land we must lift up our eyes and see the radiance and glory of the vision in all directions. Mrs. Gates' morning meditations were based upon those used at the recent Council meeting.

After a few moments of silent meditation, Mrs. Gates offered prayer.

The worship service was fittingly closed with a solo, "The Ninety and Nine," by Campion, sung by Mrs. Wesley Foreman.

Mrs. H. I. Glass, wife of the pastor of First Church, spoke sincere words of welcome in behalf of the missionary society of First Church of Elizabeth City, and in the name of other organizations of the city.

In response, Mrs. J. B. Kittrell, of Greenville, told of the joy and happiness of the delegates in attending this conference.

After the organization of the delegates by districts, the making of reports by the officers was the first order of business. *Those reporting at this time were:

Mrs. H. J. Faison, the vice-president;

The recording secretary, Mrs. Patten;

Mrs. F. B. McKinne, as treasurer;

Mrs. W. L. Knight, as superintendent of Supplies;

And the superintendent of Publicity, Mrs. M. T. Plyler.

Miss Elizabeth Lamb submitted her report as chairman of the Spiritual Life Committee, and told that the North Carolina Conference stood second in the list of conferences in number of Spiritual Life Groups for 1934.

Mrs. Gates spoke of booklets helpful for personal use or for groups who are carrying on spiritual life meetings.

As conference president, Mrs. A. M. Gates then read her annual message.

At this time a count was taken of the ladies present who had never before attended an annual conference of the missionary society. This was found to be 120.

* See section of Reports, beginning on page 28.

Messages of love were read from Dr. and Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson, Mrs. J. Frank Spruill for the Woman's Missionary Society of the Western North Carolina Conference, and the Rev. A. S. Barnes.

The conference body then sang the hymn, "On the Mountain's Top Appearing."

At 11:15 o'clock, Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon, the Council secretary of Foreign Work, was introduced and spoke about our foreign mission fields, pointing out challenges in the fields of Africa and China.

In closing, she asked that the Week of Prayer for 1935 be made a time of real sacrificial giving.

A committee to draw up resolutions of appreciation was appointed as follows: Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. C. M. Huffman. Mrs. J. M. Lilly was later added.

To assist Mrs. Glass as hostess committee, the following ladies were appointed: Mrs. B. C. Thompson, Mrs. R. H. Willis, and Mrs. Milton White.

Mrs. Wesley Foreman, of First Church, announced details of luncheon and other matters.

Mrs. Gurney Hood brought a message of love from Miss Vara Herring. It was voted to send messages to Miss Herring, to Mrs. Kendall, to Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett, Mrs. Scott, Dr. and Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson, and Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Nicks.

Mrs. Gates introduced Mrs. Charles Parker, the wife of a former missionary of India. Mrs. Clay Foreman was introduced, and was presented a corsage, as a birthday remembrance, by Mrs. McKinne on behalf of the conference.

Dr. Cuninggim, and many preachers of the N. C. Conference, were presented.

Mrs. Shamburger was brought forward and pinned with a corsage by Mrs. Charlie Skinner, of Hertford, a member of a group which was organized by Mrs. Shamburger in 1913.

Fraternal visitors from the Western N. C. Conference were introduced: Mrs. Sterling, from Winston-Salem, and Mrs. A. L. Thompson, from Greensboro.

The noon devotional period opened with a solo, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," by Liddle, beautifully sung by Mrs. Margarette Love.

The speaker was Mrs. J. L. Cuninggim, of Scarritt College, who took as her theme "Come Ye Apart and Rest Awhile." She stressed the necessity for quietness as the beginning of work for God. "He

that believeth shall not make haste," she quoted, and closed with fervent prayer.

Rev. H. I. Glass pronounced the benediction for the session as it adjourned for luncheon.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 17TH

In opening the afternoon session on Wednesday, the group sang a hymn, "True-hearted, Whole-hearted," after which Mrs. Charles Parker offered prayer.

At this time, Mrs. Gates introduced Mrs. Charles Early, a former conference president, who spoke a few stirring words of encouragement.

The session was then turned over to Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, the conference secretary, who called to the platform the district secretaries. After a few preliminary remarks, Mrs. Chadwick introduced the secretaries, who made their reports in the following order:

Mrs. J. L. Delaney for Elizabeth City District.

Mrs. B. C. Thompson for Rocky Mount District.

Mrs. Floyd Johnson for Wilmington District.

Mrs. Gurney P. Hood for Raleigh District.

Mrs. Patten, substituting for Mrs. G. Y. Jones, for the Fayetteville District.

Mrs. Gertie Matthews for the New Bern District.

Miss Florine Robertson for Durham District.

Mrs. Chadwick then summed up the statistical work for the year and presented badges to the 122 societies who were on the honor roll for 1934.

The award of the Korean urn was made to Mrs. Gertie Matthews by Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon, because the New Bern District had the largest number of auxiliaries on the standard of excellence.

The session adjourned to meet in sessions committee meetings after a prayer of dismissal by Mrs. Faison.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 17, 1935

The Wednesday evening service was opened by an organ prelude, "Adoration," by Berowski, beautifully rendered, as was all music of the evening.

After the singing of the hymn, "The Morning Light Is Breaking," the choir sang the "Festival Te Deum in E Flat," by Dudley Buck,

with the soloists Mrs. Margarette Love, Mrs. T. P. Bennett, Mr. H. C. Foreman, and Mr. L. E. Skinner, Jr.

The presiding elder of the Elizabeth City District, Rev. J. H. McCracken, read the scripture and offered prayer.

The junior choir of First Church made the congregation happy by singing two beautiful selections.

The address of the evening was made by Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon, who explained most impressively how Christianity should be extended and helped in Brazil.

The service closed with an anthem by the choir, with Mrs. T. P. Bennett as soloist and Master Bobby Elliot playing an exquisite violin obbligato, "Seraphic Song," by Rubinstein.

Rev. J. H. McCracken pronounced the benediction.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 18, 1935

At 9:00 o'clock on Thursday, April 18th, the second day's session of the twenty-third conference of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference opened with an organ prelude, "Song of Hope," by Batiste.

After this, the hymn, "How Firm a Foundation," was sung, and Mrs. Gates continued her morning meditation from Genesis 13:14, 15. She stressed God as the unifying center, upon whom all Christians must fix their eyes.

A beautiful solo, "Teach Me to Pray," by Caro Noms, sung by Mrs. H. E. Nixon, fittingly closed the worship period.

The first item on the business agenda was the report of the secretary of Children's Work, Mrs. J. C. Wooten.

After her report and explanations of the achievements of the children in 1934, the report of the Sessions Committee on Children's Work was read by Mrs. John Dameron, and adopted as a whole, with a slight amendment.

The awards were made as follows:

The Chinese banner, for the largest amount of money sent to the conference treasurer, went to Fayetteville District, for Hay Street Church Children's Division.

The Korean banner, for the greatest amount per capita, to New Bern District, for St. Paul's, Goldsboro.

The Baby Division banner, for the best baby division, went to Queen Street, Kinston, in the New Bern District.

Mrs. Gates spoke of helpful books that might be found in the bookroom.

Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon presented to Mrs. C. L. Read the Carp banner sent from the International Goodwill Society of Japan, explaining its significance.

Miss Elizabeth Lamb spoke, and asked that there be added to the prayer list of the conference women a Christian college in Rio. She also read the recommendations of the Spiritual Life Committee. The report was adopted as read.

Mrs. B. F. Boone, superintendent of Study, read her report, showing great progress for 1934.

To Mrs. Gertie Matthews, secretary of the New Bern District, was awarded the Jubilee study jewel (now to be called the Lillie Moore Everett Jubilee Study Jewel) for having in her district the largest percentage of auxiliaries reporting three study classes during the year.

The report of the Sessions Committee on Mission and Bible Study was read by Mrs. E. L. Hillman, and was adopted as a whole.

Mrs. C. L. Earley, of Norfolk, told of Harvest Day in Epworth Church in Norfolk, Va., and of how the preparation for that day resulted in great good, both spiritually and financially.

Mrs. McKinne reported that the amount credited to the North Carolina Conference as a result of old gold collected was \$1,252.22.

The hymn was sung, "Jesus Shall Reign," after which Miss McKinnon continued her discussion of the foreign fields of the missionary enterprise.

She told of the work of our own church in China, especially of the institutions in which we are doing union work. She first mentioned Gingling College, Nanking, and asked that the prayers of women be made for the president of that college, Wu Yi-Fang.

Miss McKinnon also told that advanced adult education in rural sections is being planned as another project made possible because of the added gifts from the women in 1934.

In Korea, Miss McKinnon told of the need for a large Week of Prayer offering for the social center in Seoul.

Japan she mentioned as being busy in planning for the 50th anniversary celebration next fall of missionary endeavor in that country.

In Mexico, Miss McKinnon said that she hoped that the schools,

which are being closed by the government, may be turned into social centers.

It was a matter of regret that Miss McKinnon had to leave before the end of the conference because of a call to Mexico.

Announcements were made, and telegrams read from Miss Vara Herring, Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett, Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mrs. Flora Kendall, and Mrs. S. H. Scott.

Guests were introduced by Mrs. Glass.

Registration was reported as 189.

In beginning the noon devotional, Miss Camilla Foreman beautifully sang "Spirit of God," Neidlinger. Then Mrs. Cuninggim continued the meditations begun on Wednesday, stressing the thought, "I have given you an example." She spoke of Christ's example in all phases of life, and especially in the acts of the last Thursday of His life.

Dr. Cuninggim pronounced the benediction.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 18, 1935

After singing the hymn, "The Kingdom Is Coming," the afternoon devotions were led by Mrs. C. M. Earley, who spoke on the verse, "If your faith be as a grain of mustard seed," and offered prayer.

Mrs. McKinne suggested that a message of love be sent to Mrs. Leigh Sheep in her illness. It was voted to do so, and also to send messages to Mrs. W. C. Glover, of Elizabeth City, Mrs. E. R. Clarke, of Wilmington, and to Miss Sarah McCracken.

Mrs. H. J. Faison spoke of the pecans she hoped she would have to give to small auxiliaries this fall, to be distributed through the district secretaries.

Miss Fannie Vann made a report as chairman of the Committee on the Status of Women.

Mrs. C. L. Read made her report as superintendent of Christian Social Relations.

She introduced Mrs. E. L. Hillman, who told of the division of world peace in the department of Christian Social Relations, and suggested a few things that missionary women may do, among them the making of trade maps and the using of pamphlets.

Mrs. Chadwick added some information and told of possibilities of extending into rural communities the finest type of helpful activities.

The Sessions Committee report on Christian Social Relations was

read by Mrs. T. W. Smithson. It was adopted as a whole, with some corrections.

Mrs. Read read the list of the auxiliaries making the standard of efficiency for Christian Social Relations.

The time having come for invitations for the conference for next year, Mrs. Gates asked for such invitations, and Mrs. Breedlove, of Durham, issued a most cordial call for the conference to go to Duke Memorial Church in 1936. The vote of acceptance was unanimous.

The Sessions Committee report on Extension of Work and Finance was read by Mrs. Gurney P. Hood and adopted as a whole, after explanations by Mrs. Chadwick, and some corrections.

The pledges from the districts were then made, as follows:

Durham District	\$ 7,500.00
Elizabeth City District	4,250.00
Fayetteville District	5,700.00
New Bern District	6,000.00
Raleigh District	4,400.00
Rocky Mount District	5,800.00
Wilmington District	4,200.00

Total\$37,850.00

The service closed with prayer by Mrs. Gates.

All in attendance at the conference were invited to an honor tea at 5 o'clock, held in the beautiful home of Mrs. C. O. Robinson. This social occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

THURSDAY NIGHT, APRIL 18, 1935

The Thursday night service was preceded by an organ prelude, Schubert's "First Movement of the Unfinished Symphony," after which the congregation sang the hymn, "Christ for the World We Sing."

The choir then sang the anthem, "I Will Give Thanks Unto Thee, O Lord," by Rossini, with Mrs. Wesley Foreman taking the solo part.

The Rev. B. T. Hurley read for the scripture lesson John 12:20-32, and offered prayer.

"Holy Art Thou," set to Handel's "Largo," was sung as a quartet by Messrs. H. C. Foreman, H. A. Graul, L. E. Skinner, Jr., and Roland Sawyer.

Since it was "Scarritt night," Mrs. Gates introduced Dr. J. L. Cuninggim, president of that institution, who told something of its history and aims. Questions were asked and Dr. Cuninggim called upon two young ladies who had studied at Scarritt, Misses Ola Morris and Mildred Huggins, also upon Mrs. Cuninggim and the Rev. J. H. McCracken, to help answer them.

After the singing of the hymn, "Work for the Night Is Coming," Dr. Cuninggim pronounced the benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 19, 1935

The Friday morning devotional was opened with an organ prelude by Nevin, "Ave Maria."

After a hymn, "Lord, Speak to Me," was sung, Mrs. Gates concluded her morning devotional thoughts by leading into the idea of the necessity of the Christian attuning of himself to God's plan. She asked for a few moments of silent communion and closed with a fervent prayer.

The solo by Mrs. Wesley Foreman was most appropriate for Good Friday—Gaul's "Eye Hath Not Seen."

In beginning the business session of the day, Mrs. Gates called on Miss M. Bessie Harding to make her report as superintendent of Literature.

Mrs. Wooten made a little speech, announcing that three of the children of the First Church had been made life members by the conference: Allan McBride Hooper, Glenn Leigh Cox, and Helen Bell Moore.

Miss Elizabeth Lamb reported for the By-Laws Committee, asking that the committee be allowed to make necessary corrections.

Mrs. Everett's report as conference historian was read by the secretary.

Alternates for Council meeting for 1936 were elected as follows: Mrs. M. T. Plyler for the president, and Mrs. J. C. Wooten for the secretary.

Messages were ordered sent to three of the oldest of the Elizabeth City auxiliary members: Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. Sidberry, and Mrs. Lumsden, and to Rev. and Mrs. Sneed because of the illness of their daughter, Elizabeth, and to Mrs. G. Y. Jones; to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Midgette, of Norlina; to Miss Amma Graham; also to Mrs. J. M. Rhodes, in Florida.

Mrs. Chadwick read her message from Council.

Mrs. Huffman, of Burlington, read the Courtesy Resolutions, which were accepted by a rising vote.

The hymn, "Fling Out the Banner," was sung.

The minutes of the conference session were read and adopted after being corrected.

Mrs. Wesley Foreman announced luncheon and spoke words of pleasure at having the conference in their city.

Mrs. Woodley, of Elizabeth City, presented a "History of Methodism" to be filed in the historical archives.

Mrs. George Hawkins was called to the platform, and conducted the Service of Remembrance; then read the Memorial Roll.

One verse of "O, Jesus, I Have Promised" was sung and the service concluded by prayer.

Mr. H. C. Foreman sang "O Dry Those Tears," by Del Riego, just before Mrs. Cuninggim began her concluding noon-time devotional meditation, using the scripture telling of the events of Good Friday, and quoting "Whenever sin and love meet, there is always a cross." She then made a closing prayer, after which Mrs. Gates declared the twenty-third annual session of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference closed.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WALTER PATTEN, *Recording Secretary*.

Executive Committee Meetings (CONDENSED REPORTS)

OCTOBER 30-31, 1934, IN FAISON, N. C.

The Executive Committee held its fall meeting for two days in Faison, at the home of the vice-president. Departmental work was discussed, and the new co-operative plan for the work with children.

The conference secretary reported a net gain in societies and members, but a falling off in subscribers to the *World Outlook*.

The treasurer reported that there had been an advance for each quarter over the same period of the previous year.

At this meeting a plan was seriously considered to form a committee to search out candidates for Christian work. On such a committee were appointed Mrs. Gates and Mrs. Chadwick, as *ex officio* members, and Miss Mary Grace Wilson, Social Director for Women at Duke University; Mrs. F. B. McKinne, and the director of Young People for the N. C. Conference, Mrs. Wade.

One interesting feature of this meeting was an evening service at the Faison Church, at which time the officers told of their work to an audience composed of women from Faison and out-lying sections.

Mrs. Inez Boney was a welcome guest. The delicious meals and cordial hospitality of Mrs. Faison and the ladies of her church were appreciated.

FEBRUARY 7, 1935, IN WILSON, N. C.

The mid-winter meeting of the Executive Committee was held in the Wilson M. E. Church, in order that the ladies from Elizabeth City, who were prospective hostesses for the annual conference, could meet with the committee.

Increases in all lines of work for 1934 were reported by the several officers, Mrs. McKinne reporting that the conference pledge of \$37,250 had been over-paid. Mrs. Wooten told that there had been 39 new Children's Divisions formed during the year.

The district secretaries made pledges for their respective districts, and the pledge to Council for 1935 was decided upon as \$36,000.

The committee was grateful to the ladies of the Wilson Church for the delightful luncheon which they so graciously served.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH, AT ELIZABETH CITY

On Tuesday, April 16th, at 2 o'clock, the Executive Committee held a meeting in the First Church, Elizabeth City, preparatory to the annual conference to begin that night.

Many questions of policy were discussed and decided, especially those incident to the new co-operative plan for Children's Work.

It was decided to continue the Children's secretaries as voting delegates to the annual conference.

The president requested that the district secretaries see that auxiliary report books be taken to the district meetings to be inspected there.

Two superintendents were delegated to attend conferences to be held during the summer of 1935: Mrs. C. L. Read to the Institute of International Relations at Duke University, and Mrs. B. F. Boone to Lake Junaluska for the Council Course in Study.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH, AT ELIZABETH CITY

The Executive Committee ate luncheon together at the adjournment of the conference on Friday, April 19th, and settled a few details of the work.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WALTER PATTEN, *Recording Secretary.*

Reports of Officers

ANNUAL MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

The year 1934 was a good year in the North Carolina Conference and our hearts rejoice in the gains which were recorded in practically every department of our work. I desire at this time to express my keen appreciation of the loyalty and devotion of officers, secretaries, zone leaders and auxiliary women whose united efforts have made possible this splendid achievement. It was gratifying at Council to find that our own North Carolina Conference, in comparison with the other conferences, stood as follows:

Second in number of Spiritual Life Groups.

Fourth in number of auxiliaries.

Fifth in amount of money sent to the Council Treasurer.

Seventh in number of members enrolled.

We regret that our per capita giving was not sufficiently high to be mentioned among the first five, but we do thank our Heavenly Father for His great goodness to us, and we face the future with stronger faith and increased courage because of the successes of the year that has just ended.

Nine years ago, when we met in this church, our president, Mrs. C. M. Earley, challenged us with some questions which I desire that we should face again today. Mrs. Earley asked, "What has our conference wrought during the year that has just passed?" "Can the amount of money which was sent to the Council treasurer and the thousands of dollars paid for local work really write the history of last year?" Her answer was, "No, far from it, but rather, if one could look into the hearts of the members and read there the deeper consecration, the new devotion and self-denial that have grown in the individual life, then the real growth of the North Carolina Conference could be determined." Dr. D. J. Fleming has said, "Not the number of missionaries nor the annual expenditures of societies, but the character of life that is lived by those who profess Christ will determine the success or failure of missions."

So, today, as we rejoice in the reports of gains in auxiliaries, members, Spiritual Life Groups, study classes, contributions to the Council treasury and all the rest, may we look beneath all of this and ask ourselves, "What has been the dominant purpose back of the activities?" "Have our auxiliaries and members a larger vision of God's plan of redemption than we had a year ago?" Do we really realize the significance of Bishop Arthur Moore's statement that "the peace of the world and the future of the Christian Church are bound up with the solution of the problems now perplexing the nations where our missionaries are facing a combination of circumstances such as would baffle the wisest counselors and boldest leadership"?

What shall be our answer to the accusation that "We have placed too much of the burden of the missionary enterprise on the shoulders of the missionaries? We have made it too much their concern to bring the good news to the nations of the world, while we cheered them from a distance and helped in our small

way, thereby relieving ourselves of the responsibilities of living the Christian life?" Bishop Moore adds: "If we want our missionaries to succeed, across the seas, we must see to it that Christianity works here."

As you and I sit here today, Wednesday of Holy Week, do we share the passion of Jesus for the redemption of mankind that led Him steadfastly toward the cross? What would happen in the North Carolina Conference if every individual in this church today should go out from here determined to build into her own life the message which we expect our money and our missionaries to carry into all the world and which led Jesus to the cross?

I said a moment ago that our conference stands second among all of the conferences of Southern Methodism in the number of Spiritual Life Groups organized and reported. If these groups should really become channels for the releasing of the power of the Holy Spirit, as it is possible for them to become, we might actually witness the fulfilment of the vision which Bishop Moore pictured to us at Council, when he said: "I am aglow this morning in my faith in the ultimate triumph of His church. Can we not see Him, Jesus, afresh the contemporary of every age, the Great Redeemer, marching not only down the centuries, but across the continents? In all the tumult of our feverish days, if we will but submit our wills to His, give ourselves to His cleansing and serve Him by thinking His thoughts and by bearing the cross, one wonderful day He will enter the gates universal with all the garlands of all the nations entwined about His sacred brow and all the continents of all the earth holden in His hands, King of kings, Conqueror of Conquerors, Lord of lords."

Women, this vision of faith is really a vivid statement of the purpose of the Woman's Missionary Society for the fulfilment of which all plans, programs and committees are organized. Twenty-five years ago the constitution was written and the object was stated as follows: "The object of this society shall be to hasten the coming of the kingdom of God in the United States and non-Christian lands by enlisting the women, young people and children in a study of world needs and in active missionary service by raising funds for the evangelization of mission fields at home and abroad, for the maintenance of the institutions under the care of the Woman's Missionary Council, for the betterment of civic and social conditions and for meeting neighborhood needs."

Today that objective is still vital, although it may be changed slightly in its wording and is now expressed in greatly expanded program and departmental activities.

The recommendations and programs of work which will be submitted by the various departmental committees and adopted by this body are to be used by us as guide-posts in our effort to carry out the purpose of our organization. Having studied our own community needs, let us select some definite objectives from each of these departmental recommendations, and make them our goals for the year. No auxiliary will be able to do *all* that is recommended, but each one can carry out some of the suggested plans this year and look forward to the accomplishment of others next year.

Someone has said that it has taken some of us twenty-five years to grow

from the stage of social service built on the platform of "trays and flowers" to the level on which Miss Bennett stood when, in her message to that first Council meeting in 1911, she said: "An intelligent understanding of conditions in the communities in which we live and of the fields in which the church labors at home and abroad is an absolute requisite for effective and helpful work."

Denominational lines, which were at that time a barrier to co-operative efforts, have now yielded and the church people of any community can overthrow the movements and agencies which lower moral and spiritual standards, if they will move as a unit. To this end I repeat my request of last year that every auxiliary in the North Carolina Conference seek the co-operation, not only of their own church groups, but of the other churches, clubs and social agencies in the study of their own community and in the carrying out of plans for the betterment of the entire community life. Mrs. Newell, in her report at Council last month, spoke truly when she said: "When we work as hard as the devil works we shall win territory from him that belongs to God. When we summon support for legislation in the interest of peace and education and good works of all kinds," (and I should like to add to her list: prohibition and scientific temperance education) "with the earnestness and power of the entire membership of our churches, we shall get that legislation. United thinking, prayer, and effort with the best Christian leadership of all denominations and agencies is our goal."

Every sober minded, thoughtful citizen of North Carolina faces today a crisis in the campaign against liquor such as we have never before faced. If our people are to be saved from the debauchery which is everywhere following the legalization of the sale of liquors in other states of our nation, we must see through the smoke screen of the "wets" who have been able to arrange to have all liquor bills introduced into the legislature this year by men who proclaim themselves not only "dry" but also disciples of temperance. A few proven facts will help to keep our thinking clear on this greatly beclouded issue. Let us remember that:

- (a) Legalizing the sale of liquor does not do away with bootlegging.
- (b) Revenue accruing from liquor licenses represents increased consumption of liquor.
- (c) The consumption of liquor always breeds unemployment, crime, poverty, public expense.
- (d) No nation, state or individual has ever yet drunk himself into sobriety and prosperity.

Let us impress our legislators frequently and emphatically with the fact that we, as citizens, demand enforcement of our existing laws and not nullification.

Not all of the danger signals are floating from the political housetops in our state and communities. Dr. Cram gives us a timely warning when he urges that we run up "a danger signal for the 'cocktail hour,' which is becoming prevalent everywhere." It is generally recognized that the cocktail is the best educational medium for the cultivation of the drink habit. The raw, disagreeable, burning taste of whisky is covered by an agreeable flavor so that the cocktail seems harmless and so conducive to sociability that many society groups, especially among women, are yielding to its lure. We agree with Dr. Cram that "the only

way to Christianize the cocktail hour is to repeal it." At a recent convention of distillers and distributors it was decided that a necessary part of their educational program must include the making of "the American people wine and liquor conscious" and also they must "make it *smart* to drink." It behooves us as Christian citizens of North Carolina to make it smart to stay dry, and we can do it if we will use all of the energies and resources that are available to us.

As we view here today the vast scope of interests which the program of the Woman's Missionary Society offers to the Christian womanhood of our state, do we feel that a membership of ten thousand out of the entire number of women within the Methodist Church of the North Carolina Conference is adequate? Can we not challenge the interest and enlist the co-operation of vast numbers of women who are not now working with us, if we ourselves keep always before us a clear vision of our purpose and of our enlarged program, which ties us to all movements which are working for better human relationships?

We are grateful for the young women who have brought new life to us through the Young Women's Circles, but there are still thousands of them who need the vision and satisfaction through participation in this world movement and who need just such a channel for service.

While we are projecting plans and programs to hasten the coming of Christ's kingdom by a study of the needs of the masses we must not lose consciousness of the fact that the kingdom, like the church, and the state, is made up of individuals. In all of his ministry we find Jesus dealing directly with individuals and that is the method available to you and to me. What would happen in the North Carolina Conference if each of the ten thousand members of our society should this year win one individual to a life hid with Christ in God? Bishop Quayle once said, "Some man or woman stands on everybody's road to God." I wonder whether you and I are serving as guide-posts or as stumbling-blocks.

We are constantly told that the youth of our day are eager for opportunity to live adventurously and to prove that the "Golden Rule" is practical and possible. There is an urgent call both from national Christians and from missionaries for capable, prepared young people to reinforce present missionary lines and to fill vacancies. Miss MacKinnon tells us that our own missionary ranks will be depleted next year by the dropping out of fifteen missionaries, while only one foreign missionary was consecrated this year. Shall you and I have some part in bringing the capable, prepared, eager youth of our communities within hearing of the voice of the Master as He says, "As the Father hath sent Me, even so send I you?"

May every woman go away from this twenty-third annual session of the North Carolina Conference with a realization that the Woman's Missionary Society is not simply an organization, nor an executive committee, nor an auxiliary, but it is rather a spiritual urge that will not be satisfied until every member reaches a clearer vision of her resources of power in Christ, with a more courageous and keener understanding of world needs and a love and sympathy which includes every woman and child of every land and recognizes God as the Father of all mankind.

BE STRONG!

Be Strong!

We are not here to play—to dream, to drift.
 We have hard work to do and loads to lift.
 Shun not the struggle—face it: 'tis God's gift.

Be Strong!

Say not the days are evil. Who's to blame?
 And fold the hands and acquiesce,—O shame!
 Stand up, speak out, and bravely, in God's name.

Be Strong!

It matters not how deep intrenched the wrong,
 How hard the battle goes, the day how long;
 Faint not—fight on! Tomorrow comes the song.

—*Maltbie D. Babcock.*

MRS. A. M. GATES.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT

It has been a privilege for your vice-president to visit district and zone meetings, assist in mission study, encourage work of prayer observance, and assist new auxiliaries.

The conscientious use of material furnished by the Woman's Missionary Council has been very noticeable. Our women are deeply interested.

MRS. H. J. FAISON.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SECRETARY

"The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad."—Psalm 126:3.

Surely the Psalmist was rejoicing over some great event or accomplishment for which he had long been praying and hoping when he wrote the words quoted above.

We have much of the same kind of joy, as we review the work of 1934 in our Woman's Missionary Society.

The last few years have taught us lessons of patience that we could never have learned in the more prosperous periods. Against almost insurmountable difficulties, fears and discouragements, our women have held on, never losing hope, always working and striving, bravely, with heads up, knowing that God was with us and that in due season we should reap the rewards of our faithful sowing.

Today we rejoice in that promise fulfilled. God has done great things for us in the past year. Humbly, with bowed heads, we acknowledge that had we been more faithful, He would have done even more. We limit Him by our lack of vision and our slowness of heart.

At conference last year we took, as our goal for the year, 350 auxiliaries

and 10,000 members. At the end of 1933 we had 326 auxiliaries and 9,000 members and so that meant 24 new auxiliaries and 1,000 new members to gain in less than a year's time. By the end of the third quarter we had reached our goal and gone over it with 354 auxiliaries and 10,089 members. At the end of the year we had 357 auxiliaries and 10,617 members, a net gain of 29 auxiliaries and 1,283 members over 1933. In the last two years we have had a gain of 42 auxiliaries and 1,746 members. Is not that a cause for rejoicing? By the end of 1935 I think we may expect 400 auxiliaries and 12,000 members. We are happy because we know what it means to a woman to be brought into our great sisterhood of missionary women with all of its great privileges and joys.

Our growth in departments, while it has not been startling, has been steady and encouraging. One of the great "difficulties" which was mentioned above which has caused us all hours of sadness has been our failure to pay our pledge to Council. This year, I am so glad to report, the pledge was not only paid in full, but \$1,204 over and above the pledge of \$37,250 was sent to the Council treasurer.

The *World Outlook* recovery campaign has just closed and not until the May number is out will we know the results. However, at the end of 1934 we reported a net gain of 282 subscribers over last year.

Mrs. Boone will report the increases in Mission Study, of which we are very proud.

We have an increase in auxiliaries presenting stewardship, also, and in auxiliaries reporting committees on Christian Social Relations. The possibilities in the big program of this department are manifold. To bring Jesus Christ into every area of human life today is its goal and to help build the kingdom of God here on earth. Could there be a greater and bigger objective for any organization?

There is a greatly enlarged program of work for the children of our church. In this program the Woman's Missionary Society has a part, as we co-operate with the Christian Board of Education in the missionary education of our children. You will hear more of this plan during our conference.

We are now reporting 60 Young Women's Circles with a membership of 896. We must remember, however, that a great number of our auxiliaries are rural and in the smaller societies the circle plan is not used. Therefore, we have no way of knowing how many young women under 30 years of age are in our auxiliaries. Many of them are officers and leaders in the work. How happy we are that they are coming into their heritage! May they build a bigger, better organization on the foundation that has been passed on to them.

We are glad to announce that we have 122 auxiliaries on the honor roll this time—having made 85 points on the standard of excellence. We hope that the effect and study of the program of work that these groups have made in attaining these points may count for much in their own lives and in our conference work.

Around and underneath, sustaining and strengthening us in all of our work for 1934, has been the power of our Spiritual Life Groups. As quiet as the

"Still small voice," as gentle as the sunshine and yet as powerful as the Spirit of God, these prayers of the earnest Christian women in our auxiliaries have worked to bring these things, that we have just reported, to pass. The retreat held in one district, the fact that the Week of Prayer was observed in more auxiliaries than ever before, point to the effectual work of these groups. Dr. W. Angie Smith says, "The heart of Methodism is to be found in a personal religious experience."

May we never forget in all of our activities and organization work the purpose of our Woman's Missionary Society—that of bringing all the world into harmony with the life and teachings of Jesus Christ, our Saviour.

MRS. W. C. CHADWICK.

COUNCIL MESSAGE

The Woman's Missionary Council celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary in the city in which its first meeting was held, St. Louis, Missouri.

Every Council meeting is a great event to the missionary women who are privileged to attend, but this year it was a particularly happy occasion, for it marked the "silver wedding" of the Home and Foreign Missionary Boards. Something of the festive air that always attends wedding or wedding anniversaries was felt in the atmosphere of Centenary Church and through the program of the whole session.

Two days were given over to committee meetings—busy days they were—full of earnest, serious study of the different departments of work.

Then on Thursday morning, March 14th, at 9 o'clock, the twenty-fifth annual session opened. As on the occasion of the first meeting in St. Louis, the meeting opened with the singing of "Lead On, O King Eternal."

After the roll call and response by officers and conference representatives and the report of the recording secretary, Mrs. F. S. Parker, Mrs. J. W. Perry, Council president, read her annual message.

She told of that first meeting, when for the first time women met to counsel together concerning the work at home and abroad. "The chasm between home missions and foreign missions began to close," she said, "and today we are thinking, praying, and planning together about human needs which are alike around the world and which can only be met by the Christ of all the world."

The developments and achievements of the Council during the first quarter of a century of its history were reviewed, legislation of the sessions of the General Conference as it affected the woman's work, touched on, and the future with its larger opportunities, faced with joy, because of the record of the past and the abiding faith in our great Leader, Jesus Christ. In the midst of difficulties and problems there is one thing of which we are sure, said Mrs. Perry. "We are sure of our message. Our message is Jesus Christ."

Following closely on Mrs. Perry's message came the reports of the treasurer and secretaries of Education and Promotion. These reports were most encouraging and heart-warming.

Not only was there a steady increase in missionary gifts in 1934, but there was also a great ingathering of new members and a net gain of 339 new auxiliaries. We now have 7,683 auxiliaries with a membership of 245,050 women. Young Women's Circles number 742 with a membership of over 6,000. "Evidently the Woman's Missionary Society is becoming increasingly worth while to many Methodist women and they are making this known to others," said Mrs. Bourne in her report.

The treasurer reported that with a total increase of \$45,985 over the previous year, the Woman's Missionary Council will be able to make a slight increase in its appropriations to work in all the fields. How this statement rejoiced the hearts of the women! A year ago Mrs. Fulton said that she thought we had reached "rock bottom" in the downward slide of finances and were ready to begin the upward climb. This proved to be true, for twenty-one conferences paid their pledges in full, many over-paid and practically every conference made an increase. North Carolina Conference is one of the five making the largest gifts, North Georgia, Virginia, Western North Carolina and South Georgia being ahead of us, but we are further down the line in per capita giving.

The income from the conference societies for the year was \$788,930.64. The total amount of missionary money handled by the treasurer in 1934, including school funds, money from the sale of literature and interest on investments was \$1,024,000.

An interesting fact brought out in Mrs. Fulton's report was that all overhead expense, including the Council's part of the expense of bishop's travels, office rent, board meetings, Council meetings, interdenominational work, salaries, literature and all other items connected with promotion and administration of women's work, amounted to only seven and three-fifths per cent of the Council income. The amount paid for salaries, including secretaries and clerical, was only two and one-half per cent of the income. This statement proves that most of our gifts are appropriated directly to the different fields of work of the Home and Foreign Departments.

Miss Haskin, in her report on Publications and Literature, told of the interest in the 1935 programs and yearbook. The topics decided upon by the 1934 Council session were, Home: Old and New Trails; Foreign: The Gospel Trail in Korea. The first includes stories of Methodist pioneers and their problems as they advanced westward. These problems are compared to present-day problems, showing the likenesses and also necessary difference in meeting them today. In preparation for the foreign topic there were two full days of conference with a missionary fresh from the Korean field. The description of the creation of the yearbook was very interesting. After much searching for an appropriate cover picture, "Westward," by Blashfield, was found. The original painting from which the print was produced is a mural in the Iowa State capitol. It was necessary to obtain permission from the governor of Iowa to use the print. He wired his answer and thus the particularly appropriate cover design was made for our yearbooks.

A change in the plan of the Children's Work of our church was brought

about during the past year by action of the General Conference. The co-operative plan of the Board of Missions and the Board of Christian Education is already familiar to most of our members. With the loyalty that has always been a characteristic of the women of our organization we are studying the program and putting it to work in our local churches. Miss Rumbough, Council secretary of Children's Work, told us of the interest in the missionary education of children, which she has found in all the conferences which she has visited in the last few months. Her statistical report for 1934 showed 106,838 members enrolled in 6,458 World Friendship Clubs and Circles. The children's gifts amounted to \$22,045 last year. The gift of the Koi-Nobori International Goodwill Society of Japan to the children of our Council is another link in the chain of world friendship which is being formed by the Christian children of the world. This gift, a carp banner, will be presented during this session of conference.

The report of Mrs. Newell, of the Bureau of Christian Social Relations, and of the five departments or committees of the bureau, brought to our attention some of the efforts of our women to bring in the kingdom of God in our own nation and around the world. In spite of the failure of many of the measures for which we have been working and praying, there is much to cheer us. "When we summon support for legislation in the interest of peace and education and good works of all kinds with the earnestness and power of the entire membership of our churches, we shall get that legislation," said Mrs. Newell.

Mrs. J. W. Downs, in her presentation of the Home Mission Work of the Council, mentioned the many phases of this work, such as: establishing and maintaining institutions, which are the outgrowth of missionary work; section of work such as rural, industrial; co-operating with all deaconesses and those employed in home mission work; city and rural Boards of Missions and agencies to which deaconesses are assigned to work. Standing and special committees of the Council and commissions and committees of the Board of Missions, many of them, are related to the Home Department and the secretary has membership on these as well as some interdenominational organizations.

Mrs. Downs explained the function of the different committees and told of her joy in the associations and fellowship attendant upon this service.

Since we have Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon with us at this session, I shall not attempt to tell you much of her report on foreign work. She will tell us about the fields and the work of the Council in these fields. A most interesting account of our work in Mexico, Brazil, Cuba, Congo Belge—Africa, Poland and the Orient was contained in her report and was also brought by missionaries from those fields. Both Miss McKinnon and Bishop Arthur J. Moore, who had come to us, directly from the Orient, stressed the fact that new missionaries are needed to re-enforce our lines and to meet the demands and opportunities of the present situation.

"We have placed too much of the burden of the missionary enterprise on the shoulders of the missionaries," Bishop Moore said. "We have made it too much their concern to take the good news to the nations of the world, while we cheered them at a distance and helped in our small way, thereby relieving ourselves of

the responsibilities of living the Christian life. If we want our missionaries to succeed across the seas we must see to it that Christianity works here."

On Thursday night, Home Missions night was observed when the subject was, "Building a New Citizenship," and four of the deaconesses spoke on the different types of this great work. Deaconess Daisy Ritter, of Vashti School, had as her subject, "Adventuring for Childhood," Deaconess Elizabeth Russell spoke on "Sharing with Youth," and Deaconess Dorothy Crim on "Co-operation in Community Responsibility."

Friday night was "Missionaries' Night" and Dr. H. C. Tucker, of Brazil, Mrs. Velma Maynor, of Korea, and Miss Louise Robinson, of China, had a part on the program. At the close there was an interesting discussion, into which a number of the missionaries present, entered, telling of work in their particular fields.

Saturday, March 16th, was Anniversary Day, on which the twenty-fifth birthday of the Council was fittingly observed. After the usual quiet meditation, the communion service was held and the regular order of business from nine until ten. Then the history of the Woman's Missionary Council during the twenty-five years of its existence was given by the vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Mills. Then came the report of the committee on Status of Women, by Mrs. T. I. Charles, chairman. "Watchman Tell Us of the Night" was sung antiphonally. An address by Dr. Lena Madesin Phillips, International president of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, on "A Quarter-century of American Womanhood," was heard with interest by the women. Dr. Phillips was once a member of the Council, having been an officer in the Kentucky Conference. Bishop John M. Moore then spoke on "The Future World Program of the Church and Woman's Place in It."

Saturday night, at the Jefferson Hotel, the "Anniversary Dinner" was held. In the beautiful banquet room of the hotel, 500 guests gathered for the birthday party. Many roll calls featured the program, as Mrs. Perry, the official hostess, called the roll of Council officers of 1911 and 1935; of conference officers of the same years and missionaries and deaconesses who were consecrated in 1911. There was lovely music, rendered by St. John's Church choir and reminiscent speeches, as was fitting for a silver jubilee dinner.

Mrs. Hume R. Steele spoke on "The Father of the Woman's Missionary Council" (General Conference, 1910); Miss Mabel Head's subject was "The Infant and Its First Activities" (the Council in 1911); "What of the Years?" was answered by two candidates of 1911, Deaconess Cornelia Godbey and Miss Mittie Shelton, of China; and "The Child Full Grown" (the Council of today) was described by Mrs. F. B. Godfrey, of the Florida Conference.

Each day, during the session of the Council, there were two devotional periods, the one in the morning, led by Dr. Thomas Elza Jones, president of Fish University, and the one in the afternoon, by our own beloved Mrs. Lipscomb, for 21 years a secretary of the Council and Board of Missions. With the subjects, "The Spirit of God Breaking Through into Human Life" and "The Fellowship of the Spiritual Life," these two choice spirits led our thoughts

into deep spiritual realms and as those of us who were privileged to attend the twenty-fifth session look back upon those crowded days, the moments when we turned aside from business and "much speaking," to quiet meditation, will ever stand out as great moments in our lives.

On Sunday the Council sermon was delivered by Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His theme was "The Colossal Faith of Missions," his text "The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ and He shall reign forever and ever." Revelations 11:15. He spoke of different grades of faith. The missionary dream, he said, represents the most wonderful type of faith of all—the faith in God as the Father of all humanity.

Eight young women were consecrated on Sunday night by Bishop Moore, two to serve in foreign fields. A program of organ music beautifully interpreted the spirit of the sacred service and Miss Mabel Howell conducted the opening worship.

Brief messages from the two administrative secretaries, under whose supervision the young women are to work, were heard and the responses were made by Miss Elizabeth McIntosh on "Why I Go as a Foreign Missionary" and Miss Cleo Barber on "Why I Go as a Deaconess."

Mrs. Perry presented the candidates for consecration and Bishop John M. Moore, president of the Board of Missions, following the impressive ritual of the Council, commissioned each young woman "to take the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ into all the world."

The St. Louis Conference women were most cordial and thoughtful hostesses and the members of Centenary Church, in which the sessions were held, missed no opportunity to show their friendliness to the visitors. Mrs. F. H. E. Ross, who for many years was treasurer of the Council and who was present for the first time in many years, said that she went to get a "great spiritual uplift." The Council meeting means just that to those who attend from year to year. After the inspiration and fellowship of the meeting together the women go home refreshed in mind and heart and ready for the tasks which be before them. May the years ahead be as rich in achievement as the first twenty-five of our Woman's Missionary Council!

MRS. W. C. CHADWICK.

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY

This report is made to the annual conference so that there may be a complete record of the activities of the officers.

During 1934, besides the regular duties of a secretary—attending and recording the minutes of the three executive meetings, and of the annual meeting at Kinston last April, and superintending the editing of the Yearbook for 1934—I took part in several meetings in my section of the state. It is a matter of deep regret that I was forced by conflicting duties to refuse many others.

At the Fayetteville District meeting, on May 10th, at Aberdeen, it fell to my lot to conduct a "demonstration" of an auxiliary executive meeting, as well

as impersonate Mrs. Chadwick and other officers who were supposed to be in attendance, but could not be there.

At the meeting of the Union Zone of the Wilmington District on May 3rd, held at Roseboro, I conducted the noon devotional.

At the Cumberland-Lee Zone meeting at Camp Ground Church, soon after the annual conference, I tried to explain changes made at that conference, especially in the standard of excellence.

My years of service as recording secretary demonstrate that even routine work may be a joy if done to advance the kingdom of God.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WALTER PATTEN, *Recording Secretary.*

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CHILDREN'S WORK

The year 1934 brought a great change in our Children's Work. General Conference adopted a plan by which the Woman's Missionary Council and the Board of Christian Education should work co-operatively in the promotion of missionary training of the children between the ages of six and twelve. The plan did not go into effect until January, 1935, but our workers began to prepare for it during the last half of 1934, with the result that the work has become fairly well adjusted. I congratulate the leaders for having made this change so quickly and with no apparent trouble. I wish to thank the Conference Board of Christian Education and especially Mrs. Wade, who, through their efforts have made it possible for this change to be effected.

Another change has been made in our work and this was done by action of the Council of 1934. The Baby Division was given to the Adult Division. I no longer have supervision of the babies. I am sorry to give up this department, for working with the babies has been one of my great joys, but I think it rightly belongs with the adult work and, therefore, I most willingly relinquish it to the district secretaries.

With these changes pending, I was anxious lest this bit of confusion should manifest itself in the type of work we did this year. This uneasiness on my part was merely a lack of faith, for advances have been made and the work has been of a very fine order.

The "World Friendship" idea is still growing and has manifested itself in gifts to the children of other countries and to our own institutions. Eighteen boxes of handkerchiefs and tooth brushes were sent to Korea and other articles were sent to Japan, China, the Indians, McDonell School, Hemphill and Ensley Community Houses, Bethlehem House (Winston-Salem), and letters and post cards to several countries of Europe. Many of these articles were made by the children. From some of these places gifts have been sent to our children, among them interesting exhibits from our foreign fields and a most impressive gift from Japan. This is a carp banner sent to the children of our conference from the Japanese "Koi-Nobori," or Goodwill Society. From time to time this organization, which is promoting peace and good will, sends copies of its emblem to

other peace organizations in various parts of the world. We are justly proud to be the recipients of one of these banners and shall prize it highly.

Our increase in divisions last year was 39, making a total of 331 divisions.

Our subscriptions to *World Friends* number 343, an increase of 105 since 1933.

Life members number 70, almost double last year's life membership roll. We have 55 babies, 12 primaries, and 3 juniors. It may be of interest to you to know that we have five sets of twins on our list. Three from the Durham District, and one each from Fayetteville and Wilmington Districts.

There is also an increase in finances. Our total is \$2,089, an increase of \$181.00 over last year. This does not include money spent for gifts or money spent locally, but is amount sent to our conference treasurer.

We worked in 31 vacation schools. Total enrollment was 536 children.

Twelve superintendents reported having taken credits in training schools.

Rocky Mount District did the most outstanding work with the children this year. Fayetteville District had the greatest number of life members, fifteen babies and two juniors. Durham District sent to conference treasurer the greatest amount of money.

The honor roll societies are:

Durham District—Burlington, Carr (Durham), Graham, Mebane, Oak Grove, Pittsboro, and West Durham.

Elizabeth City District—Anderson.

Fayetteville District—Hay Street and Laurinburg.

Raleigh District—Dunn.

Rocky Mount District—Conway, Farmville, Stantonsburg, and Sharon.

Wilmington District—Lumberton.

The banners are awarded to:

Hay Street—Largest amount sent to conference treasurer.

St. Paul (Goldsboro)—Largest amount per capita.

Queen Street (Kinston)—Best Baby Division.

MRS. J. C. WOOTEN.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STUDY

Every thoughtful, forward-looking member of the Woman's Missionary Society is constantly endeavoring to extend her knowledge of missions. This is being done largely through the department of Mission and Bible Study. The record of achievements in this department for the year 1934 is particularly gratifying. It is due to the zeal and enthusiasm of missionary women all over our North Carolina Conference. Study superintendents set their goals, having very definite objectives; they held their standards high. The results of their labors show splendid increases along all lines. Many new auxiliaries and others which had never had any study classes reported three classes last year.

In 1934, 220 auxiliaries reported study work, an increase of 22 over the previous year's record. There were 335 Mission Study classes held, an increase of 20, and 247 Bible Study classes, an increase of 37, making a grand total of

582 Study classes held last year, an increase of 42 classes. There were 9,091 women who attended these sessions, which shows an increase of 704 in class membership. This is by far the largest number of classes and members that we have ever had. Should we not feel proud of this growth?

DISTRICT PERCENTAGES OF AUXILIARIES STUDYING ARE:

<i>Districts</i>	<i>Auxiliaries Studying</i>	<i>Percentages</i>	<i>1934 Standing</i>
Durham	36	.65	3 (55 auxiliaries)
Elizabeth City	42	.79	1 (53 auxiliaries)
Fayetteville	26	.54	6 (48 auxiliaries)
New Bern	35	.71	2 (49 auxiliaries)
Raleigh	21	.43	7 (49 auxiliaries)
Rocky Mount	32	.59	4 (54 auxiliaries)
Wilmington	28	.58	5 (48 auxiliaries)

This gives us a record of 61% of our 356 auxiliaries studying, the highest percentage our conference has ever made. Elizabeth City District did the most outstanding work, moving from 5th place in district standing to 1st place. Wilmington District came from 6th place up to 5th; Fayetteville District from 7th up to 6th place. New Bern District, again doing excellent work, held her own, standing 2nd.

CONFERENCE HONORS FOR STUDY

Study Honor Roll

Durham District, 6, an increase of 2 auxiliaries winning this distinction:

<i>Auxiliary</i>	<i>Study Superintendents</i>
Calvary, Durham	Mrs. Grace Collingwood
Carr, Durham	Mrs. D. W. Brown
West Durham	Mrs. S. G. Lindsay
Minnie P. Gates, Graham	Mrs. W. B. Greene
Hillsboro	Mrs. G. A. Brown
Mary Barringer, Moncure	Mrs. W. W. Stedman

Elizabeth City District, 5, increasing 2:

Belhaven	Mrs. J. Harold Lupton
Murfreesboro	Mrs. J. Bascom Hurley
Jennie Simmons, Pantego	Mrs. R. H. Ricks
Englehard	Mrs. T. J. Gibbs
Washington	Miss Bessie Harding

Fayetteville District, 1:

Zion, Piedmont Charge	Mrs. R. L. Ellerbe
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New Bern District, 2:

Centenary, New Bern	Mrs. N. G. Gooding
Pine Forest, Goldsboro Circuit	Mrs. J. C. Hollowell

Raleigh District, 4:

Cary	Mrs. J. L. Midgette
Dunn	Mrs. J. W. Whitehead
Fuquay Springs	Mrs. W. W. H. Proctor

Mary Pescud, Raleigh	Mrs. A. W. Hoffman
Rocky Mount District, 3:	
Jackson	Mrs. L. C. Grant
Milwaukee	Mrs. E. W. Martin
Sharon, Seaboard Circuit	Mrs. L. D. Garriss
Wilmington District, 2, an increase of 2:	
Burgaw	Mrs. K. L. Noel
Eliza Fuller, Lumberton	Mrs. Hal A. Oliver
A total of 23 study honor roll auxiliaries according to reports of study classes received; the same number making this honor in 1933.	

HONORABLE MENTION

Durham District, 13, an increase of 4 auxiliaries receiving this certificate:

<i>Auxiliary</i>	<i>Study Superintendents</i>
Bethany, Durham Circuit	Mrs. B. H. Black
Branson, Durham	Mrs. C. T. Thrift
Brooksdale	Mrs. W. T. Carver
Front Street, Burlington	Mrs. C. E. Buckner
Luna Compton, Cedar Grove Circuit	Mrs. W. L. Kennedy
Chapel Hill	Mrs. R. B. Sharpe
McMannen's, Durham Circuit	Mrs. Cecil V. Pickett
Alice McFarland, Mebane	Mrs. J. D. Bundy
Clara Calvert, Pittsboro	Mrs. M. C. Ellerbe
Prospect, Yanceyville	Mrs. H. B. Foster
Mary Hambrick, Roxboro	Mrs. H. K. Sanders
Trinity, Durham	Mrs. R. D. Duke
Oak Grove, Woodsdale	Mrs. G. W. Carr

Elizabeth City District, 14, an increase of 4:

Philadelphia, Sunbury	Mrs. Norfleet Cross
Union, Ahoskie	Mrs. Julia B. Cobb
Lota Leigh Baum, Old Trap	Mrs. Forrest D. Hedden
Winfall, Cedar Grove	Mrs. J. L. DeLaney
Hertford	Mrs. C. P. Morris
Mary F. Gillam, Windsor	Mrs. T. W. Lee
Wesley Memorial, Columbia Circuit	Mrs. L. L. Gibbs
Willie Evans, Tyner	Miss Myrna Bunch
Young Woman's, Poplar Branch	Mrs. Clyde Smith
Hebron, Currituck-Kitty Hawk Circuit	Miss Sarah E. Cherry
First Church, Elizabeth City	Mrs. J. H. Aydlett
City Road, Elizabeth City	Mrs. P. H. Williams
Wanchese	Mrs. J. P. Bross
Anderson, Chowan Circuit	Mrs. J. E. Perry

Fayetteville District, 12, an increase of 10:

East Rockingham, Piedmont Charge	Miss Mary Allen
Mollie Parker, Raeford	Miss Nancy Parker
Martha Culbreth, Johns	Mrs. F. A. Kendall

Carthage	Mrs. U. L. Spence
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. Edgar Fisher
Caledonia	Mrs. T. S. Young
Rowland	Mrs. J. C. Ward
Hamlet	Mrs. W. W. Crews
Broadway, Jonesboro Circuit	Mrs. S. H. Rosser
Jonesboro	Mrs. C. P. McDavid
Hay St., Woman's, Fayetteville	Mrs. Horace Sisk
Page Memorial, Aberdeen	Mrs. W. C. Ball

New Bern District, 15, an increase of 11:

Asbury, Dover Circuit	Mrs. J. F. Perry
Ayden	Mrs. W. T. Byrd
Jarvis Memorial, Greenville	Mrs. K. T. Futrell
Fred D. Swindell, Hookerton	Mrs. H. S. Taylor
St. Paul, Goldsboro	Mrs. O. W. Dowd
Mt. Olive	Mrs. R. L. Cox
Sue D. Swindell, Kinston	Mrs. T. C. Ethridge
Mamie Webb, Kinston	Mrs. R. A. Thompson
Laura Duncan, Beaufort	Mrs. Thos. Duncan
Grimesland	Mrs. I. J. Strawbridge
Salem, Grimesland Circuit	Mrs. I. J. Strawbridge
Calla R. Rogers, Snow Hill	Mrs. C. J. Beaman
Salem, Goldsboro Circuit	Mrs. G. W. Dees
Smith's Chapel, Mt. Olive Circuit	Mrs. A. G. Jordan
Eureka, Fremont Charge	Mrs. C. T. Davis

Raleigh District, 8, an increase of 7:

Bettie Utley, Apex	Mrs. J. L. Midgett
Benson	Mrs. L. J. Lane
Central, Raleigh	Mrs. V. M. Alsobrook
Louisburg Woman's	Mrs. W. B. Barrow
Oxford Woman's	Mrs. W. W. Barnhardt
Plank Chapel Woman's	Mrs. H. F. Mitchell
Sallie Lou McKinnon, Plank Chapel	Mrs. H. F. Mitchell
Kittrell	Mrs. B. O. Merritt

Rocky Mount District, 13, an increase of 11:

Bethel	Mrs. C. M. Burton
Conway	Mrs. J. E. Taylor
Pleasant Grove, Seaboard Charge	Mrs. L. L. Taylor
Spring Hope	Mrs. John R. Baker
Severn, Conway Circuit	Mrs. J. B. Stephenson
Norlina	Mrs. S. N. Hawks
Zion, Norlina Circuit	Mrs. M. F. Hayes
First Church, Rocky Mount	Mrs. W. C. Liverman
Warrenton	Mrs. J. C. Burwell
Farmville	Mrs. B. Q. Turnage

Katherine Towe	Mrs. M. M. Persons
Kenly	Mrs. A. J. Broughton
Minnie Bomiar, Weldon	Mrs. A. J. Marlowe
Wilmington District, 13, an increase of 8:	
Elizabeth Lamb, St. Paul	Mrs. E. N. Harrison
Lumberton Woman's	Mrs. D. D. King
Fifth Avenue, Wilmington	Mrs. Leon M. Hall
Grace, Wilmington	Mrs. E. P. Crow
Trinity, Wilmington	Mrs. T. B. Hawkins
Fairmont	Mrs. Ida Q. Galloway
Whiteville	Mrs. L. Baggett
Warsaw	Mrs. D. L. Carlton
Fannie Hocutt, Tabor	Mrs. A. A. White
Faison	Mrs. F. B. Joyner
Wallace	Mrs. J. D. Carr
Hannah Koonce, Richlands	Mrs. Victor Venters
Stedman	Mrs. T. C. Maxwell

A total of 88 auxiliaries receiving study honorable mention certificates, an unusually large increase of 56 over the record of the previous year, giving a grand total of 111 honor auxiliaries.

COUNCIL SPECIAL RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES

Mission Study classes meeting Council's requirements for a standard class are awarded certificates or special recognition by Council. This is a high standard and encourages intensive study. It is the highest type of study class. The most popular books studied last year were "Christianity and Industry in America," by Alva W. Taylor, and "Suzuki Looks at Japan," by Willis C. LaMott.

Durham District is awarded 18 of these certificates, an increase of 4, as follows: Hillsboro, 3; Mary Barringer, Moncure, 2; Trinity, Durham, 1; Mary Hambrick, Roxboro, 1; Brooksdale, 1; Calvary, Durham, 1; Oak Grove, Woodsdale, 1; West Durham, 2; Chapel Hill, 2; Minnie P. Gates, Graham, 2; Carr, Durham, 2.

Elizabeth City District won 12, an increase of 2: Union, Murfreesboro, Winton Charge, 2; Jennie Simmons, Pantego, 2; Washington, 2; Belhaven, 1; Murfreesboro, 2; Stumpy Point, 2; First Church, Elizabeth City, 1.

Fayetteville District, 7, the same number they were awarded last year: Steele Street, Sanford, 2; Zion, Piedmont Charge, 2; East Rockingham, Piedmont Charge, 1; Mt. Gilead, 1; Jonesboro, 1.

New Bern District, 10: Bettie Bass, Black Creek, 3; Centenary, New Bern, 1; Pine Forest, 4; Jarvis Memorial, Greenville, 2.

Raleigh District, 9: Cary, 2; Mary Pescud, Raleigh, 2; Fuquay Springs, 2; Central, Raleigh, 2; Jenkins Memorial, Raleigh, 1.

Rocky Mount District, 5: Sharon, Seaboard Charge, 2; Milwaukee, 1; First Church, Rocky Mount, 1; Rosemary, 1.

Wilmington District, 13, an increase of 7: Faison, 2; Warsaw, 1; Chadbourn, 1; Burgaw, 1; Jacksonville, 1; Wallace, 1; Fifth Avenue, Wilmington,

1; Trinity, Wilmington, 1; Roseboro, 1; Epworth, Wilmington, 1; Grace, Wilmington, 1; Wesley Memorial, Wilmington, 1.

A total of 74 certificates are awarded by Council, to 48 auxiliaries, an increase of 2 certificates. This is another high water mark, 74 being the largest number of Council certificates we have ever received.

Beginning this year, and as long as the books last, a copy of "Seven Times Seven," by Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett, will be awarded to each auxiliary never having reported any studying at all who reports three study classes, two Mission Study classes using current home and foreign subjects and a real Bible Study class. This can be determined by full, clear reports, describing your methods of conducting classes. This is a valuable book, a history of missions, and will be a splendid addition to your missionary library. Our slogan is "Every Auxiliary Studying." This award is given in order to stimulate interest and help us reach this goal.

In commemoration of the Jubilee Year, 1928, Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett gave to the North Carolina Conference a beautiful jewel to be awarded each year to the district having the largest percentage of auxiliaries reporting three study classes during the year, two Mission Study classes, using current text books recommended by Council, studying the home missions subject in the spring and the foreign missions subject in the fall, and a Bible Study class using a book approved by Council or some part of the Bible itself for the text, studied and conducted according to requirements for class work.

As an honor to its founder, we wish her to be more closely identified with the jewel and instead of calling it the Jubilee Study Jewel, as heretofore, we have gained the gracious consent of Mrs. Everett to rename it "The Lillie M. Everett Jubilee Study Jewel." This has been a real stimulus in promoting study throughout the entire conference. One of the aims of each district is to attain this goal. Happy is the district secretary who wears this lovely study jewel for her district. Last year Mrs. Gertie Matthews, the zealous secretary of the New Bern District, had this distinct honor and this year the jewel is awarded to the New Bern District again, and Mrs. Matthews will have the privilege of wearing it for another year.

District percentages of auxiliaries reporting three study classes during the year:

Auxiliaries Having

<i>District</i>	<i>Three Classes</i>	<i>Percentages</i>	<i>District Standing</i>
Durham	26	.47	2
Elizabeth City	24	.45	4
Fayetteville	22	.46	3
New Bern	24	.49	1
Raleigh	15	.31	7
Rocky Mount	20	.37	6
Wilmington	19	.40	5

According to reports received, the district standing, by number of auxiliaries studying the three subjects, is as follows: New Bern, with 49%, remains 1st; Durham, with 47%, remains 2nd; Fayetteville, having 46%, climbed from 4th up to 3rd place; Elizabeth City, with 45%, stands 4th; Wilmington, with 40%,

stands moved up from 7th place to 5th, showing the greatest gain; Rocky Mount stands 6th, having 37%; and Raleigh, 7th, with 31%.

From last year's conference record of 35% of the 326 auxiliaries studying three subjects we have advanced to still another high water mark: 42% of our 356 auxiliaries reported three study classes in 1934.

I am happy to bring this splendid report of your outstanding work. I wish to thank each one of the district secretaries, also district, zone and auxiliary study leaders and every auxiliary member whose prayers, time and energy made these great increases possible.

May we eagerly grasp every available opportunity to broaden our understanding of missions, for without understanding there can be no intelligent participation and without participation we fail to carry out the last command of our Lord. Ours is a great task. Let us study to show ourselves approved unto God, workmen that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

MRS. B. F. BOONE.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLICITY

The Woman's Missionary Society stands for world sisterhood and world service. This is our investment.

The *World Outlook* brings you a message, each month, telling of your investment in kingdom building. Is there any place else where you can learn so much about the work that engages our hearts and our hands, as in the pages of the *World Outlook*? To be an intelligent worker, each member of this organization should be a reader of this magazine that brings a vision of the needy world and our responsibility in redeeming it.

Herein lies the tragedy of the race—"not that men are poor; they have always been poor;" but that men are strangers, and the tragedy is more acute when women are strangers in the same church.

The *World Outlook* makes the nations your neighbors. Use this magazine to enlarge the vision of the women of the local churches and to broaden the sympathies of those who claim fellowship with our Lord and Savior. Agents of the *World Outlook* should be alert during the entire twelve months in bringing its merits before the congregations, as a whole, as well as securing a good subscription list among the auxiliary members.

Naturally, the subscription list is always fluctuating. On March 20, there were 1,774 subscriptions reported from this conference.

If it is necessary to read the *World Outlook* to get the world news, it is equally as necessary to read the Woman's Page of the *North Carolina Christian Advocate* to keep step with the conference program of work. There is great inspiration in concerted action. It has been my privilege as editor of the Woman's Page to keep before you a weekly digest of conference activities. If you fail to read it, you lose step with the march of progress in your conference.

The membership of this conference now exceeds 10,000; but the majority of Methodist women are on the outside of our organization.

To you, auxiliary superintendents of Publicity, is the challenge to enlist these other women of our congregations. Go far enough into Christianity to hear the call of the world and through Him you will learn how to enlist these other women in organized effort. Too many are loitering at the entrance gate of Christianity and have not heard this call. Let our superintendents of Publicity lead them farther into the depths of Christianity, remembering that our field is the world.

MRS. M. T. PLYLER.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

To my predecessor, Miss Vara Herring, I am indebted not only for her splendid pioneering work in Christian Social Relations during her years of faithful service but for her continued interest and counsel during my first year as conference superintendent. She has graciously given advice and encouragement and has duly relayed to me the many reports that were sent her by those unwilling to accept her resignation.

From the moment that I was asked to accept the leadership of Christian Social Relations in the conference it has seemed to me to be the very heart of our missionary program and I welcome the opportunity to invest my interest in this department of our work.

In June I found both inspiration and helpful information in the classes and lectures at Duke University in the three institutes which were in simultaneous session there. The teaching of two classes in Human Relations at the Christian Adventure Assembly at Louisburg in July furnished further preparation for my understanding of the program of Christian Social Relations.

As I have studied the literature on this subject I have attempted to interpret it to the auxiliary superintendents in terms of simple service activities based on the needs of their respective communities. In the response of these faithful women I have found deep and abiding joy. All of them have not yet grasped the full meaning and opportunity of our enlarged program. Some may never be able to carry it out completely, but the last reports show increased interest and a genuine desire to become "Kingdom builders." There seems to be a vision of Christian service that extends beyond the number of visits, trays and flowers sent to the sick and shut-ins.

The many calls for handbooks indicate an intelligent plan of procedure for the new year. Already some auxiliaries have outlined definite plans for study, using literature packets, elective courses found in the Church School magazines and articles clipped from the current press.

The program of Christian Social Relations embraces everything in Christian living that is worthwhile and it concerns every department of our church. It begins in our own hearts, giving God first place. It is a consecration of ourselves to His will. It manifests itself in our homes, resulting in a sympathetic understanding of our families, friends and neighbors and extends to all people of every race and nation.

If we are obedient to God's will we are seeking for ourselves and others the abundant life which Jesus came to bring. We can accomplish this best by co-operating with every agency that is concerned with social welfare. Most of our auxiliaries are doing this as they have opportunity.

CO-OPERATION WITH OTHER AGENCIES

Effective service has been rendered in co-operation with the W. C. T. U., P. T. A., Woman's Club, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Girl Scouts, Salvation Army, Grange, Kings' Daughters, Red Cross, county agents, and others.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Almost all of the auxiliaries are showing concern and are rendering aid to the sick and underprivileged in their communities. They have provided food, clothing and medical treatment to those in need. One county home was screened. In another, a radio was installed as a Christmas gift to its inmates. Religious services have been held in these institutions, in jails and prison camps. Aid has been given individuals and measures have been endorsed and sponsored which have benefited collective groups.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND WORLD PEACE

The young women of Kinston have set an excellent example in their interest in world affairs. They have met every Tuesday morning for many months in marathon round table discussions and the study of other missionary and Christian social relations problems. Mrs. R. E. Brown has conducted these studies.

Petitions relative to world peace have been signed by a large number of women and peace programs have been given on patriotic days in lieu of glorification of war.

CITIZENSHIP AND LAW OBSERVANCE

Realizing the responsibility of using the suffrage, women have qualified to vote and have influenced others to do so. They have studied legislation in the state and nation and have worked and prayed for the passage of bills which they thought were for the benefit of society. They have sent cards, letters and telegrams to legislators informing them of their conviction in these matters.

The cultivation of our young people is a duty and privilege we should not overlook. Mrs. J. C. Wooten directed this group of Farmville in a debate on the Child Labor Amendment. I think this treatment of legislative questions should be the policy of our conference. Both sides of every question should be studied with open minds, in search for an unbiased conclusion.

The Wayne County Zone is working on a temperance educational project to begin in the church schools this summer which they hope will extend to the districts and conference for a final award. This is to be an essay contest in line with a similar project of the W. C. T. U.

Much interest has been shown in the movement for better motion pictures and hundreds of signatures to the declaration of purpose have been sent to the Federal Council of Churches.

The crime of lynching has been presented at auxiliary, zone and district meetings and at the annual conference. Signatures to the anti-lynching declara-

tion have been sent to Mrs. Jessie Ames, Atlanta. There were no deaths from mob violence in North Carolina last year, but there were three lynchings prevented. It is hoped that our state will not come this near the danger line again. It is a serious matter to take human life and more so when an innocent party is the victim. The fact that this has been the case in many lynchings is a blot on the history of Christian America.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Some auxiliaries have visited in the mill sections, held cottage prayer meetings, taught Sunday schools and given missionary programs to groups of mill women. The Christian Social Relations Committee of Chapel Hill, in co-operation with committees of other denominations, have taught a sewing class to Girl Scouts at Carrboro and given regular magazine service to this group.

Let us pray earnestly this year for a fair distribution of our country's wealth and for the passage of legislative measures which will benefit the underprivileged.

INTERRACIAL CO-OPERATION

As a rule, in this section, the negro is the subject of consideration in interracial matters, but some auxiliaries have had Assyrians and one Japanese woman to attend their circle meetings.

My visit to Tuskegee in January was a revelation to me, and resulted in a deeper appreciation of the educated negro. It has been my privilege since then to talk to groups of negroes about some members of their race who have achieved success, because of their cultivation of the finer things of life. I have tried to show our own race that it is our duty to help them in the cultivation of their possibilities and to unite with them in the common purpose of building a Christian citizenship.

There is an evident increase of interest in this phase of our work and I believe this will lead to a more sympathetic understanding between the races. We have stressed this attitude in the personal contacts with domestic help. By examples of Christian living we can help them become what we wish them to be.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Some of the finest work in Christian Social Relations has been done on the circuits. These splendid women are ever ready to share with their neighbors and to render sacrificial service to those in need. Many auxiliaries have held joint study classes with others on the circuit and this has led to further co-operation in the work.

We hope the rural auxiliaries will study the literature packet on Rural Development this year and make a study of their communities with the assistance of the new questionnaire which is included in this packet.

It has been my privilege to attend twelve zone meetings during the year at which time I have enjoyed contact with women who have made sacrifices to leave their homes and personal interests to spend a day in the study of a program of Christian service. Together we have found joy in a work that is truly vital. May we all be faithful to our heavenly Father in our efforts to build His kingdom as He has ever been to us.

Auxiliaries reaching standard for efficiency in Christian Social Relations: Elizabeth City, Hertford, Fuquay Springs, Oxford, Elm City, Greenville, Hamlet and Graham.

MRS. C. L. READ.

Reports of District Secretaries

DURHAM DISTRICT

Durham District is rejoicing in the results from a wonderful 1934! It was wonderful in many ways, chief of which was a substantial growth in work done, in increase in numbers, and in brighter spiritual outlook.

Actually but one more society was functioning than in 1933, but an aggregate increase of 206 members was shown, making a total of 1817. These women increased their *Outlook* subscriptions by 29, a total of 392.

Week of Prayer was observed by 44 societies, increasing the amount for the year by \$21.35 for a total of \$375.35. Increase of connectional funds was \$179.26 over 1933, with a total of \$7,346.33, but alas, \$453.00 short of the pledge of \$7,800! Local work amount to \$7,369.26, making a total of \$14,-715.59 spent by the women for the year, which isn't so bad!

The district fell from first to third place in study results. Yet the women seem more study-minded than ever before; they obviously fail to report. Mrs. B. H. Black, district study leader, gave up the work because of poor health, although her splendid work for three years is still bearing fruit. Mrs. F. D. Hedden, of Route 2, Morrisville, has succeeded her.

Another tumble: the district lost the Korean urn, but it goes to a district that worked hard to get it, and deserves it! Honor roll societies went from 22 to 25 for the year. Those making it for the first time were: Bynum, Milton, Moncure, Siler City, and Bethel.

Five zone leaders worked to bring about such results: Mrs. W. M. Siddle in Caswell; Mrs. W. T. Williams in Alamance; Mrs. R. E. Warren in Orange; Mrs. J. C. Dailey in Durham; Mrs. E. B. Craven in Person; and Mrs. Junius Wren in Chatham. They held two meetings each, and then they united in twos for three days of successive joint zone meetings in July, and these meetings were famous for interest shown and for the good fellowship enjoyed.

The district presented a life membership to Mrs. M. T. Plyler at the Durham joint meeting as a token of love and gratitude to her for her fine work. Mrs. J. D. Lee went all over the district urging the women to do more for their fellowman and thus carry out the purposes of the Christian Social Relations Department, and she does it in her own efficient manner. Mrs. C. M. Huffman, as district publicity leader, attended many meetings and urged the women to do things and "tell the world" about it. Mrs. S. F. Nicks, district *Outlook* leader, in her quiet, unassuming way, produced the fine *Outlook* increase shown. Mrs. W. W. Stedman got busy with the district supplies department and got fine results, according to reports given.

The annual district meeting at Duke's Chapel, May 23, was well attended. Zone and district leaders handled their parts of the program well, and the entire meeting was given over to round table discussions and inspirational and informational talks about the work, with good music and a pageant by the Duke's Chapel women.

Interesting facts resulted in the financial increase: the district increase was

2½%, with every zone but one making increase; Caswell led with a 21% increase over 1933, and ten of the eleven societies increasing. The largest percentage was made by Fletcher's Chapel, 442%, with Walnut Grove coming second with 157%.

The district paid \$204.78 toward the support of Miss Mary Freeman, from the district, who is head of the Virginia K. Johnson Home, Dallas, Texas. Possibly the outstanding achievement was the sending to Paine College a colored girl, Ruby Burnette, from Chatham Zone, who went to take training as home missionary. The district paid \$70.39 on her expenses, other districts contributing lesser amounts. She will be given at least a second year.

Brown's Chapel was the new society functioning; at least five others were organized but did not get active enough to be included in 1934 reports.

The increased spiritual growth is seen in the larger interest the women are showing, the better attendance at meetings, the eagerness with which they are taking up study classes and making honor rolls, and the fine co-operation in the Freeman and Burnette projects. God is moving in a wondrous way in Durham District, and from the smallest society to the largest, women are awaking to His voice and are helping "carry on" to evangelize the world.

FLORINE ROBERTSON.

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

I am sorry this report must be sent to you as a long distance message. How dearly I would love to be with you but we are now in the midst of a meeting here at Four Oaks. And as you hear this read will you not lift your hearts to God in prayer for us that we may have a gracious outpouring of His spirit in our midst?

I'd like to be able to say just what these three years as district secretary have meant to me, but it is impossible for me to put it into words. It has meant hard work, of course, but thank God for that. Most of all it has meant a close relationship of my life with a great cause and a blessed fellowship with those who have also loved that cause and who have worked and prayed and sacrificed for it. I have wondered some times if some folks did not think that "beloved district secretary" was all one word, and when the office was bestowed upon a person, the love of the women unconditionally went along with the office; for folks have opened their hearts and homes to me and shared their experiences with me, not because I was worthy of it but because I represented the woman's missionary movement of our great church. For the joys and privileges that have been mine I am deeply grateful.

In the early part of the year we met in Edenton for our missionary institute at which time the women had an afternoon session to discuss plans for the year. During the two previous years officers' training days had been held throughout the district, usually in zone gatherings, but this year each auxiliary was urged to hold its own training day. Then the afternoon session of the district meeting was given over to departmental discussion groups. The attendance at our district meeting was better than it had been in the two previous years. In 1932 there

were 110; in 1933 there were 175; and this past year there were 250. We trust this growth in numbers and interest is also an indication of growth in spiritual life in our district. We were greatly appreciative of the presence of 13 of our ministers on that day. The good women of Winton, through their gracious service and hospitality, made it a day to be long remembered. Mrs. U. Vaughn, of Murfreesboro, the first president of the oldest missionary society in the district, brought to us a beautiful message of welcome. Mrs. Faison, our guest speaker, brought a very inspirational devotional message.

Our spring zone meetings were the best and most interesting we have ever had. The first was Beaufort County, held on March 14, because it was the 25th anniversary of the Pantego society with which the zone met. There was a lovely birthday cake with candles and decorations which was cut by Mrs. Clyde Smith, who had for 19 years served as president. To further carry out the idea of the silver anniversary \$25.00 was given by the zone to make Mrs. Smith a life member. We decided last year, after hearing Miss Epps at conference, that we simply must have her in our district and we were indeed fortunate in having her with us from Sunday through Friday. In addition to the five zone meetings she attended, she spoke in special services arranged for her at First Church, Poplar Branch, Old Trap, Tyner and Sunbury. We estimate that she touched approximately 1,000 people from about 40 different churches and auxiliaries. And one who has heard Miss Epps even once will not be able to forget the radiance of her spirit. In several of our spring meetings the little playlet on study was presented—and once by the Powellsville ladies, who have not as yet organized for missionary work but who were interested enough in the work to invite the zone to meet in their church. Plymouth and Hyde County zones had the privilege of having Mrs. McKinne as their guest just after her return from General Conference.

For our fall meetings we were delighted to have Mrs. Gates with us for an inspirational message in the morning and for a round table discussion on the standard of excellence in the afternoon. The district secretary had prepared a short presentation of Christian Social Relations in which petitions for better movies and against war and lynching were signed.

The three societies at Hertford combined to form one society with three circles. A new auxiliary was organized at Roxobell due to the cultivation done by Mrs. Thompson, that church having been changed from her district to ours. We are very proud of this new society and appreciative of Mrs. Thompson's good work. Another society was organized by Mrs. J. R. Edwards at Harrell's Church and named for her. These new societies, together with a reorganization of our circuit societies, increases our number from 48 to 53. Organizations were formed at Sharon on the South Mills charge and at Pleasant Grove on the Roper charge, but they later felt it necessary to disband. We trust that the seed sowed will later bring forth fruitage. Aulander, although they have reported no missionary organization, have sent to the conference treasurer a gift of more than \$6.00.

We had a net increase of 133 members over against an increase of only 31 last year. The organization of several circles for young women has been the principal cause of the increase. It is difficult to make an accurate report of the

Young Women's Circles but I think I am correct in saying that Mrs. Adrian Brown formed a circle at Manteo, Mrs. Rena Baum Tillett at Wanchese, Mrs. Forrest Hedden at Old Trap, and Mrs. E. G. Overton at Moyock.

There was an increase of 37 in *World Outlook* subscribers as over against a decrease of 4 last year. There were 11 honor roll societies which was an increase of 2 over the previous year. Forty societies reported Christian Stewardship and Social Service activities. Forty-five auxiliaries observed the Week of Prayer and made an increase of 34. Twenty-six societies made a larger gift to this cause than last year.

Life memberships were given Sara McCracken, Miss Lelia Epps, and Miss Bessie Harding by the district; Mrs. Clyde Smith by the Beaufort County Zone; Mrs. J. L. DeLaney by the Perquimans-Chowan Zone; and Euline Smith by the Pascurcam Zone.

Twenty-six societies paid a larger amount to the conference treasurer than last year as over against 8 and 12 which increased their giving in 1932 and 1933, respectively. And yet in spite of this fact we failed to pay our pledge and lacked \$17.00 of paying as much as we did last year. And this in the face of the fact that \$254.00 came in through other sources than the regular membership pledges—through life memberships, the Gates County Bible Woman and a gift of \$8.50 from the Peace Day Rally applied on the Week of Prayer from the women of Currituck County. Let each society that has not given sacrificially during these days when the need is so great and our missionaries are enduring so many hardships due to limited resources from home—let those societies solemnly face these facts. When we have failed to do our best someone has suffered. And let us note that for the most part the organizations which have increased their giving this year are the small rural auxiliaries. I shall name them in the order of their increased gifts: Zion (whose giving more than doubled that of last year), Gatesville, Williamston, Columbia, Willie Evans, Philadelphia, Winton, Roper, Anderson, Bath, Fairfield, Plymouth, Edenton, Murfreesboro, Kitty Hawk, Woodland, Union, Belhaven, Colerain, Sue Sawyer, Newlands, New Hope, Windsor, Holly Springs, Memorial, Bethany. (Aulander Ladies' Aid should also be included in this list since they made no contribution last year.)

I should like to express my personal appreciation for the fine spirit of co-operation, loyalty and loving service manifested by our assistant district secretary, Mrs. Leigh Sheep; by our district superintendents: Mrs. E. J. Rees, Mrs. R. H. Willis, Mrs. T. W. Costen, Mrs. E. G. Overton, Mrs. O. S. Howard, Mrs. J. W. Dimmett, and Mrs. F. D. Hedden (who deserves special commendation for her work in projecting our district coaching day for study leaders), and by our very efficient zone leaders: Miss Bessie Harding, Mrs. Pete Daniels, Mrs. C. F. Copeland, Mrs. T. W. Sears, Mrs. H. A. Chester, Mrs. F. D. Hedden, Mrs. J. G. White, and Mrs. C. T. Rogers.

My successor, Mrs. J. L. DeLaney, will give her consecrated life unreservedly to the work. I bespeak for her your love and co-operation, your united and sacrificial efforts to bring God's kingdom in in a fuller measure than ever before in the Elizabeth City District.

MRS. H. B. BAUM.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Since the reorganization of the Fayetteville District, three years ago, the work done during the year 1934 was the best, by far, along all lines. We have been fortunate in having splendid, consecrated women as zone leaders and to me it is at our zone meetings where we come to know and understand the work best. Especially was this true last fall when Mrs. Gates spent a week in our district, attending these meetings and explaining the program of work in a clear, understanding way, increasing our faith and broadening our missionary vision.

During the year our membership grew from 1,174 to 1,419, an increase of 345. This was due in part to the organization of two Young Ladies' Circles, making a total of 13 circles, with a membership of 220, and 5 new auxiliaries, namely: Caledonia, Center, Cameron, Hemp and Goldston. Although some of these were organized too late for reports.

Out of 48 auxiliaries, 34 reported two Mission Study classes and 31 Bible Study classes; East Rockingham reported a Standard Study class in the fall. Another thing this society did last year was to set a goal of one or more new members each month and they succeeded in their purpose.

The ten auxiliaries to make the honor roll were: Carthage, Jonesboro, Mt. Gilead, Rowland, Laurinburg, Zion, East Rockingham, Hay Street Lambeth Memorial, Hay Street Woman's, and Rockingham Woman's. Since the standard was higher, this accomplishment required constant steady work along all lines during the entire year. A number failed by just one or two points.

It is very difficult to get a correct list of the subscribers to the *World Outlook* at the end of the year as so many subscriptions expire about that time which causes some little delay in their renewal. However, 69 new subscriptions were reported during December 31st and since that date there has been quite a number added.

One of the most beautiful ways to remember a loved one, though it be an adult or a child, is to make them a life member. Last year we had three adults honored in this way: Mrs. Mary Greene Steel, by Hay Street Woman's Auxiliary, Fayetteville; Mrs. E. G. Moffitt and Mrs. L. P. Wilkins, by Steele Street Woman's Auxiliary, Sanford. Our Children's Department led the conference with two juniors and fifteen babies. Lack of space prevents me from listing these but please look for them on life membership page. We had the distinction of four from one family in Rockingham, also one set of twins. By securing these the membership of Parkers Auxiliary was doubled; at our district meeting in Aberdeen a number of these were present and took part in the program.

We had an increase in finances of \$566.00; total sent conference treasurer, \$5,661.36; and for local work, \$2,552.00. Our district stands second in amount raised by the Children's Department.

The spiritual life of our women has been manifested by the number of Prayer Groups organized. There are a great number of faithful, consecrated women in the Fayetteville District and such a beautiful spirit of co-operation that makes the work a real joy.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. G. Y. JONES.

NEW BERN DISTRICT

In making this report, I wish I could tell all of the fine things that were done during the year, by the women of this district, and of the many thrills that have come to me through their reports, but it would take too much room, so I will have to be satisfied to just give the highest points.

I received a thrill each quarter when I received Mrs. McKinne's report, saying an increase had been made in our finances over the corresponding quarter of the year before, and the big thrill came at the end of the fourth quarter when I found we had overpaid our pledge of \$5,800 for the year, sending \$5,977.78 to Mrs. McKinne, an increase of \$495.24 over last year. The thirty-one auxiliaries making a financial increase are: Ayden, Aurora, Dover, Asbury, Fremont, Black Creek, Eureka, Yelverton, Daniels' Chapel, Ebenezer, Salem (Goldsboro Circuit), Thompson's Chapel, Whorton's, Salem (Grimesland Circuit), Hookerton, Maury, Sue D. Swindell (Kinston), Mamie Webb (Kinston), LaGrange, Calypso, Morehead City, Centenary (New Bern), Pikeville, Mt. Carmel, Snow Hill, Mt. Herman, Oak Grove, Tuttle's Grove, Trenton, St. Paul's (Goldsboro), and Jarvis Memorial (Greenville) making the largest increase.

There were six new auxiliaries organized: Tabernacle (Snow Hill Circuit), Falling Creek, Vanceboro, Epworth, Hickory, and Tarbernacle (Straits-Harlow Circuit.). The one at Hickory did not function, owing to unavoidable conditions. There were four that did not report, and two merged into one, so we still had forty-eight auxiliaries, with 1,836 members—an increase of 179. There were 256 new members reported. The district is divided into four splendid zones, each with a fine and splendid leader.

Carteret—Mrs. E. R. Swindell, Morehead City;

Central—Mrs. J. B. Kittrell, Greenville;

Tri-County—Mrs. E. Y. Aldridge, Oriental;

Wayne—Mrs. W. B. Bailey, Stantonsburg.

Meetings were held in each zone in the spring and fall. All were largely attended, and had fine programs, the women of the zones bringing the messages of inspiration and instruction. It was from the reports given by the auxiliary at these meetings that I received most of my thrills. They were always so encouraging and given with interest.

We are very proud of our twenty-six honor roll societies. They are: Ayden, Dover, Asbury, Fremont, Black Creek, Eureka, Yelverton, St. Pauls (Goldsboro), Pine Forest, Salem (Goldsboro Circuit), Jarvis Memorial (Greenville), Grimesland, Whortons, Hookerton, Sue D. Swindell (Kinston), Mamie Webb (Kinston), LaGrange, Mt. Olive, Morehead City, Centenary (New Bern), Pikeville, Mt. Carmel, Snow Hill, Mt. Herman, Oak Grove, and Trenton.

Thirty-three auxiliaries presented Christian Stewardship; forty reported Christian Social Relations Committees at work; twenty auxiliaries contributed \$43.33 for a wrist watch, which was sent to our district special, Elizabeth Sneed, by Miss Lelia Epps, as a love gift.

Life membership certificates were presented to eight of our women: Mrs. E. V. Webb, of Kinston, by Mamie Webb Auxiliary; Mrs. T. M. Grant, of New

Bern, by the women of the district; Mrs. Alec Taylor, of Yelverton, by Wayne County Zone; Mrs. J. B. Kittrell, of Greenville, by the Central Zone; Mrs. Mary Hargett, of New Bern, by Centenary Auxiliary; Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Morehead City, by Morehead Auxiliary; Mrs. J. B. Ellington, of Greenville, by Jarvis Memorial; Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, Goldsboro, Route 1, by Pine Forest Auxiliary.

The district became responsible for 150 of the 770 increase in *World Outlook* subscribers, pledged by the entire conference. There was an increase of 70 during the year, and our women are working to secure the others by April 15th, 1935.

Thirty-eight auxiliaries observed Week of Prayer, making an offering of \$225.37, an increase of \$27.65.

There were 37 divisions reported in our Children's Work, with 688 members, their offerings amounting to \$298.05, and twelve life membership certificates were given. Nine Young Women's Circles were reported with 135 members. We feel sure all circles were not reported. A large number of auxiliaries reported young women joining them, but not enough to have a circle. We still feel it a great privilege to have two of our conference officers, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, of New Bern, and Mrs. F. B. McKinne, of Goldsboro, living in our district. They are a great source of inspiration and help to us in our zone and district meetings, and at all times in our work.

Our district meeting was held at Ayden June 7th, with a large attendance, representing about 95% of the auxiliaries in the district. Miss Elizabeth Lamb, chairman of Spiritual Life and Message Groups in our conference, and Mrs. J. C. Wooten, conference superintendent of Children's Work, were our guest speakers, both bringing messages which have helped us through the year. Rev. T. M. Grant, presiding elder of the district, led our morning worship; his message brought with it a beautiful spiritual atmosphere, which was felt through the day, and has gone with us through the year. He is an inspiration and help to me, and every auxiliary in the district. To his deep interest in our work is due much of the success of the year.

Mrs. R. E. Brown, of Kinston, our district Study leader, held another interesting and helpful study institute and training school at Kinston in September. The attendance was good, and an unusually fine program was given. We feel that these institutes have been most helpful to our auxiliary leaders, and know that winning the beautiful jubilee study jewel in 1933, which we have enjoyed so much and prized so highly, and has been such an inspiration to us, was the happy result of the one held that year. We are hoping that we may be able to keep it as a result of the good work done in 1934.

We feel that the most helpful event which took place in the district during the year was a retreat which was held in Kinston October 1st, for the auxiliary leaders of our Spiritual Life and Message Groups with Miss Elizabeth Lamb as our leader. We are sure that the wonderful spirit that was felt there has spread through the district. Many prayer groups were formed and our women have prayed while they work, and "so built we the wall."

MRS. GERTIE MATTHEWS.

RALEIGH DISTRICT

It is impossible to write a complete report of the missionary work in the Raleigh District for the past year because many things cannot be written down as mere statistics. We have no way of counting the prayers and faithful service contributed, or of taking full note of the weak points that need strengthening. We have not made the forward strides in the various departments that we wished, but we are grateful for the interest and co-operation that made the work of 1934 possible.

During the past year we had an increase of 156 in our membership and have organized three new societies: Kittrell, Cokesbury, and the Young Woman's at Franklinton. One Young Woman's Circle was organized at Central, giving us six active circles, but we believe there may be others not reported. This phase of our work is not developed as fully as it should be, and we trust that more young women will be enlisted in the work during this year.

Mrs. J. A. Russell, of Dunn, our zone leader of Children's Work, has been very active, and that phase of our work has received new life. Two children have been made life members: Eloise Grace Tilley, of Newton Grove, and Patricia Dell Prince, of Fuquay Springs. During the fourth quarter Mrs. Russell undertook to raise a "Toby Turlington Special" in memory of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Turlington, of Dunn, who became a cripple from a fall and died at the tender age of five. A fund of \$28.34 was raised and sent as a gift to brighten the lives of the African babies. We are trying to acquaint our women with the new regime of Children's Work, and are urging the fullest co-operation with the Board of Christian Education.

Two life members have been added to our roll: Mrs. W. B. Thomas, of the First Church, Henderson, and Miss Nancy Snipes, of Dunn; and Mrs. John D. Cooper, Sr., of the First Church, Henderson, was added to the memorial roll.

Six zone meetings were held: three in the spring and three in the fall, and our District Conference was held May 1st in Wendell. Mrs. Henry J. Faison thrilled us with a missionary message at that conference, and the reports generally were very encouraging. Mrs. F. S. Love has been of inestimable help with the Mission Study, giving of her time and strength to make the work both practical and inspirational.

There were 233 subscribers to the *World Outlook*, an increase of 28 over the previous year; 39 societies active in Christian Social Relations; and 25 observed the Week of Prayer, making an offering of \$289.30. The honor roll societies doubled in number, the 12 following making the grade: Benson, Cary, Clayton, Creedmoor, Dunn, Fuquay Springs, Oxford, Central Woman's and Mary Pescud of Edenton Street, Smithfield and Zebulon.

There were 1,479 members in the 49 societies of the district, and they raised \$4,374.97 on the pledge, which made us \$174.97 over-paid. Our joy knew no bounds when this glad news came to us. In addition, \$5.83 was raised towards supplies, and \$4,849.53 for local work, making a grand total of \$9,230.33. We feel sure there were other supplies given but not reported, and we know a great deal of the local fund was not reported.

We begin the new year with faith and courage, trusting that 1935 may be rich in missionary efforts. The work of the past year could not have been accomplished without the devotion and co-operation of our women, and we gratefully acknowledge each service rendered in making the record of 1934.

MRS. GURNEY P. HOOD.

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

It is a great thrill that the 1,435 women of the Rocky Mount District have given their district secretary and the North Carolina Conference by their splendid achievements this year. Nineteen thirty-four has been the very best year the district has had. Bringing forth much fruit is indicative of the abiding presence of the Master, for, says He: "Without me you can do nothing."

There was a net gain of 135 new members.

Two auxiliaries were reorganized, viz: Bethel and Calvary. Providence was our new auxiliary and did a very fine work. They did three courses of study and made honor roll their first year.

Stewardship was presented in 29 auxiliaries.

Eight life memberships were given.

Week of Prayer was observed in 38 auxiliaries.

Rocky Mount District leads again in Week of Prayer offering.

Twenty-five auxiliaries made honor roll.

Children's Work had steady growth during the year.

Eight Young Women's Circles with 132 members were reported.

We did not do so well in Mission and Bible Study. In 1932 we had third place and in 1934 we dropped to fourth place in district standing.

The district pledge was \$5,200. We paid \$5,800, which was \$867.00 more than was paid in 1933.

Meetings.—A very representative group of women from the district met at the institute held in Rocky Mount January 18, at which time plans were made for the work of the year. Our zone leaders caught new enthusiasm for the work and carried on most effectively throughout the year.

Ten zone meetings were held and also a district meeting.

All zone chairmen are faithful and have done most efficient work.

Mrs. Wooten and Miss Elizabeth Lamb were with us at our district meeting in Enfield on June 14. Their messages were inspiring and helpful.

Our women have been loyal, have co-operated beautifully and I am confident they have grown spiritually. I am deeply grateful for the sympathetic support they have given me during the year.

MRS. B. C. THOMPSON.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Many things happened in the Wilmington District last year that brought joy to the hearts of those who had a part in this great work.

Among the first things to happen was the merging of the two auxiliaries at St. Pauls. The result has been an enlarged program of work, larger offering than their combined offering the previous year, and they qualified for the honor roll.

One of our goals for 1934 was fifty auxiliaries by the end of the year. We lacked one of reaching this goal but the Wilmington District led the conference in number of new auxiliaries. They are in order of their organization: Seagate, Bolton, Wannanish, Turkey, Goshen, Fair Bluff, Barkers, Marietta, Cerro Gordo, Epworth, Keener, Bethesda, Lebanon, Midway, and Windsor. Other organization work includes two Young Women's Circles: the Ida Hankins at Grace, Wilmington, and one at Elizabethtown, giving us a total of seven Young Women's Circles with combined membership of seventy; a baby division at Southport and children's divisions at Warsaw and Pollocksville, and a reorganized division at Fifth Ave.

Early in the year Miss Ida Hankins sent us a beautiful piece of brass from Korea, which we call the "Ida Hankins Trophy," to be awarded each year for some outstanding achievement. The first winner of this trophy was the New Hanover Zone for having the largest attendance at the district meeting. In the future it is to be awarded to the auxiliary making most points on the standard of excellence.

Our district meeting in Chadbourn, in June, was inspiring. Distance was no barrier to attendance. They came from near and far and filled the church. Mrs. Chadwick and Rev. L. B. Jones were among the speakers. Life memberships were given to Miss Ida Hankins, Korea, and to Dorothy Lawrence, infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Lawrence, Chadbourn. A donation to the district of ten volumes dealing with different phases of mission work made a splendid beginning for our district library. Mrs. George L. Clendenin, study leader, received the gift and became its custodian.

Warsaw began a missionary library during the year, making a total of 18 in the district.

Two auxiliaries presented adult life memberships: Trinity to Mrs. E. L. Prince and Whiteville to Mrs. D. C. Geddie. Eight children were similarly honored.

We are happy to report an increase in membership, subscriptions to *World Outlook*, presentation of Stewardship, Social Service work, Week of Prayer observance and offering, supplies, life memberships, honor roll societies and finances.

Honor roll societies are: Fairmont, Faison, Richlands, Lumberton Woman's, Eliza Fuller, Roseboro, Stedman, St. Pauls, Tabor, Wallace, Rose Hill, Whiteville, and Trinity, Wilmington.

Again Lumberton Woman's leads the district in the largest Week of Prayer offering and Fairmont in the highest per capita average. Other leaders are: Centenary in greatest per cent increase in missionary giving; Faison, second;

Trinity, Wilmington, in membership; Faison, second; Fairmont in highest per capita average in missionary giving; Lumberton Woman's, second; Fair Bluff in highest per capita offering among the new societies.

The six zones have capable leaders. Each held two meetings with helpful programs. Much credit is due the zone and the departmental leaders for the advancement in the district.

Twenty-six societies paid more last year than the previous one but we failed to meet our pledge. The deficit was \$167.84. Reports too late to be included in last year's work could have reduced this deficit. We are hoping that our increase in number of societies and membership will put Wilmington District in the paid-up list this year.

Mission Study has grown in interest. The enrollment for fourth quarter showed Wilmington District leading in number of members.

Alphabetically the Wilmington District is doomed to be the last on the list, but in all the fine qualities that go to make up a band of real missionary women this district stands among the first.

MRS. FLOYD JOHNSON.

Reports of Committees

REPORT OF THE SESSIONS COMMITTEE ON EXTENSION OF WORK AND FINANCE

The committee recommends:

1. That an efficiency aim be substituted for the standard of excellence, as follows:

AN EFFICIENCY AIM

(a)

1. Twelve monthly meetings with well planned yearbook programs.
2. Net increase in membership.
3. Net increase per capita in connectional funds.
4. January meeting a pledge meeting as planned by Council.
5. Week of Prayer observed as planned by Council.
6. Use of the Bible as planned by Council.
7. Two mission study classes.
8. Net increase in *World Outlook* subscriptions.
9. Organization or cultivation of young women.
10. Promotion of co-operative plan for missionary education of children by secretary of Children's Work.
11. Cultivation of parents of babies by superintendent of Baby Specials.
12. Missionary cultivation of new societies or other groups.
13. Christian Social Relations Committee and activities.
14. Quarterly Executive Committee and all reports sent conference officers and district secretary by first day of quarter.
15. Representation at conference or district and zone meetings.
16. Donations sent to Council institutions, to missionaries for use in their work or to ministers, recommended by presiding elders, and reported to the Conference superintendent of Supplies.

(b) That the Korean urn be awarded to the district having the largest number of auxiliaries making the efficiency aim; and that individual auxiliary awards be decided by the district; and that recognition be given at the district meeting.

2. That the second quarterly event, for securing new members in the auxiliary, be a special meeting, featuring the silver anniversary celebration.

3. (a) That the missionary society emphasize the cultivation of parents and friends of babies and little children, for gifts to the Baby Welfare Work, conducted by the Woman's Missionary Council.

(b) That the superintendent of Baby Specials make definite use of the materials and plans provided for carrying on this work.

4. That the "big sister" plan of co-operation between town and rural societies be continued and that zone leaders allot to each society in their zones a sister society.

5. That the corresponding secretary of each auxiliary send to the district secretary every quarter a report of the number of members of Young Women's Circles.

6. We are grateful for the good work of our *World Outlook* superintendents during the special campaign and ask that these efforts be continued until this splendid magazine is in the homes of all of our church members.

7. That every auxiliary observe the Week of Prayer and that we begin now to plan for this event by distributing envelopes for the offering.

8. That all of our women make a special study of the new Handbook for Adult Societies and of our Conference Minutes.

9. Finances.

We recommend:

(a) That all auxiliaries, if possible, send a contribution to our superintendent of Supplies, to be used for electric refrigeration on foreign fields.

(b) That continued emphasis be given per capita gifts and systematic giving.

(c) That our conference pledge for 1935 be \$36,000, to be apportioned as follows:

Durham District	\$7,500.00
Elizabeth City District	4,250.00
Fayetteville District	5,700.00
New Bern District	6,000.00
Raleigh District	4,400.00
Rocky Mount District	5,800.00
Wilmington District	4,200.00

MRS. GURNEY P. HOOD, *Chairman*,
MRS. CASWELL RIDDLE, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF SESSIONS COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S WORK

The committee on Children's Work recommends:

1. That, in view of the importance of children's workers having an opportunity to understand the new co-operative plan for the missionary training of children, special emphasis be placed upon this work at district and zone meetings and, wherever available, district directors of Children's Work, working under the conference Board of Christian Education, be asked to be present to aid in presenting this plan of work.

2. That a special effort be made to secure the election of a secretary of Children's Work in every auxiliary, and that the conference secretary of Children's Work secure the help of the pastor in the appointment of a children's worker in each charge, where there is no missionary society, in order that a report of world friendship studies may be secured from every school in our church.

3. That wherever possible the secretary of Children's Work become a teacher or some worker directly identified with the primary or junior department of the church school.

4. That members of the missionary society co-operate with church school teachers in securing the attendance of the children at extra sessions for world friendship units.

5. That the secretary of Children's Work take every advantage possible for study and training presented in mission study classes in the Woman's Missionary Society and in the various types of training schools and courses offered by the board of Christian Education, and especially that she enroll in the class on "Missionary Education of Children."

6. That an invitation to attend its mission study classes be extended by the missionary society to all teachers in the church school, especially to those in primary and junior departments.

7. That wherever advisable, the local secretary of Children's Work assist leaders in negro churches, in supervising and conducting vacation schools for the children of their churches this summer.

8. That the Woman's Missionary Society continue to solicit subscriptions for *World Friends* and to promote its use among the children.

9. That the conference banners be awarded for these attainments:

The Chinese banner to the district that presents the most outstanding work with the children during the year. This to be decided from the regularity and accuracy of reporting, the increase in number of secretaries of Children's Work, the number of subscribers to *World Friends*, and the number of schools sending fourth Sunday offerings to the treasurer of the Board of Education.

The Korean banner to the primary or junior department putting the greatest emphasis upon the world friendship units as expressed in its activities, namely: programs, gifts, letters, and other projects.

The African banner to the district having the greatest number of departments (primary and junior) having extra sessions.

MRS. J. A. DAMERON, *Secretary*.

MRS. J. C. WOOTEN, *Chairman*,

REPORT OF SESSIONS COMMITTEE ON MISSION AND BIBLE STUDY

The committee recommends:

1. That our slogan, "Every Auxiliary Studying," be kept ever before us, and that we have as our goal three carefully planned study classes in each auxiliary, two mission study classes, using home and foreign subjects, and a Bible study class sponsored by the auxiliary president and Study superintendent.

2. That strong auxiliaries adopt weaker or new auxiliaries as their "little sisters" and regularly give or lend them the current study books.

3. That each study class be an *intensive* study, striving to meet the requirements of a standard class.

4. That the Study superintendent co-operate with the Spiritual Life Group leader by joining that group and actively helping to promote the movement to develop deeper spirituality in the auxiliary and church.

5. The formation and use of missionary libraries and reading circles.
6. That district study leaders continue to hold district coaching days in the third quarter, realizing their value in promoting the efficiency aim in the department of Study.
7. That we accept as texts for mission and Bible study classes for the study year, 1935-36, the following text books recommended by the Woman's Missionary Council:

MISSION STUDY

Home Subjects:

- a. "Toward a Christian America," Hermann R. Morse.
- b. "That Other America," John A. Mackay.

For Reference:

- "A Home Mission Course for Adults," Kenneth D. Miller.
"Home Missions Today and Tomorrow," Herman N. Morse.

Foreign Subjects:

- a. "Women Under the Southern Cross," Margaret R. Miller.
- b. "Latin American Backgrounds," Winifred Hulbert.

For Reference:

- "Challenge of Change," John Milton Moore.
"A Course on Latin America for Adults," Arthur M. Sherman.

For Reading:

- "Jew and the World Ferment," Basil Matthews.
"Men and Women of Far Horizons," Jesse R. Wilson.

BIBLE STUDY

1. Two books for advanced study, to be announced later. These two outline studies of books of the Bible, one in the Old Testament and one in the New Testament, are being prepared with a missionary and social emphasis (approved by Council.)
2. Courses in Christian living:
 - a. "Winning People for Christ," Goddard.
 - b. "Parents as Teachers of Christian Living," White and White.
 - c. "Christian Principles and Practice in Business," Simpson.
 - d. "Art of Living," Glenn Clark.
 - e. Two courses in the Adult Student, 1935:
 - (a) "What Alcohol Is and Does."
 - (b) "Methodist Missions."
 - f. Any portion of the Bible itself as a foundation for the study of Stewardship.

MRS. B. F. BOONE, *Chairman*,
MRS. E. L. HILLMAN, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF SESSIONS COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

We recommend:

That auxiliary superintendents or delegates be asked to bring to one specified zone meeting a list of their activities for the preceding quarters and that some time be given at this meeting for presentation and discussion.

I. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND WORLD PEACE

1. That auxiliaries promote peace education through:

- (1) Marathon round tables in co-operation with other organizations or individuals interested in the study of peace.
- (2) The study of pamphlets contained in "World Problems" by Boeckel.
- (3) Reading circles.

2. That since prayer offers the greatest resource within our reach, we invite auxiliary and church members to join us in daily prayer, that wisdom in the ways toward peace may be granted to rulers and administrators of the nations, that as nation and internationally we may have peace.

II CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP AND LAW OBSERVANCE

Believing that as Christian citizens we should use every available means for influencing public opinion with intelligence and discretion on matters of vital importance, we recommend:

1. That auxiliary women qualify for using their suffrage by: (a) a careful study of candidates for public office and of issues; (b) by enlisting other voters; (c) by sponsoring a new approach to our study of citizenship through reading groups; (d) by the use of Christian Citizenship packets; and (e) by promoting Schools of Citizenship, using the study prepared for zone meetings on the structure of government.*

2. That we continue to work for better movies through an appraisal of their constructive and entertaining features and by encouraging the formation of movie clubs in junior and senior high schools for such study. We further suggest the use of pamphlet guides and reviews of movies in current periodicals.†

3. That we re-affirm our attitude on lynching and continue a vigorous program of education by (a) the signing of pledges against lynching; (b) that superintendents of auxiliaries at county seats secure signatures of sheriffs to the pledge and that a further study of proposed anti-lynching legislation be made.

4. That we launch an intensive program for temperance education by (a) sponsoring an essay contest on the evil effects of alcohol, beginning in the local church schools and extending through the zones and districts to the conference for the final award, and by (b) co-operation with such organizations as the W. C. T. U., United Dry Forces, and the Anti-Saloon League.

* Mimeographed paper on Citizenship prepared for auxiliary and zone meetings.

† *How to Select and Judge Motion Pictures*, Worth M. Tippy, 25c, Federal Council, 105 E. Twenty-second Street, New York City. *Selected Motion Pictures* (free), 28 W. Forty-fourth Street, New York City. *How Shall We Choose Movies?* Methodist Book Concern, Chicago, Ill.

5. That we emphasize the need for marriage security by (a) recognition of the home as the institution pre-eminent for the stabilization of our Christian civilization and by (b) the study of courses in parent education and human relations.

6. That we work to create public opinion on questions of civic righteousness through appeals to the press and radio service, and that we seek to reflect the guiding principles of our Christian religion in our teaching and daily living.

III INTERRACIAL CO-OPERATION

1. That publicity be given to the leadership schools in Paine College, Winston-Salem, where a school is held under Presbyterian auspices, and any other schools that are available.

(1) That local training schools similar to the leadership schools be established where practical.

(2) That we extend to negro church women the privilege of participation on special occasions, such as Race Relations Sunday, World Day of Prayer, and local schools of missions, if this is in line with the thinking of the local auxiliary members.

3. That we urge a fuller use be made of material at Literature Headquarters for assisting negro women in their missionary society programs.

4. That we urge the auxiliary women to assist the colored teachers and parents in the organization of Parent-Teacher Associations and Welfare Clubs.

5. That missionary women continue an intensive study of domestic employment in their own homes with a view of arriving at Christian standards in the mutual responsibilities of employer and employee.

(1) That a questionnaire be obtained from Literature Headquarters to serve as a guide for such a study.

(2) That wherever practical we seek to establish training schools for household employment.

IV INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

We recommend:

1. That we inform ourselves of the problems of this under-privileged group and strive for a more sympathetic understanding of its members.

2. That we continue the friendly courtesies and engage in a constructive program to make life more abundant for them.

V RURAL DEVELOPMENT

We recommend:

1. That rural auxiliaries make a study of their communities, and that they use the guide prepared by Council for this study.

2. That at least once a quarter the women on circuit charges seek to utilize the unused church hour to present to the entire congregation some aspect of the Christian Social Relations program, including the results of the study of their own community—the same to be reported to the Conference superintendent of

Christian Social Relations under "Community Welfare" as listed on their quarterly report blanks.

3. That to each town or city missionary society be allotted a rural society as a sister society and through superintendents of Christian Social Relations a program of mutual helpfulness be worked out. That the larger auxiliary and the rural auxiliaries form a circulating library by providing books and magazines.

FOR DISTRICTS AND ZONES

1. That at district and zone meetings discussions be held upon the importance and the use of the guides for community service.

2. That each district seek to develop a circulating library on rural work.

MRS. C. L. READ, *Chairman*,

MRS. T. W. SMITHSON, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE

According to the report of the Council Committee on Spiritual Life our conference, last year, stood second in the number of prayer groups. The North Georgia Conference led with 320 groups.

Spiritual Life has been presented at district, zone, and auxiliary meetings. Both district secretaries and zone leaders have been helpful in helping with the prayer groups.

A number of new groups have been reported, but very few of the active groups reported their leaders for 1935.

Mrs. Gertie Matthews held a retreat at Queen Street Church, in Kinston, for the New Bern District. It was well attended and nearly every person present expressed gratitude to God for answered prayer. It was good to be there.

Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson sends her love to you and regrets that she cannot attend our conference meeting. She will be one with us in spirit as we pray and worship.

MRS. N. H. D. WILSON,

MRS. M. L. SHEEP,

MISS ELIZABETH LAMB.

SESSIONS COMMITTEE SUGGESTIONS FOR SPIRITUAL LIFE GROUPS

We, your Conference Committee on Spiritual Life and Message, request:

District secretaries and zone leaders to urge the presidents of auxiliaries (in which there is no prayer group), to appoint a leader of Spiritual Life Groups and send her name and address to Miss Elizabeth Lamb, Box 582, Fayetteville, N. C.

We suggest:

That the members of each prayer group pray for guidance as to Bible study,

hymns to be used, in the choice of objects for which to pray, as to how we may make our lives conform to our prayers.

That when prayer groups are ready to separate and form additional groups, the original group may, after prayer for guidance, agree on the auxiliary members to be asked to serve in the new groups.

We need to pray; pray that God will awaken us to a realization of our responsibility for conditions in our homes, in our church, and in our communities. We need to know whether or not our lives are witnessing to the world for our Lord.

That each group select a mission station, or worker, and so live and pray and give that the power of God shall be released for the needs of the prayer special.

That we obey the command of Jesus, "Have faith in God."

That we accept the Holy spirit as our guide and that we live up to "The high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

That we use and get others to use "The Upper Room." This booklet is published by the Board of Missions, M. E. Church, South, Nashville, Tenn., every three months. Each copy costs five cents.

MRS. ANNIE E. AYCOCK,	MRS. D. L. MEEKINS,
MRS. PAUL E. MALLISON,	MRS. H. F. MUNCH,
MRS. J. N. WHITE,	MRS. SHERRELL HOOPER,
MRS. S. D. BANKS,	MRS. MOLLIE MEEKINS,
MISS EMILY LOVE,	MRS. J. C. BURWELL,
MRS. MARY F. GREEN,	MISS ELIZABETH LAMB, <i>Chairman</i> ,
MRS. JOE P. BUNN,	MRS. CARL HUFFMAN, <i>Secretary</i> .
MRS. C. H. CAMPBELL,	

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND STUDY OF THE STATUS OF WOMEN PART I

At a Council meeting in Birmingham in 1934 a new committee on Status of Women was appointed. This committee decided to continue to work along the two main lines followed by the former committee:

1. To create an interest in and to secure a large number of women on the conference quadrennial boards and all local church boards.
2. To cultivate the idea and secure clergy rights for faithful, called and prepared, women on the same basis granted faith, called and prepared, men.

The following recommendations are made:

1. That in each auxiliary a key woman be appointed for the promotion of this work. Material for her use may be secured through me.
2. That the playlet, "Her Heritage," be used in district and zone meetings.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATUS OF WOMEN, 1934-1935 PART II

Two hundred and twenty-five letters written, self-addressed postal card enclosed, to 225 preachers.

To date 160 answers: 2 misunderstood request, one lost letter and asked for another letter.

The 160 answers are classified as follows:

- 21 reported no women on boards—without comment.
- 5 reported no women on boards—with favorable comment.
- 1 reported no women on boards—with unfavorable comment.
- 7 reported women in various capacities—with favorable comment.
- 126 reported women on boards and without comment.

From the reports the following information was gathered:

WOMEN:

District Stewards	3	Golden Cross	25
Chairman Board of Stewards	22	Missionary Committee	12
Member Board of Stewards	392	President Young People's Division ..	6
Recording Stewards	3	President Children's Division	1
Sunday School Superintendents	38	Workers Council	6
Assistant Sunday School Supt.	12	Religious Education	10
Church Trustee	35	Church Treasurer	1
Christian Education	108	Many heads of Departments.	

FANNIE VANN.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR COURTESY RESOLUTIONS

From the time the invitation to come to Elizabeth City was accepted, we have been looking forward to the third week in April with unusual interest. As our faces turned toward this beautiful coast city, our minds carried us back to pioneer days of Methodism in North Carolina. We deem it a privilege to come to this section, which we know to be the cradle of Methodism in our state. It was at what is now known as Currituck Court House that the first Methodist sermon was preached by Rev. Joseph Pillmoor.

Since our arrival our hearts have been stangely warmed and we wish to express our deep gratitude:

1. For the cordial welcome extended us, and for the untiring effort of our hostesses to make our stay pleasant and profitable.
2. For the inspirinig and helpful message brought by Rev. John Rustin, pastor of Ghent M. E. Church, Norfolk, Va.
3. For the noon quiet hour led by Mrs. J. L. Cuninggim, of Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn.

4. For the vision of our world field as revealed to us by our own Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon, foreign executive secretary.

5. For the helpful service rendered by our pages.

6. For the splendid contribution made by the choir and organist which has added greatly to our pleasure and profit, as they brought messages in song.

7. To the junior choir and their leader we extend grateful thanks for their message.

8. To the members of the other churches in the town for their kind hospitality.

9. To the pastor of this church and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. H. I. Glass, who have so faithfully served us.

10. For the beautiful flowers throughout the church, which have spoken welcome in what will always be a fragrant memory.

11. For the splendid address on Scarritt College by Dr. J. L. Cuninggim, president, Nashville, Tenn.

12. To the editor of *The Daily Advance* for daily copies of this paper, and for the daily accounts of the conference sessions.

13. Our appreciation to Mrs. C. O. Robinson for her lovely courtesy to visitors and hostesses.

And now as we go to our homes, the beauty, the fellowship, the uplift of soul which has brought us nearer to each other, and closer to the Throne, will abide with us.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. FLOYD JOHNSON,
MRS. J. M. LILLY,
MRS. CARL M. HUFFMAN.

Report of Conference Historian

Since the annual meeting of last year, in answer to my request for missionary numbers, Mrs. F. C. Hooker, of Kinston, and Mrs. Wiley Brown, of Greenville, have contributed a sufficient number of back copies of *The Missionary Voice* to practically complete the files of that valuable periodical from its beginning to date.

I am disappointed that I have not been able to find any others of the copies I need to complete our files of the annual reports, before 1910, of both the Woman's Boards of Missions and the two North Carolina Conference Societies. Many of the other conferences have completed their files, and I feel that our conference, also, whose societies were both pioneer societies, should have its files completed as well. And so I am taking my nerve in my hand to make another effort to that end. I wonder if the busy district secretaries and zone leaders would be good enough to urgently request, for me, at their meetings this year, that the members of all auxiliaries organized for both home and foreign work before 1910, would make a thorough search of attics and other cubby holes where papers are likely to accumulate and hide themselves, to see if by any chance some, even one, of those I need might be found. If any years, before 1910, should be discovered, of boards or societies, please urge your members to write to me about them. "Spring cleaning" time is at hand, a fine time to do this research work.

I have obtained all the various current annual reports and journals of our church pertaining to our work and have added the 1934-35 Mission Study books, including that splendid history of home missions, to our library. For nearly two years I have been trying to buy a copy of the "Illustrated History of Methodism," published and sold by subscription in 1900, and if any of you have a copy you would part with, please write me and let us discuss the price. The pastors at that time in Elizabeth City and Smithfield both sent orders for a goodly number of the book. In my search for that I found another, published in 1880 under the same name, and on the principle that a "bird in hand is worth two in the bush," I bought it. It is interesting and valuable, but is not so complete as the later one, so I am still in the market for that, if you will help me.

I have asked Mrs. Plyler to try to get a meeting of our Historical Committee if she can do it. If she succeeds, I will support any recommendations it or the Executive Committee may think good to make. I had hoped to be with you this year, but find it impossible, much to my disappointment. I miss you all, and the great work I loved so well, more than I can express. It rejoices my heart to hear of the good, the fine year's work you have done in all departments—each one shows encouraging increase, and I am as proud as you are of it. But I am forgetting that this is meant to be a report instead of a letter. As such it is respectfully submitted.

MRS. J. LEGRAND EVERETT.

In Memoriam **1934**

We hold in loving remembrance:

Miss Mattie Morton	Mrs. Lucy Teachey
Mrs. G. B. Patterson	Mrs. Ivy Mallard
Mrs. W. M. Davis	Mrs. A. W. Arrington
Mrs. J. Simpson	Mrs. J. H. Westbrook
Mrs. Sarah F. Morris	Mrs. S. R. Griffin
Mrs. Mary Blair	Mrs. J. O. Carter
Mrs. M. Marshburn	Mrs. J. H. L. Myers
Mrs. Ida Laughlin	Miss Lela Rountree
Miss Middie Seeders	Mrs. Alvin Royal
Mrs. A. C. Cox	Mrs. E. H. Vester
Mrs. J. H. Loy	Mrs. Smith Roper
Mrs. O. E. Coleman	Mrs. Ada Taylor
Mrs. J. W. Boone	Mrs. M. H. McWhorter
Mrs. Willie M. Blackley	Mrs. Margaret Whitehead
Mrs. Nancy Bynum McWhorter	Mrs. W. G. Burkhead
Mrs. Margaret Dozier Whitehead	Mrs. J. W. Robertson
Mrs. S. F. Pitt	Mrs. Cora Reavis Adams
Mrs. S. M. Morse	Mrs. Emma Jane McDonald
Mrs. D. C. Love	Mrs. Luby H. Bert
Mrs. Frank Borden	Mrs. J. E. Malone
Miss Katie Yarborough	Mrs. E. S. Foster
Mrs. Mollie Harper Sugg	Mrs. Addie B. Aycock
Mrs. Mittie Williams	Mrs. Maggie Costen Morgan
Mrs. E. S. Creedle	Mrs. Louise Lane Chapman
Mrs. Lucy J. Cole	Mrs. Mary Easterling
Mrs. Jasper Strickey	Mrs. Jacob Blanchard
Mrs. Maud Hargett	Mrs. Claud Haskins
Mrs. Ben R. Hall	Mrs. C. H. Stephens
Mrs. Cornie Outlaw	Mrs. Dan Paris
Mrs. John Webb	Miss Mary Fitts
Mrs. B. F. Gregory	Mrs. S. D. Strickland
Mrs. A. J. Landing	Mrs. T. R. Morse
Mrs. J. F. Belango	Mrs. C. D. Potter
Mrs. E. S. Adams	Mrs. Fannie May Shearin Carter
Mrs. Ada Cherry	Mrs. James S. Williams
Mrs. Frank Hayes	Mrs. Lillie White Siddell
Mrs. John A. Young	Mrs. Pattie Blanchard

CHILDREN

Ruth Hester Wagstaff

Robert Winfree Gilliam

LIFE MEMBERS

ADULT

<i>Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Mrs. Leigh M. Sheep	Elizabeth City	First Church Auxiliary
Mrs. Clyde W. Smith	Pantego	Beaufort County Zone
Mrs. E. G. Moffitt	Sanford	Steele St. Woman's Auxiliary
Mrs. Mamie Winstead Webb	Kinston	Mamie Webb Auxiliary
Mrs. G. E. Taylor	Seaboard	Northampton Zone
Miss Mary Nichols	Mary Hambrick Auxiliary, Roxboro	
Miss Sarah McCracken	Elizabeth City	Elizabeth City District
Mrs. L. P. Wilkins	Sanford	Steele St. Woman's Auxiliary
Mrs. T. McM. Grant	New Bern	New Bern District
Mrs. N. B. Thomas	Henderson	Lucy Class Parker Auxiliary
Mrs. J. B. Tilghman	Weldon	Weldon Woman's Auxiliary
Miss Ida Hankins	Korea	Wilmington District
Mrs. Epie Smith Plyler	Durham	Durham District
Mrs. Blanche DeLaney	Winfall	Perquimans-Chowan Zone
Miss M. Bessie Harding	Washington	Elizabeth City District
Mrs. Alex Taylor	Eureka	Wayne County Zone
Mrs. C. J. Garriss	Conway	Miss Mabel E. Garriss
Mrs. E. Clark	Weldon	Weldon Woman's Auxiliary
Mrs. W. H. Walker	Rocky Mount, First Church Woman's Bible Class	
Mrs. E. L. Prince	Wilmington	Trinity Auxiliary
Miss Euline Smith	Korea	Pascuscam Zone
Miss Lela Epps	Brazil	Elizabeth City District
Miss Nancy Snipes	Dunn	Dunn Auxiliary
Mrs. Mary Hargett	New Bern	Centenary Auxiliary
Mrs. J. M. Mitchell	Rosewood	Pine Forest Auxiliary
Mrs. Grace Wallace Taylor	Morehead City	Morehead City Auxiliary
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Mrs. J. B. Kittrell	Greenville	Central Zone
Mrs. Mary Green Steele	Fayetteville	Hay St. Woman's Auxiliary
Mrs. E. H. McWhorter	Weldon	Weldon Woman's Auxiliary
Mrs. J. L. Overman	Stantonsburg	Stantonsburg Auxiliary
Mrs. E. C. Blount	Wilson	Wilson Woman's Auxiliary
Mrs. D. C. Geddie	Whiteville	Whiteville Auxiliary

CHILDREN

<i>Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
W. T. Kirby, Jr.	Roxboro	Auxiliary
Ben Kirby	Roxboro	Auxiliary
Bob Kirby	Roxboro	Auxiliary
Cuyler Freeman Heath, Jr.	Graham	Durham District
John Joel Stowe, III	Durham	Durham District

Susannah Barker	Bahama	Durham District
Donald Tyson Huffman	Burlington	Durham District
John Wayne Stroud	Cedar Grove (Haw River Ct.)	Mrs. R. W. Morgan
Robert Warren Stroud	Cedar Grove (Haw River Ct.)	Mrs. R. W. Morgan
Dovie Lee Kimbro	Mebane	Hebron Auxiliary
Jack Brown	Carr (Durham)	Mrs. J. A. Martin
Margaret Womble	Carr (Durham)	Juniors
Marvin LeRoy Honeycutt	Carr (Durham)	Mrs. A. C. McLean
Jean Maud Griffin	Carr (Durham)	Mrs. V. F. Griffin
Sallie Joan Griffin	Carr (Durham)	Auxiliary
Pete Poole Daniels	Wanchese	Dare County Zone
Ray Carlton Burgess	Old Trap	Lota Lee Baum Auxiliary
Geneva Lee Harris	Kitty Hawk	Dare County Zone
Mitzie Ann Watson	Engelhard	Auxiliary
Margaret Iris Thomas	Raeford	Mrs. J. C. Thomas
Anne Brinkley Hunt	Jonesboro	Zone and Children
Walter Herbert Ball	Aberdeen	A Friend
George Patterson Chandler	Hay Street (Fayetteville)	Auxiliary
Richard Lawrence Hensdale	Hay Street (Fayetteville)	Auxiliary
Joseph Geddie Melvin	Hay Street (Fayetteville)	Auxiliary
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Patricia Sue Self	Hamlet	Auxiliary
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Henry Wentz	Rockingham	Mrs. W. R. Royall
Elizabeth Wentz	Rockingham	Mrs. W. R. Royall
Walter Allen Wentz, Jr.	Rockingham	Mrs. W. R. Royall
Joshua Gary Scull	Parkers (Fayetteville District)	Auxiliary
William David Scull	Parkers (Fayetteville District)	Auxiliary
Boyd Curtis Steed, Jr.	Maxton	Sallie Lou McKinnon
John Lemuel Borden McKinnon	Maxton	Sallie Lou McKinnon
Mary Ada Shuller	Fremont	Circuit
Caroline Dawson Thompson	St. Paul (Goldsboro)	Auxiliary
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Robert Pittman Rasberry, Jr.	Kinston	Conference
Gordon Read Heath	Kinston	Conference
Edith Marian Brown	Kinston	Conference
Alma Ursula Spence	Kinston	Mrs. J. H. Alexander
Z. A. Collins, Jr.	Kinston	Mrs. E. V. Webb
Mabel Gatlin Taylor	Kinston	Mrs. E. V. Webb
Howard Lasley, Jr.	Kinston	Mrs. E. V. Webb
Mattie Lou Bland	Aurora	Mrs. A. W. Baker
Clarice Eloise Tucker	Greenville	Mrs. W. P. Moore
Eloise Grace Tilley	Newton Grove	Newton Grove and Ebenezer
Patricia Dell Prince	Fuquay Springs	Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Prince
Josephine Ann Sledge	Weldon	Mrs. W. L. Knight

Otis Carson Brown, Jr.	Rich Square	Children
Hudson Wilson Shoulars	Rich Square	Auxiliary
Emily Boyce	Rich Square	Auxiliary
Connie Rux Draughon	Whitakers	Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Draughon
Sarah White Draughon	Whitakers	Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Draughon
Anne Burwell Draughon	Whitakers	Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Draughon
Carlos P. Womack, Jr.	Enfield	Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Draughon
Mary Jackson Eason	Cresswell	Mrs. L. P. Jackson
Mary Lou Beal	Red Oak	Auxiliary
Claude Barrett, Jr.	Farmville	Children
Robert Morgan	Farmville	Children
Jimmie Miller	Whiteville	Auxiliary
Aileen Barksdale	Whiteville	Auxiliary
James Marshall Andrews	Maysville	Auxiliary
Robert M. Price, Jr.	Richlands	Auxiliary
Mary Allen Nicholson	Richlands	Auxiliary
Dorothy Lawrence	Chadbourn	District
Florence Christine Floyd	Fairmont	Auxiliary
Bettie Carolyn Floyd	Fairmont	Auxiliary

HONOR ROLL SOCIETIES—1934

DURHAM DISTRICT

Burlington—Front Street	Bynum
West Burlington	Hillsboro
Carrboro	Leasburg Circuit—Hebron
Cedar Grove	Mebane
Chapel Hill	Milton
Durham—Branson	Person Circuit—Concord
Calvary	Oak Grove
Carr	Moncure
Duke Memorial	Roxboro—Mary Hambrick
Trinity	Siler City
West Durham	Yanceyville Circuit—Bethel
Bethany	Prospect
Graham	

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

Chowan Circuit—Willie Evans	Moyock
Anderson	Perquimans—Oak Grove
Columbia	Old Trap
Elizabeth City—First Church	Swan Quarter
Hertford	Williamston
Englehard	

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Carthage	Mount Gilead
Fayetteville—Hay Street Woman's	East Rockingham
Hay Street—Lambuth Memorial	Zion
Jonesboro Circuit—Bell Barnes	Rockingham—Woman's
Laurinburg	Rowland

NEW BERN DISTRICT

Ayden	Hookerton
Dover	Kinston—Sue Swindell
Asbury	Kinston—Mamie Webb
Fremont	La Grange
Black Creek—Bettie Bass	Mount Olive
Eureka	Morehead City
Yelverton	New Bern—Centenary
Goldsboro—St. Paul	Pikeville
Pine Forest	Mt. Carmel
Salem	Snow Hill
Greenville—Jarvis Memorial	Mt. Hermon—Calla Rogers
Grimesland Circuit—Grimesland	Oak Grove—Carter's
Wharton's	Trenton

RALEIGH DISTRICT

Benson	Raleigh—Central
Cary	Edenton Street—Woman's
Clayton	Mary Pescud
Creedmoor	Smithfield
Dunn	Plank Chapel—Woman's
Fuquay Springs	Oxford

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

Bethel	Rocky Mount—Clark Street
Conway	Sarepta
Elm City	Seaboard
Farmville	Severn
Macon	Shady Grove
Marvin	Sharon
Milwaukee	Spring Hope
Norlina	Stantonsburg
Pleasant Grove	Warren Plains
Providence	Weldon—Woman's
Red Oak	Weldon—Minnie Bomar
Rich Square	Zion—Norlina
Rocky Mount—Woman's	

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Fairmont	St. Paul's
Faison	Tabor
Richlands	Wallace
Lumberton—Woman's	Rose Hill
Eliza Fuller	Whiteville
Roseboro	Wilmington—Trinity
Stedman	

Standards

AN EFFICIENCY AIM

1. Twelve monthly meetings with well planned Year Book programs.
2. Net increase in membership.
3. Net increase per capita in connectional funds.
4. January meeting a pledge meeting as planned by Council.
5. Week of Prayer observed as planned by Council.
6. Use of the Bible as planned by Council.
7. Two Mission Study classes.
8. Net increase in *World Outlook* subscriptions.
9. Organization or cultivation of young women.
10. Promotion of co-operative plan for missionary education of children by secretary of Children's Work.
11. Cultivation of parents of babies by superintendent of Baby Specials.
12. Missionary cultivation of new societies or other groups.
13. Christian Social Relations Committee and activities.
14. Quarterly Executive Committee and all reports sent conference officers and district secretary by first day of quarter.
15. Representation at conference or district and zone meetings.
16. Donations sent to Council institutions, to missionaries for use in their work or to ministers, recommended by presiding elders, and reported to the conference superintendent of Supplies.

CONFERENCE STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR STUDY

STUDY HONOR ROLL CLASS CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

1. Home Missions subject, Standard Study class	15
2. Foreign Missions subject, Standard Study class	15
3. Bible subject, Standard Study class	15
4. Prayer Circle	10
5. Reading Circle	10
6. Missionary Library	5
7. Promoting Mission or Bible Study in any other auxiliary	5
8. Four prompt, full, accurate Quarterly Reports	10
9. Council's latest Report Form used	15

Note: It requires 85 points on this Study Standard of Excellence for any class to win the Study Honor Roll Certificate, 70 of which must be gained by making Numbers 1, 2, 3, 8, and 9. No examinations are required to win this

certificate. The class work must be "Standard," as defined by Council for its Special Recognition Certificate, in the "Handbook for Mission Study Leaders." The textbooks used must be selected from those recommended by Council for the current year.

STUDY HONORABLE MENTION CLASS CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

1. Home Mission subject, Study class conducted as best suits class	15
2. Foreign Mission subject, Study class conducted as best suits class	15
3. Bible subject, Study class conducted as best suits class	15
4. Prayer Circle	10
5. Reading Circle	10
6. Missionary Library	5
7. Promoting Mission or Bible Study in any other auxiliary	5
8. Four prompt, full, accurate Quarterly Reports	10
9. Council's latest Report Form used	15

Note: It requires 85 points on this Study Standard of Excellence for any class to win the Study Honorable Mention Certificate, 70 of which must be gained by making Numbers 1, 2, 3, 8, and 9. These are not Standard Classes, and no examinations or other papers are required to win this certificate. The textbooks used must be selected from those recommended by Council for the current year.

REQUIREMENTS FOR MISSION STUDY CLASSES RECEIVING CERTIFICATES FROM WOMAN'S MISSIONARY COUNCIL—FOR ADULTS

1. Text—The textbook shall be selected from the list recommended by the Woman's Missionary Council for the current year.

2. Class Sessions—The class should meet for six periods of one hour each within six consecutive weeks. However, four class sessions of one and one-half hours each may be held. Only one recitation can be held on one day. In case the class plans a study of six sessions and the regular monthly meeting of the society prevents one session, the class may extend its time to seven weeks.

3. Leader—The leader shall be qualified for the work either by college, or by special teacher training courses, or by experience in teaching.

4. Assignments—Assignments for class preparation such as reading other than the text, written papers, research, posters and pageants shall be made to the members of the class and checked up by the teachers.

5. Attendance, Preparation, and Participation of Members—An average of 75% of the members of the class must attend class sessions. Students must make outside preparation on assignment of teacher. Students must participate in class work as called on by teacher.

6. Report and Certificate—A report of the class must be made to the conference superintendent of Mission Study on a special blank furnished by her. She shall send the report to the Council officer in charge of Mission Study who will issue a certificate for work meeting the required standard.

A STANDARD MISSION STUDY CLASS

A Standard Mission Study class may be defined as follows: A small group, with a leader, making a systematic study of a book or problem holding daily or weekly meetings until the study is finished. A standard class is a discussion group and not a lecture.

The leader and the members of the class should be in close personal touch so that the discussion may be informal and each individual may feel free to express her impressions and opinions and to discuss the questions and problems which have arisen in her mind.

The most successful classes number from ten to fifteen members.

The class should meet daily or weekly for a course of from six to ten sessions, each session an hour to an hour and a half in length. The meeting should begin and close on time.

There should be one leader in charge throughout the entire course. Viewing the course as a whole, she is in position to develop a plan and lead to a definite objective, thus giving unity and a sense of progress to the work.

Each member of the class should have a textbook. The book should be carefully studied. The facts presented in the book afford a basis or starting point for discussion. There should be free use of reference books, articles in the current press, missionary periodicals, and other magazines. Maps, charts, pictures, and curios add to the interest of a study class. A blackboard is almost a necessity.

Each member should have a notebook. The leader may cultivate the habit of note taking by calling for summaries which require a review of the contents of the notebooks.

The standard class is a discussion group and not a lecture. Give time for informal discussion. Skilful use of questions is essential to the proper guidance of discussion. Strive to get the members of the class to ask questions. Keep the discussion to the point.

The best leader is the one who says least and makes the class do most.

SUGGESTIONS FOR MISSION STUDY CLASSES

A Mission Study class must fit its environment. Women with several years of experience in Mission Study should endeavor to form standard classes.

If it is not practicable for each woman to buy a book, the books should be passed to the different women, so they may be studied by each member of the class.

Plan, if possible, to finish the book in a short period. It is far easier to sustain the interest in the book if the study covers a week or six or eight weeks than if it covers so many months.

Each small group with a leader may be counted as a class and reported to the conference superintendent and to the cultivation secretary in charge of missionary education.

STANDARD FOR EFFICIENCY IN CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

1. Four consecutive reports sent conference superintendent.
2. Study of Social Service Handbook with Committee on Christian Social Relations.
3. Some definite service activity undertaken.
4. Reading by superintendent and committee of at least one of the packets recommended for study in the List of Packets on Christian Social Relations.
5. Participation by a majority of the Committee in the Home Missions Study class.

(Note: Auxiliary superintendents will please check points attained and send statement to conference superintendent before annual conference society meeting.)

DIRECTIONS CONCERNING FUNDS

In order to meet its obligation to the Conference Missionary Society, the auxiliary at the January meeting shall carefully consider and shall assume an annual budget. A clear statement should be made to the auxiliary concerning the needs and the items included in the budget for connectional purposes.

At this meeting each member shall be asked to make a pledge toward the budget which shall be her *membership offering*. It shall include what was formerly designated as dues, pledge, retirement and relief, and conference expense fund.

If any members are absent or fail to make a pledge at the January meeting, their pledges should be obtained as soon thereafter as possible.

In counting *new* members only those who have made a contribution to the auxiliary budget should be reported.

The auxiliary may include in its budget those specials which are included in the Council's appropriation, such as scholarships (home and foreign), Bible women, and Scarritt maintenance (\$4.00 per auxiliary). The specials must be itemized in the treasurer's report. Special offerings for life memberships may be included in the auxiliary budget, but money for this purpose *must be in addition* to the pledge made by the members for their *membership offering* and other obligations already assumed by the auxiliary. Money raised for this purpose must also be designated in the treasurer's report. Life membership does not release the person thus honored from the regular obligations of membership in the auxiliary.

For Life Memberships and Memorial Funds see Constitution for adult societies, Sections 5 and 6. Certificates may be obtained from the Organization secretary.

During the Week of Prayer which follows the first Sunday in November, an offering is made for specific objects designated by the Woman's Missionary Council.

Each auxiliary is asked to pay a minimum of \$4.00 per year for the maintenance of Scarritt College.

Scholarships for accepted candidates may be raised by conferences and credited to the pledge made to the Woman's Missionary Council, *provided it is included when the pledge is made at the Council meeting*. All such enterprises planned later must be undertaken as specials.

Funds contributed for community enterprises conducted by City Boards of Missions, which are not remitted to the conference and Council treasurers, and funds for local work should not be a part of the missionary budget of the auxiliary. Such money may be raised as the auxiliary desires.

For annuities, consult the treasurer of the Council.

Local Funds. See Constitution for adult societies, Section 7 and By-Law 5, also paragraph for Assistant Treasurer, page 23 of the Handbook.

Statistics, 1934

ADULTS—DURHAM DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Members	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Social Service Work	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total
Bahama Ct.—Mt. Bethel	18	4	1	1	1	\$ 4.00	\$ 51	\$	6	\$ 57
Burlington—Front Street	121	25	1	1	1	50.00	852		480	1332
Webb Avenue	16	5	1	1	1	5.00	75		45	120
West Burlington	30	5	1	1	1	5.00	72			72
Burlington Ct.—Bethel	23				1		14			14
Shiloh	7		1		1	1.75	20			20
Brooksdale Ct.—Allensville	9	1				3.50	19		252	271
Brooksdale	13	4	1		1	3.80	30			33
Carrboro	18	14	1	1	1	3.40	50		39	89
Cedar Grove Ct.—Carr Prospect	18	4	1		1	2.22	22		41	63
Cedar Grove	15	6	1	1	1	3.00	59		34	93
Walnut Grove	6		1		1		14			14
Chapel Hill	78	16	1	1	1	13.70	219	13	526	758
Durham—Branson	31	7	1	1	1	5.07	202		306	508
Calvary	75	6	1	1	1	5.00	184		281	465
Carr	52	31	1	1	1	9.00	210		139	349
Duke Memorial	217	28	1	1	1	35.00	1371		1895	3266
Lakewood	8					.65	13			13
Trinity	100	24	1	1	1	25.00	1041	17	1235	2293
West Durham	94	27	1	1	1	16.33	296		370	666
Duke's Chapel	25	1	1		1	2.60	57		144	201
Durham Ct.—Bethany	16	4	1	1	1	2.75	23		44	67
Fletcher's Chapel	22	7	1		1	1.35	38		45	83
McMannen's Chapel	20	1	1		1		12		3	15
Graham	38	11	1	1	1	9.50	136		208	344
Haw River Ct.—Bynum	15	4	1	1	1	1.00	31		1	32
Cedar Grove	10	2			1		11			11
Ebenezer	22	4			1		25		54	79
Mt. Pleasant	17	1	1		1		23			23
Hillsboro	10	16	1	1	1	6.13	59			59
Holt's Chapel	13	3	1		1	3.00	33			33
Leasburg Ct.—Hebron	11	8	1	1	1	5.00	37		136	173
Leasburg	12	7	1		1	6.25	66		5	71
Mebane—Central	27	20	1	1	1	9.05	136		226	362
Milton Ct.—Milton	14	3	1	1	1	6.57	32		41	73
New Hope	10						23			23
Purley	10	1	1		1	2.00	14			14
Semora	8		1		1		19		12	31
Orange	20	1	1		1		11			11
Person Ct.—Concord	19	9	1	1	1	9.15	98			98
Oak Grove	16	4	1	1	1	3.50	65		31	96
Pittsboro Ct.—Brown's Chapel	29	3	1		1	2.00	19			19
Moncure	10	1	1	1	1	1.25	17	3	13	33
Pittsboro	29	5	1		1	5.25	54		34	88
Roxboro—Mary Hambrick	107	32	1	1	1	70.20	931		355	1286
Grace	20		1		1		7		143	150
Rougemont	23	6	1		1	1.53	22			22
Siler City	52	8	1	1	1	6.70	125		135	260
S. Alamance Ct.—Phillips Ch.	12	1	1		1		17			17
Sweepsonville	24	4	1		1	4.00	51			51
Yanceyville Ct.—Bethel	21	1	1	1	1	7.20	69			69
Locust Hill	17	4				5.00	62		27	89
Prospect	26	3	1	1	1	7.25	87		59	146
Shady Grove	14	1	1		1	2.55	37		1	38
Yanceyville	16	4	1		1	3.15	55			55
Durham District							30			30
Totals	1715	391	48	25	51	\$ 375.33	\$ 7346	\$ 33	\$ 7369	\$ 14748

CHILDREN—DURHAM DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES

	Divisions	Junior Members	Primary Members	Baby Members	Total Members	Vacation Schools	Subscriptions to "World Friends"	Junior Offering	Primary Offering	Baby Offering	Total Offering
Bahama	1	12	39	41	12	1	4	7	1	5	5
Brooksedale	1	12	39	41	12	1	4	7	1	5	8
Burlington—Front Street	2	3	11	7	35	115	7	60	46	5	111
Cedar Grove	1	1	25	25	27	1	18	13	5	36	36
Chapel Hill	1	3	44	12	13	69	2	1	1	5	8
Durham—Branson	3	3	36	30	28	94	1	10	8	29	52
Carr	3	3	19	19	16	54	12	15	4	1	10
Trinity	3	3	23	37	15	75	25	17	11	53	53
West Durham	1	1	12	12	12	1	12	10	6	6	22
Durham Ct.—Bethany	3	3	29	14	5	48	1	10	6	6	22
Graham Ct.—Graham	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
West Burlington	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Haw River Ct.—Bynum	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cedar Grove	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hillsboro	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Leasboro	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Leasboro Ct.—Leasburg	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hebron	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mebane—Central	2	2	23	12	35	1	4	5	4	9	9
Orange Ct.—Orange	1	1	18	18	18	1	1	1	1	1	1
Carrboro	1	1	31	31	31	1	1	1	1	1	1
Person Ct.—Concord	1	1	20	20	20	1	1	1	1	1	1
Oak Grove	3	3	17	9	7	33	1	6	3	1	4
Pittsboro Ct.—Brown's	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Moncure	3	3	14	11	4	29	1	2	2	1	4
Pittsboro	3	3	24	17	41	1	2	6	5	5	12
Roxboro—Long Memorial	3	3	3	32	12	44	1	5	5	5	60
Totals	51	372	337	154	863	7	67	172	184	90	446

ADULTS—ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES

	Members	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Social Service Work	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total
Ahoskie Ct.—Ahoskie	19	1	1	1	1	5.00	31	75	36	36
Colerain	6	4	1	1	1	5.00	31	75	111	111
Aulander Ct.—Aulander	10	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	6	6
Lewiston	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Roxobel	13	2	1	1	1	1.25	14	15	29	29
Bath Ct.—Bath	9	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
Bethany	32	1	1	1	1	1.15	46	204	251	251
Pantego Ct.—Belhaven	13	5	1	1	1	1.70	29	33	29	29
Pantego	13	4	1	1	1	6.89	76	5	114	114
Chowan Ct.—Willie Evans	10	8	1	1	1	3.19	57	22	80	80
Anderson	19	5	1	1	1	3.55	29	29	29	29
Columbia	11	4	1	1	1	1	15	15	15	15
Currituck Ct.—Belle Bennett	12	2	1	1	1	3.40	23	42	65	65
Carrie Gregory	3	2	1	1	1	4.00	19	9	28	28
Ebenezer	8	3	1	1	1	1	14	23	38	38
Hebron	16	4	1	1	1	4.00	51	164	216	216
Edenton	34	15	1	1	1	5.00	123	365	488	488
Elizabeth City—City Road	196	21	1	1	1	50.00	1058	1447	2505	2505
First Church	15	1	1	1	1	1.75	18	19	37	37
Fairfield	22	4	1	1	1	5.10	63	63	63	63
Gates Ct.—Gatesville	18	7	1	1	1	1	6	6	6	6
Harrell's	23	7	1	1	1	10.14	90	51	141	141
Philadelphia	18	1	1	1	1	5.35	73	73	73	73
Zion	83	19	1	1	1	42.75	386	8	1141	1545
Hertford	15	1	1	1	1	1	9	9	9	9
Kitty Hawk	30	9	1	1	1	7.50	127	121	249	249
Manteo	25	9	1	1	1	1	32	60	93	93
Mattamuskeet Ct.—Englehard	17	4	1	1	1	4.40	51	24	75	75
Murfreesboro Ct.—Murfreesboro	15	2	1	1	1	4.66	42	42	42	42
Winton	11	1	1	1	1	4.90	22	22	22	22
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ADULTS—ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT—(Continued)

AUXILIARIES	Members	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Social Service Work	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total
Moyock Ct.—Moyock	31	5	1	1	1	3.55	38		31	69
Memorial	25	3	1		1	2.09	51			51
North Gates Ct.—Parkers	36	2	1		1	5.28	71		43	114
Pasquotank Ct.—Mt. Hermon	13	4	1		1	3.70	33			33
Perquimans Ct.—New Hope	16	3	1		1	3.65	62		51	120
Oak Grove	17	5	1	1	1	2.60	50		19	69
Winfall	39	4	1			2.25	83		106	189
Woodland	28	2			1	1.90	30		7	38
Plymouth Ct.—Plymouth	25		1				30		47	77
Roper Ct.—Roper	28	6	1			5.85	60			60
Creswell	12	1	1		1	3.20	20		29	49
South Camden Ct.—Camden	16	4					7			7
Old Trap	26	6	1	1	1	6.00	42		29	71
Perkins	27	4	1				15		2	17
South Mills Ct.—South Mills	9	3				2.45	23		15	38
Newlands	16	3	1		1	2.33	25		48	73
Stumpy Point	23	10	1		1	2.35	97			97
Swan Quarter Ct.—Swan Qr.	28	5	1	1	1	5.50	55		59	114
Wanchese	19	6	1		1	5.88	100		3	103
Washington	30	9	1		1	9.20	295		424	720
Williamston Ct.—Williamston	26	4	1	1		11.00	71		243	315
Holly Spring	15		1		1	1.00	11		75	86
Windsor Ct.—Windsor	27	8	1		1	8.75	85		130	216
Gates County Zone—Malene Harrell Grant Bible Woman							95			95
Beaufort Co. Zone—Life Membership for Mrs. Claude Smith							25			25
E. City Dist.—Life Membership for Miss Sara McCracken							25			25
E. City Dist.—Life Membership for Miss Bessie Harding							25			25
E. City Dist.—Life Membership for Miss Lelia Epps						8.53	25			25
Perquimans-Chowan Zone—Life Membership Mrs. J. L. DeLaney							25			25
Pascurcam Zone—Life Membership for Miss Euline Smith							25			25
Totals	1311	237	40	11	40	\$ 277.71	\$ 4174	\$ 13	\$ 5220	\$ 9409

CHILDREN—ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Divisions	Junior Members	Primary Members	Baby Members	Total Members	Vacation Schools	Subscriptions to "World Friends"	Junior Offering	Primary Offering	Baby Offering	Total Offering
Chowan Ct.—Anderson	3	17	7	9	33		1	\$ 6	\$ 3	\$ 33	\$ 12
Centre Hill	1								12		
Edenton	1	21			21			4			4
Elizabeth City—First Church	3	18		30	48		3		10		14
City Road	1		20		20				3		3
Gates Ct.—Gatesville	3	10	4	8	22		1	6		3	10
Philadelphia	1		13		13		1		1		1
Zion	3	8	7	6	21			2	2	1	6
Hertford	3	24	24		48	1	12	4	9		13
Mattamuskeet Ct.—Englehard	3	17	14		31						
Moyock	1							3			3
Murfreesboro	1								3		3
N. Gates Ct.—Kittrells	3	7	10	5	22		1	2		2	6
Parkers	2		20		20			2			10
Pantego	1		16		16				1		1
Pasquotank Ct.—Mt. Hermon	3	3	4	6	13		1	1	1		2
Perquimans Ct.—Winfall	3	19	15	12	46	1	2	1	3	1	5
Roper—Mackey's	1		18		18		1		5		5
Roper	1	21			21		1	8			8
South Mills—Trinity	1		7		7				4		4
Stumpy Point—Shiloh	3	14	12	15	41			1			2
Swan Quarter—Providence	2	19		2	21	1	1	3	7		10
Wanchese	1	25			25			44			9
Washington	3	26	24	33	83		1	3	1		4
Williamston	2	24	28		52			4	3		7
Windsor	3	12	10	7	29			5	6	2	13
Totals	53	285	253	133	671	3	25	\$ 74	\$ 78	\$ 31	\$ 183

ADULTS—FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Members	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Social Service Work	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total
Aberdeen Ct.—Aberdeen	37	10	1		1	\$ 11.00	\$ 210	\$	\$ 49	\$ 259
Vass	23	12			1		75		22	97
Biscoe Ct.—Biscoe	25	12	1		1		49		50	99
Candor	26	9	1			5.75	19	35	46	65
Star	23	12			1	1.65	22			22
Caledonia Ct.—Caledonia	18	12	1		1		39			39
East Laurinburg	10	12	1		1	4.00	3		14	17
Martha Culbreth	17		1		1	4.80	73			73
Carthage Ct.—Carthage	43	10	1	1	1	15.00	146		385	531
Cameron	13									
Center	28		1		1		6		5	11
Ellerbe Ct.—Mamie Baldwin	23	3	1		1		31			31
Norman	25	3	1		1		44	14		44
Fayetteville—Hay St. Woman's	103	29	1	1		25.00	814	6	134	948
Hay St., Belle Bennett	22	9	1		1	12.30	184			184
Hay St., Lambuth Memorial	29	14	1	1		6.25	178			178
Person St.	17				1		20			20
Fayetteville Ct.—Camp Ground	18	3	1		1		86	19		86
Cumberland	13	1	1		1	6.00	39			39
St. Andrews	21				1	1.00	16			16
Goldston Ct.—Goldston	18	3			1				50	50
Hamlet	54	5	1		1	10.20	387		301	688
Hempt Ct.—Hemp	14						80			80
Jonesboro Ct.—Broadway	24	1	1		1		138	13	59	197
Bell Barnes	20	4	1	1	1	10.00	435	26	347	782
Laurinburg	85	15	1	1		21.25	13			13
Laurel Hill Ct.—Laurel Hill	30	1	1		1	.80	225		97	322
Maxton	65	9	1		1	11.15	285	10	34	319
Mt. Gilead	60	8	1	1	1	5.00	15		5	20
Parkton Ct.—Marvin	8	1	1		1		56		14	70
Piedmont Ct.—E. Rockingham	32	3	1	1	1		34	1	25	59
Zion	18	6	1	1	1	3.50	200		115	315
Raeford Ct.—Raeford	37	5	1		1	20.00	6		19	25
Parkers—Mollie Parker	10	3	1		1		80		25	105
Red Springs Ct.—Trinity	58	12	1		1	7.00	336		214	550
Rockingham—Woman's	81	16	1	1		10.05	102		14	116
Mary Steele	10	2	1		1	6.25	9			9
Robertel Ct.—Green Lake	7	1				1.25	135	5	65	200
Rowland Ct.—Rowland	37	5	1	1	1	10.90	22			22
Centenary	9	1				1.40	15		5	20
Purvis	8						17			17
St. Johns—Gibson Ct.—Gibson	35	3	1		1	7.35	101		100	201
St. Johns	12						17			17
Sanford Steele St.—Woman's	50	18	1		1	23.00	344		170	514
Alice Green	28		1		1	10.35	216		55	271
Troy	50	9	1		1	4.10	183			183
Wadeville Ct.—Wadeville	11	1					14			14
West End Ct.—West End	14	1	1		1	7.00	47		38	85
Totals	1419	232	36	10	39	\$ 262.70	\$ 5661	\$ 132	\$ 2522	\$ 8183

CHILDREN—FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Divisions	Junior Members	Primary Members	Baby Members	Total Members	Vacation Schools	Subscriptions to "World Friends"	Junior Offering	Primary Offering	Baby Offering	Total Offering
Aberdeen	1	15			15			\$ 1			\$ 8
Biscoe Ct.—Biscoe	1	22			22		3	\$ 2			\$ 4
Star	1	18			18		1		1		1
Caledonia Ct.—Caledonia	3	13	6		19			4	2		6
Johns	1		16		16						
Fayetteville—Hay Street	3	27	61		88	1	5	48	69	5	122
Person Street	2		36		36				8	3	11
Fayetteville Ct.—Camp Ground	3	22		10	32		2	15			15
Hamlet	1	30			30					5	5
Jonesboro Ct.—Broadway	1	27			27		1		1		1
Jonesboro	3	18	14	7	39		7	10	7	6	23
Laurinburg	3	32	33	51	116	1	6	34	34	33	101
Maxton	3		33					2	2	10	14
Mt. Gilead	2							2	1		3
Raeford Ct.—Parkers	1									10	10
Raeford	3	14	21	1	36		5	2	2	5	9

AUXILIARIES

	Divisions	Junior Members	Primary Members	Baby Members	Total Members	Vacation Schools	Subscribers to "World Friends"	Junior Offering	Primary Offering	Baby Offering	Total Offering
Red Springs	1	10	...	...	10	1	2	2	1	...	3
Roberdel Ct.—Green Lake	3	5	...	5	15	...	...	.50	...	...	.50
Rockingham	2	22	34	...	34	...	1	5	19	12	36
Rowland	...	...	13	8	43	...	1	10	7	7	24
St. John	1	14	...	...	14	...	...	...	2	...	2
Troy	2	18	...	...	21	...	1	.85	2	...	3
West End	2	23	5	...	28	1	6	9	11	...	20
Totals	46	316	261	82	659	4	41	149	184	102	435

ADULTS—NEW BERN DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES

AUXILIARIES	Members	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Social Service Work	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total
Ayden	37	6	1	1	1	\$ 11.47	\$ 151	\$	\$ 60	\$ 211
Aurora Ct.—Aurora, S. Thomp.	31	6				5.85	52		106	158
Campbells Creek	16						13			13
Beaufort—Laura Duncan	53	3	1		1		98			98
Bayboro—Betty Babbitt	11	3	1	1	1		6			6
Dover Ct.—Dover	18	6	1	1	1	4.10	35			35
Asbury	27	3	1	1	1	1.90	40		20	61
Lane's Chapel	12	2				1.50	20		23	43
Fremont Ct.—Fremont	38	7	1	1	1	4.85	139		220	360
Bettie Bass—Black Creek	25	2	1	1	1	4.00	82		36	118
Eureka	14	3					32		35	67
Yelverton's	19	3	1	1	1	2.44	22		13	35
Goldsboro—St. Paul	250	46	1	1	1	37.00	1162		457	1620
Goldsboro Ct.—Daniels Chapel	16					14.25	68			68
Ebenezer	12						6			6
Pine Forest	26	1	1	1	1	4.05	61		31	92
Salem	19	3	1	1	1	3.57	61			61
Thompson's Chapel	11	3					39		6	45
Greenville—Jarvis Memorial	150	35	1	1	1	37.50	770	10	1562	2343
Grimesland Ct.—Grimesland	14	2	1	1	1	1.60	11	3	23	38
Wharton's	18	2	1	1	1	2.50	3			3
Salem	17	1			1		3		15	19
Hookerton Ct.—F. D. Swindell	34	5	1	1	1	7.10	92		18	111
Maury, Helen Harrison	8	3	1			4.30	35		14	49
Kinston—Sue D. Swindell	87	19	1	1	1	9.00	664		408	1072
Mamie Webb	73	9	1	1	1	6.57	245		496	741
LaGrange	35	5	1	1	1	3.35	82		19	101
Mt. Olive—Calypso Ct.—Calypso	10	1			1	.25	19			19
Mt. Olive	94	13	1	1	1	6.80	307		179	486
Falling Creek (new)	30		1		1		4		4	4
Smith's Chapel	20	4	1		1	2.50	48		3	51
Rone Chapel	19	2	1		1	1.00	12		3	16
Morehead City	77	5	1	1	1	5.00	149			149
Newport Ct.—Newport	14				1		11		8	19
Newbern—Centenary	187	30	1	1	1	16.45	1000		130	1130
Riverside, Iva E. Cade	30	7	1		1		30		62	92
Oriental	32	3	1		1	3.75	74		93	168
Pink Hill Ct.—Pink Hill	14						5		5	5
Pikeville Ct.—Pikeville	30	6	1	1	1	1.60	49		51	101
Mt. Carmel	8	1	1	1	1		16			16
Snow Hill Ct.—Snow Hill	33	3	1	1	1	1.00	105		329	434
Mt. Hermon, Calla Rogers	24	8	1	1	1	3.00	51			51
Tabernacle (new)	16				1		28			28
Straits—Harlowe Ct.										
Carter's-Bachelor	16	7	1	1	1	1.50	26		8	35
Tabernacle (new)	25									
Tuttles Grove	21	1	1		1	2.00	13		24	37
Trenton	18	1	1	1	1	3.15	23		44	67
Vanceboro Ct.—S. Smith (new)	18	4	1		1	2.75	5		53	58
Epworth (new)	15				1	2.17	12			12
District—Life Membership, Mrs. T. M. Grant							25			25
Wayne Zone—Life Membership, Mrs. Alex Taylor							25			25
Central Zone—Life Membership, Mrs. J. B. Kittrell							25			25
District—Love Gift to Elizabeth Sneed								44		44
Totals	1822	270	33	26	40	\$ 225.37	\$ 5977	\$ 56	\$ 4698	\$ 10732

CHILDREN—NEW BERN DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Divisions	Junior Members	Primary Members	Baby Members	Total Members	Vacation Schools	Subscriptions to "World Friends"	Junior Offering	Primary Offering	Baby Offering	Total Offering
Aurora Ct.—Aurora	2	36	...	22	58	...	16	\$ 3	\$.	\$ 1	\$ 4
Campbell's Creek	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.55	...	.55
Dover Ct.—Asbury	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Cove City	1	...	22	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dover	1	23	...	...	23	...	5	1	1	...	2
Fremont Ct.—Black Creek	1	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	1	.25	.25
Eureka	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Fremont	2	...	16	...	16	...	...	...	1	...	1
Yelverton	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Goldsboro—St. Paul	3	35	23	...	58	...	9	33	30	26	89
Goldsboro Ct.—Daniel's	1	15	...	...	15	...	6	7	5	...	12
Pine Forest	1	...	23	...	23	...	2	1	5	1	7
Salem	1	13	11	...	24	...	1	6	3	...	9
Greenville	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Hookerton	3	11	7	5	23	...	5	2	2	1	5
Jones Ct.—Trenton	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.75	.75
Kinston—Queen Street	2	66	29	89	184	1	4	19	25	80	125
LaGrange	2	30	11	...	41	...	3	1	1	...	2
Mt. Olive	2	43	38	38	119	...	5	3	1	1	5
New Bern—Centenary	2	17	...	6	23	...	...	...	2	1	3
Pikeville	1	...	17	...	17	...	1	1	1	...	2
Snow Hill Ct.—Mt. Hermon	3	14	12	11	37	...	1	1	1	1	3
Snow Hill	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	.75	1	4
Vanceboro	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
Totals	38	303	209	176	688	2	58	\$ 85	\$ 82	\$ 130	\$ 298

ADULTS—RALEIGH DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Members	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Social Service Work	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total
Bailey Ct.—Bailey	20	1	...	...	1	\$.	\$ 28	\$.	\$ 87	\$ 115
Benson	25	11	1	1	1	7.20	92	5	11	109
Cary-Apex Ct.—Apex	12	1	1	...	...	1.25	26	...	28	55
Cary	28	8	1	1	1	8.29	123	...	84	207
Clayton	27	7	...	1	1	7.16	65	...	101	166
Creedmoor	27	4	...	1	1	6.50	56	...	53	110
Dunn	38	9	1	1	1	5.39	160	...	192	352
Erwin-Angier Ct.—Angier	14	1	1	...	1	...	20	...	20	20
Black's Chapel	20	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	12	22
Erwin	36	3	...	...	1	9.75	94	...	10	104
Four Oaks-Antioch Ct.—Antioch	15	2	...	...	1	...	16	...	...	16
Four Oaks, Woman's	18	5	...	...	1	5.50	61	...	...	61
Four Oaks, Young Woman's	15	2	...	...	1	...	16	...	...	16
Sanders Chapel	10	4	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	7
Fuquay Sp. Ct.—Cokesbury	12	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3
Fuquay Springs	27	13	1	1	1	4.75	110	...	337	448
Franklinton, Woman's	34	4	1	...	1	...	117	...	...	117
Young Woman's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Garner-Ebenezer Ct.—Ebenezer	19	3	...	...	1	6.30	15	...	75	91
Garner	30	2	1	...	1	...	23	...	...	23
Henderson—First Church	95	5	...	...	1	...	187	...	1080	1267
City Roads	12	2	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	4
White Memorial	11	2	...	...	...	1.25	9	...	105	114
Lillington Ct.—Lillington	19	3	...	...	...	3.25	64	...	...	64
Parker's Grove	19	1	...	...	...	1.35	28	...	...	28
Louisburg	26	3	1	...	1	6.35	69	...	82	151
Middleburg	13	1	...	...	1	...	9	...	...	9
Millbrook Ct.—Oak Grove	12	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	10	12
Rolesville	18	4	...	...	1	12.75	51	...	...	51
Newton Grove Ct.—Ebenezer	18	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	4
Hopewell	18	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	8
Maple Grove	26	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	28	31
Newton Grove	26	...	1	...	1	...	23	...	61	84
Oxford Ct.—Oxford	105	15	1	1	1	16.30	500	...	238	738
Princeton Ct.—Princeton	30	1	...	...	1	...	37	...	167	204

ADULTS—RALEIGH DISTRICT—(Continued)

AUXILIARIES	Members	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Social Service Work	Week of Prayer Offering	Sent Confer- ence Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total
Raleigh—Central	48	5	1	1	1	8.19	108		384	492
Edenton St., Woman's	248	50	1	1	1	106.38	1208		726	1935
Edenton St., Mary Pescud	34	23	1	1	1	39.75	400		41	441
Epworth	35	4	1		1		41			41
Jenkins Memorial	37	3			1		12		71	84
Selma	15	3			1	7.85	39		122	161
Smithfield	57	15	1	1	1	13.00	240		728	969
Tar River Ct.—Kittrell	12				1	3.50	28		5	331
Plank Chapel, Woman's	30	3		1	1		97		11	108
Plank Ch., Sallie McKinnon	27	2			1	2.04	38		25	63
Trinity	9				1	2.00	14		3	17
Youngsville-Bunn Ct.—Bunn	12	3					29		27	37
Zebulon-Wendell Ct.—Wendell	26	2			1		28			28
Zebulon	19	1	1		1	3.25	46		38	84
Paine Scholarship							5			
Totals	1479	233	18	12	39	\$ 289.30	\$ 4374	\$ 5	\$ 4849	\$ 9230

CHILDREN—RALEIGH DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Divisions	Junior Members	Primary Members	Baby Members	Total Members	Vacation Schools	Subscriptions to "World Friends"	Junior Offering	Primary Offering	Baby Offering	Total Offering
Benson	2	15	15		30		1	\$ 2	\$	\$	\$ 2
Cary Ct.—Apex	1		15		15				1		1
Cary	3	8	17	20	45		1	2	2	2	6
Clayton	3	10	28	27	65		1	1			1
Creedmoor	1	22			22		1	7	3		10
Dunn Ct.—Black's Chapel	1								1		1
Dunn	3	20	27	46	93	1	5	4	3	11	18
Erwin	1							3	1		4
Four Oaks Ct.—Antioch	1		15		15		5		2		2
Elizabeth	2		10		10			8	2		10
Four Oaks	1	17			17		5	1	1		2
Sanders	1	20			20		1		2		2
Franklinton	2	27	27		54		1		5		5
Fuquay Springs	2	27		10	37		5	4	3	1	8
Henderson—First Church	2	20			20		10	2	2		4
Louisburg	3	20	23	15	58		1	2	3	3	8
Newton Grove	1		20		20	1			1	6	7
Oxford	2	46			46		1	20	14	3	37
Raleigh—Central	1	12			12			2			2
Smithfield	2	46			46		5	22	3	2	27
Tar River Ct.—Plank Chapel	2		24		24		2	6	4		10
Kittrell	1		18		18						
Zebulon	1	10	10		20		1		2		2
Totals	39	320	239	118	677	27	46	\$ 89	\$ 57	\$ 56	\$ 203

ADULTS—ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES

	Members	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Social Service Work	Week of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total
Bethel	59	2	1	1	1	5.00	62	1	144	207
Conway—Conway	22			1	1	11.68	106			106
Milwaukee	30	2	1	1	1	4.02	103		137	240
Severn	8	2	1	1	1	5.65	40	2	10	52
Zion	15						33			33
Elm City—Elm City	35	5	1	1	1	4.50	114		120	234
Hornes	10						6			6
Enfield—Whitakers—Enfield	12						54			54
Whitakers	16					8.00	231	1	234	466
Farmville	57	3	1	1	1	8.00	32		82	115
Halifax	9	1			1	4.00	10			10
Kenly—Buckhorn	10						26		90	116
Kenly	15					2.00	11			11
Lucama	5						19			19
Littleton—Bethel	6						9			9
Calvary	18						121			121
Littleton	30				1	8.75	35		78	113
McKendree—Pinetops	15	1			1		181		310	492
Nashville	22									
Norlina—Jerusalem	6						49	1	128	179
Norlina	17	6	1	1	1	7.70	28	6	26	60
Ridgeway	5	4				2.75	41	3	20	65
Zion	23	2	1	1	1	1.35	117		165	283
Northampton—Jackson	22				1	20.00	3		10	13
Rehoboth	8						75		15	90
Rich Square—Rich Square	25			1	1	11.50	12			12
Woodland	10					4.40	26			26
Roanoke Rapids	10						1017		527	1545
Rocky Mount—First Church	188	18	1	1	1	32.37	131		83	314
Clarke Street	43	5	1	1	1	3.46	5		37	43
South	5						55	1	21	78
Rocky Mount Ct.—Marvin	15	6	1	1	1	3.75	44		40	84
Red Oak	25	1	1	1	1	2.50	53		185	239
Rosemary	23	10	1		1		16			16
Scotland Neck—Hobgood	11	1	1		1	1.00	49		94	143
Scotland Neck	18	3	1		1	5.55	61		11	72
Seaboard—Pleasant Grove	36	5	1	1	1	6.50	119	2	172	294
Seaboard	18	6	1	1	1	16.00	49		34	84
Sharon	17	2	1	1	1	2.65	74			74
Spring Hope	23	7	1	1	1	7.15	131		98	229
Stantonsburg	56	3	1	1	1	12.85	175		213	389
Tarboro	45		1		1	2.36	20		45	65
Warren Ct.—Arcola	13						14	1		15
Providence	14	2	1	1	1	1.00	26	5	17	48
Sarepta	9	2	1	1	1	5.50	14	2		16
Shady Grove	15	2	1	1	1	3.60	19			19
Warrenton—Hebron	8					1.25	58		140	199
Macon	19	2	1	1	1	9.85	37	1	18	57
Warren Plains	14	1	1	1	1	2.20	358	2	109	469
Warrenton	50	14	1		1	43.00	603	7	41	652
Weldon—Woman's	83	23	1	1	1	65.00	208	2	20	231
Minnie Bomar	32	4	1	1	1	13.94	511		422	934
Wilson—Woman's	59	15	1		1	66.06	358		347	705
E. Lamb	76				1	25.02	25			25
Life Member—Mrs. J. E. Taylor							5			5
Warren Zone—Paine College										
Totals	1435	151	29	25	35	\$ 441.86	\$ 5807	\$ 39	\$ 4258	\$ 10130

CHILDREN—ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Divisions	Junior Members	Primary Members	Baby Members	Total Members	Vacation Schools	Subscriptions to "World Friends"	Junior Offering	Primary Offering	Baby Offering	Total Offering
Bethel	33	16	13	6	35	2	2	4	1		5
Conway Ct.—Bethany	33	9	14	4	27	1	2	5	1		7
Conway	33	11	13	9	33	1	2	2	3	2	7
Severn	33	12	13		25		4	2	5		13
Elm City	33	31	21	17	69		8	3	3	1	7
Enfield Ct.—Whitakers	1	1				1			5	15	20
Farmville	33	15	21		36				15		15
Nashville	1	22			22		5	10	2		12
Norlina Ct.—Norlina	33	6	25		31		5	2	3		5
Zion	33	45		7	52			5		1	6
North Hampton Ct.—Jackson	33	14	15	10	39	1	1	9	5	1	15
Rich Square	33	19	22	18	59		6		1	22	23
Rocky Mount—Clark Street	33	19	16	6	41	1	1	6	3	1	10
First Church	33	27	27		54			3	2	5	10
Rocky Mount Ct.—Marvin	1	15			15		1				
Red Oak	1									5	5
Rosemary	1		30		30	1		1	1		2
Seaboard Ct.—Concord	1	26			26	1		1	3		4
Pleasant Grove	1		25		25			2	11		3
Seaboard	1	22	11		33	1	10	7	1		8
Sharon	33	28	10	4	42	1	2	2			2
Spring Hope	33	15			15				3		3
Stantonsburg	33	22	19	32	73	1	5	8	3	7	18
Warrenton—Wesley Memorial	33	10	10	6	26		8	8	5		22
Warrenton Ct.—Hebron	1							2			2
Macon	1	13	13		26						
Warren Plains	33		42		42		2	1			3
Warren Ct.—Providence	1							7	3		10
Sarepta	1		25		25						
Weldon	33	24	21	18	63		6	18	16	12	46
Totals	64	421	406	137	964	8	64	\$ 110	\$ 102	\$ 81	\$ 293

ADULTS—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES	Members	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Social Service Work	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total
Bladen Ct.—Bethlehem	15	1			1		24		51	75
Windsor (new)	14									
Burgaw Ct.—Burgaw	21	4	1		1	1.85	60		15	75
Rocky Point	15	2			1	1.55	36		88	124
Carver's Creek Ct.—Bolton	13	1					6			6
Chadbourn Ct.—Chadbourn	18	6				6.00	55		105	160
Cerro Gordo	14	3	1		1	2.50	11			11
Fair Bluff	12	1	1		1		18			18
Clinton Ct.—Clinton	57	3	1		1	7.10	71		229	300
Keener	20		1				1			16
Elizabeth Ct.—Clarkton	13	2	1		1	1.00	20		15	20
Elizabethtown	24	4	1			3.28	52			52
Fairmont Ct.—Fairmont	23	6		1	1	23.75	143	23	78	244
Olivet	12	1	1			3.61	8			8
Bethesda	12	1	1				4			4
Faison—Keenansville Ct.—Faison	35	5	1	1	1	19.80	102		154	256
Goshen	33						2			2
Kenansville	9						8		22	31
Kings	16	2	1				8			8
Garland Ct.—Centenary	19	2				3.00	7			7
Garland	10	2	1		1		9			9
Johnson's Chapel	9	2	1			3.10	18		8	26
Hallsboro Ct.—Hallsboro	14	5	1		1	3.00	23		21	45
Wananish	12	1					1		18	19
Jacksonville Ct.—Jacksonville	39	9	1		1	6.00	94			94
Richlands	24	6	1	1	1	5.85	125		152	278
Lumberton—Woman's	62	13	1	1	1	50.00	337		249	591
Eliza Fuller	26	4	1	1	1	4.65	83	8		92

ADULTS—WILMINGTON DISTRICT—(Continued)

AUXILIARIES

	Members	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Presented Stewardship	Honor Roll	Social Service Work	Wk. of Prayer Offering	Sent Conference Treasurer	Value of Boxes	Local Work	Grand Total
Maysville Ct.—Maysville	22	3	1	1	1	3.00	50	19	84	154
Pollocksville	19	1	1	1	1	1.00	13			13
Roseboro Ct.—Roseboro	27	3	1	1	1	3.50	69		95	164
Southport	29	3	1	1	1	3.25	49		98	147
Scott's Hill Ct.—Seagate	18				1		14		3	18
Stedman Ct.—Stedman	27	6	1	1	1	4.10	81			81
St. Pauls Ct.—Barkers	8						7			7
St. Pauls	16	4	1	1	1	4.00	36		498	535
Swansboro Ct.—Midway	14	1					2		2	5
Tabor Ct.—Tabor	20	6	1	1	1	5.00	71		64	136
Lebanon	12	2					1			1
Wallace-Rose Hill Ct.—Wallace	46	3	1	1	1	5.54	96		227	323
Rose Hill	40	3	1	1	1	1.20	82			82
Warsaw Ct.—Warsaw	20	1	1			2.00	53		60	113
Turkey	7	1	1			.75	7			7
Whiteville Ct.—Whiteville	48	7	1	1	1	31.59	255		18	273
Wilmington—Epworth	10						4		100	100
Fifth Avenue	82	8	1			15.00	276		315	591
Grace	235	13	1		1	18.94	881		872	1753
Trinity	150	13	1	1	1	11.77	579		598	1178
Wesley Memorial	15		1		1	2.10	35		63	99
Life Membership by District							25			25
Totals	1436	164	33	13	31	258.78	\$ 4032	\$ 55	\$ 4318	\$ 8406

CHILDREN—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

AUXILIARIES

	Divisions	Junior Members	Primary Members	Baby Members	Total Members	Vacation Schools	Subscriptions to "World Friends"	Junior Offering	Primary Offering	Baby Offering	Total Offerings
Chadbourn	3	18	10		28				\$ 2	\$ 5	\$ 7
Fairmont	1		15		15				5	10	15
Lumberton—Chestnut Street	2	25	11		36	1	19	7	4		11
Maysville	3	26	26	4	56			2		8	10
Pollocksville	1		22		22	1	2	1			1
Richlands	2	15	10	20	45		2	12	9	12	33
Roseboro	2	44	38		82			1			1
Southport Ct.—Trinity	3	15	19	15	49		1	3	3		7
Stedman Ct.—Cokesbury	2	32	16	11	59		2	2	1	1	4
Tabor	3	12	20	10	42	1	1	4	4	2	10
Wallace Ct.—Rose Hill	3	22	11	7	40		1	1			1
Wallace	3	8	14	14	36			4	4	1	9
Warsaw	3	10	9	7	26		1				
Whiteville	3	25	14	7	46		5	23	12	1	36
Wilmington—Fifth Avenue	2	13	19		32	1	6	1	2		3
Grace	3	25	34		59			24	26	19	69
Trinity	2	11	10		21		2	1	5		6
Wesley Memorial	1								.60		.60
Totals	44	301	298	95	694	4	42	\$ 88	\$ 78	\$ 61	\$ 228

SUMMARY OF DISTRICTS—ADULTS, 1934

DISTRICTS	Number of Auxiliaries	New Auxiliaries	Members	New Members	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Presented Stewardship	Mission Study Classes	Members	Bible Study Classes	Members	Christian Social Relations	Week of Prayer	Honor Roll	Young Women's Circles	Members
Durham	55	...	1715	206	391	48	55	1063	43	822	51	38	25	12	198
Elizabeth City	53	5	1311	133	237	40	51	707	34	474	40	41	11	5	40
Fayetteville	48	5	1419	245	232	36	41	647	59	855	39	33	10	13	220
New Bern	49	...	1822	165	270	33	52	699	30	489	40	33	26	9	135
Raleigh	49	4	1479	156	233	18	36	525	24	503	39	26	12	6	101
Rocky Mount	54	3	1435	135	151	29	57	796	31	461	36	38	25	8	132
Wilmington	49	17	1436	243	164	33	43	684	26	366	31	35	13	7	70
TOTAL	357	34	10617	1283	1678	237	335	5121	247	3970	276	249	122	60	896

SUMMARY BY DISTRICTS—CHILDREN

DISTRICTS	Divisions	Junior Members	Primary Members	Baby Members	Total Members	Vacation Schools	Subscriptions to "World Friends"	Junior Offering	Primary Offering	Baby Offering	Total Offering
Durham	51	372	337	154	863	7	67	\$ 172	\$ 184	\$ 90	\$ 446
Elizabeth City	53	285	253	133	671	3	25	74	78	31	183
Fayetteville	46	316	261	132	659	4	41	149	184	102	435
New Bern	38	303	209	176	688	2	58	85	82	130	298
Raleigh	39	320	239	118	677	2	46	89	57	56	203
Rocky Mount	64	421	406	137	964	8	64	110	102	81	293
Wilmington	44	301	298	95	694	4	42	88	78	61	228
Totals	331	2318	2003	895	5216	30	343	\$ 768	\$ 767	\$ 554	\$ 2089

TREASURER'S SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS BY DISTRICTS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1934

NAME OF DISTRICT	Offering		Life Members		Bible Women		Scholarships		Memorial Roll		Schools		Missionary Support		Week of Prayer		Other Sources		Total Received by Conf. Treas.		Local Work		Amount to City Board		Value of Supplies		GRAND TOTAL
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Durham	5607	50	300	151	25	837	375	7346	7382	13	9409																
Elizabeth City	3168	175	95	3	3	450	277	4174	5220																		
Fayetteville	3556	73	88	140	189	1350	262	5661	2521	11	8194																
New Bern	4082	200	500	45	25	900	235	5977	4699		10697																
Raleigh	2602	50	366	98	25	945	287	4374	4819		9230																
Rocky Mount	4076	200	170	12	12	900	441	5800	3472	10	9233																
Wilmington	2779	75	18			900	258	4032	4318		8406																
Vance Thompson, Refund Medical Scholarship								1760	1760		560																
Dividend—Wayne Nat. Bank (closed)																											
Dividend—Wayne Bank Holding Corp.																											
Total for Adults	25873	825	1519	469	78	1135	5337	2129	2356	39734	32464	11	139	72341													
Total for Juniors	699	30						38		768				768													
Total for Primaries	670	65						31		766				766													
Total for Babies	266	260						28		554																	
GRAND TOTAL	\$27509	\$1180	\$1519	\$469	\$78	\$1135	\$5337	\$2199	\$2384	\$1814	\$32464	\$11	\$139	\$74430													

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Itemized Statement of Funds Received and Disbursed

OFFERINGS:

Adult	\$24,325.76
Juniors	699.88
Primaries	670.07
Babies	266.02

LIFE MEMBERS:

Adult	825.01
Juniors	30.00
Primaries	65.00
Babies	260.00
Special for Africa Babies	28.34

 \$27,170.08

MEMORIAL ROLL:

Adult	78.75
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 78.75

BIBLE WOMEN, ADULT:

Helper for Alice Green	300.00
Maline Harrell Grant	95.92
Helen Fitts	58.00
Maria Kim	120.00
Nellie Young	120.00
Lou Hill Davis	36.00
Sadie Puckett Spiers	90.00
Mrs. Nyi	80.00
Isadore Sills	90.00
Mexican Worker	30.00
Institutional Church	500.00

 1,519.92

SCHOLARSHIPS, ADULT:

Kathryne Graham	80.99
Lillian Gill	40.00
Maude Harrell	100.00
Mrs. Akagi, Japan	32.51
Maria Brown	40.00
Mary Pescud	40.00
Payne College	126.32

 459.82

MISSIONARIES, ADULT:

Alice Green	900.00	
Euline Smith	900.00	
Josephine Dameron	900.00	
Ida Hankins	900.00	
Elizabeth Sneedan	900.00	
Mary Freeman	837.30	
		5,337.30

SCHOOLS, ADULT:

Joy Hardin Bible	189.55	
Reavis Day	200.00	
Alice Cobb Bible	745.55	
		1,135.10

SCARRITT MAINTENANCE:

Adult	550.00	
		550.00

WEEK OF PRAYER:

Adult	2,129.07	
Juniors	38.43	
Primaries	31.53	
		2,199.03

Amount Remitted Council Treasurer\$38,450.00

RECEIPTS:

Balance from 1933	\$ 124.03	
From Auxiliaries	39,457.62	
Vance Thompson Medical Scholarship Refund	1,760.00	
Dividend from Closed Wayne National Bank	560.61	
Dividend Wayne Bank Corporation	36.00	
		\$41,938.26

DISBURSEMENTS:

Remitted Council Treasurer	\$38,450.00	
Conference Officer's Expense, Schedule 1	1,392.99	
Conference General Expense, Schedule 2	1,128.32	
Balance in Bank	966.95	
		41,938.26

Total Receipts\$41,814.23

Local Work 32,616.19

Grand Total\$74,430.42

A balance of \$788.53 is still in the National Bank of Goldsboro (closed). A balance of \$1,249.57 is still in the Wayne National Bank (closed). We still have our stock of \$1,200.00 in Holding Corporation which owns new Bank of Wayne.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. B. MCKINNE, *Conference Treasurer.*

Goldsboro, N. C.

January 30, 1935.

This is to certify that I have examined the books and records of the Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Society, North Carolina Conference, and have found them correct and that the above is a true statement of the same.

A. G. ELLINWOOD.

SCHEDULE 1 (CONFERENCE OFFICER'S EXPENSE)

President	\$ 93.36
Vice-President	39.50
Conference Secretary	141.39
Recording Secretary	4.10
Treasurer	30.33
Superintendent of Children	94.70
Superintendent of Study	95.83
Superintendent of Publicity	32.73
Superintendent of Christian Social Relations	71.98
Superintendent of Supplies	5.00
Superintendent of Literature	232.17
Durham District Secretary	68.04
Elizabeth City District Secretary	69.38
Fayetteville District Secretary	35.82
New Bern District Secretary	61.35
Raleigh District Secretary	53.30
Rocky Mount District Secretary	54.77
Wilmington District Secretary	74.31
Chairman of Spiritual Life Committee	112.43
Executive Meeting in Faison	22.50
	\$1,392.99

SCHEDULE 2 (GENERAL EXPENSE)

Printing Conference Minutes	\$421.46
Printing Programs	22.50
Stationery and Printing	66.66
Mrs. A. B. Smith to Annual Meeting	30.00
Miss Lela Epps to Annual Meeting	30.00
Dr. John W. Moore to Annual Meeting	15.00
Luncheon for Guests at Annual Meeting	4.00

Postage for Annual Meeting	1.19	
Honor Roll Badges	11.09	
Treasurer's Stipend	300.00	
Treasurer's Bond	12.50	
Auditing Treasurer's Books	15.00	
Balance for Printing "Seven Times Seven"	197.16	
Federal Tax	1.76	
		1,128.32
Total		\$2,521.31

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LITERATURE

(May 1 to December 31, 1934)

Packages of Program Literature	1401
Bulletins	3082
Miscellaneous Leaflets	2003
Packages of Week of Prayer Literature	423
Pledge Cards	256
Year Books	417
Hand Books	28
Conference Minutes	778
Council Minutes	25
Letters	175
Sets of Record and Report Books to New Auxiliaries	27
Sets of Record and Report Books Sold	22
Treasurer's Record and Report Books Sold	3
Secretary's Record and Report Books Sold	9
Received from Sales of Record and Report Books, Year Books and Hand Books	\$21.86

M. BESSIE HARDING.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SUPPLIES

(For year ending December, 1934)

<i>Name</i>	<i>No. Donations</i>	<i>Value</i>
Bethlehem Home, Winston-Salem, N. C.	19	\$ 69.70
Bethlehem Community House, Spartanburg, S. C.	2	12.00
Gift to Deaconess	1	10.25
Gifts to Miss Dameron: music records, sheet music		51.25
Gifts to Miss Euline Smith	5	5.60
Gift to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Barden	1	5.00

Gifts to Miss Elizabeth Sneeden: recipes for cooking; many sent love gifts	3	79.55
Gifts to Miss Epps	3	29.85
Sue Bennett College	4	10.00
Paine College	50	80.00
Vashti	35	92.68
Gifts to Needy Preachers	42	409.00

CHILDREN'S WORK FOR 1934

Boxes to Korea	18	
Boxes to McDonell School	2	
Gifts to Japan	3	
Gifts to China	2	
Gifts to Bethlehem House (Winston-Salem)	1	
Gifts to Hemp Hill Community House	1	
Gifts to Ensley Community House	1	
Gifts to Indians	1	
Post Cards and Letters to Europe	6	
Total	200	\$854.88

MRS. WM. L. KNIGHT.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MISSION AND BIBLE STUDY

DISTRICTS	Number of Reports	New Mission Study	Class Membership	New Bible Study	Class Membership	Reading Circles	Missionary Libraries	Auxiliaries Studying	District Percentage	District Standing
Durham	94	55	1063	43	822	18	14	36	.65	3
Elizabeth City	103	51	707	34	474	8	14	42	.79	1
Fayetteville	76	41	647	59	855	6	15	26	.54	6
New Bern	87	52	699	30	489	6	14	35	.71	2
Raleigh	61	36	525	24	503	9	11	21	.43	7
Rocky Mount	86	57	796	31	461	9	14	32	.59	4
Wilmington	70	43	684	26	366	6	18	28	.58	5
1934 Totals	577	335	5121	247	3970	62	100	220	.61+	
1933 Totals	484	315	4846	210	3541	45	71	198	.60	
Increases	93	20	275	37	429	17	29	22	.01+	
Children		31	536							

MRS. B. F. BOONE, *Conference Superintendent of Study.*

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

DISTRICTS	Auxiliaries Reporting	C. S. R. Committee	Committee Meetings	Report Auxiliary Meetings	Rec'd. Council Mes's'ge.	Work for Legislation	Interracial Co-op.	Friendly Visiting	Co-operation with Other Organizations	Standard for Efficiency
Durham	29	24	20	23	28	18	19	25	20	1
Elizabeth City	30	26	19	25	29	13	12	25	23	1
Fayetteville	24	20	13	20	23	16	13	23	19	1
New Bern	16	15	10	13	15	12	12	15	10	1
Raleigh	19	13	7	14	18	10	12	16	13	2
Rocky Mount	24	20	12	20	24	12	11	21	13	1
Wilmington	20	17	11	17	20	13	16	18	15	
Total	162	135	92	132	157	94	95	143	113	7

By-Laws and Standing Rules of the North Carolina Conference

STANDING RULES

1. That our conference body shall be composed of one delegate from each Adult auxiliary, one from each Young Woman's group, and secretaries of Children's Work; these, or their officially elected alternates, together with the Executive Committee, district secretaries, and zone leaders, shall constitute the voting body of the conference.

2. That a registration fee of \$1.50 be sent with the name of each delegate, this amount to be applied on the delegate's luncheon three days of the conference. All delegates who fail to send their names at least five days before the opening day will not be assigned a home by the local committee; they must look out for their own entertainment.

3. The annual conference shall include three days for the transaction of business.

4. That officers shall be elected biennially.

5. That each auxiliary president shall urge the quarterly payment of all funds. Failure to do this forces the Council to borrow money on which interest must be paid.

6. That during the first week of December, or as near as practicable, one day be observed as "Harvest Day" by each auxiliary.

7. That the Committee on By-Laws shall be composed of the president, corresponding secretary, recording secretary, and one member from the body.

8. That the Executive Committee shall meet at least three times each year; during the first quarter, at the conference meeting, and late in the third or early in the fourth quarter of the year.

9. That scholarships be granted under the following conditions:

a. Scholarships are granted as loans, to be cancelled without payment at the end of a specified number of years of service.

b. With each scholarship of \$300.00 the young woman is to give one year to mission work or refund the money without interest.

c. In case of marriage, provided she does mission work with her husband, she will not be required to make the refund, otherwise she is expected to do so.

10. That our goal shall be the organization in every auxiliary of classes for mission and Bible study, the aims of which shall be steady improvement in quality of preparation and recitation till the standard set for our study work shall be reached.

11. That the district secretaries urge the organization of mission and Bible study classes in their auxiliaries just as they promote other departmental work.

12. That, in each zone, there shall be elected a study leader, whose duties shall be to promote mission and Bible study in her zone; to give full and correct instruction in Council and conference methods, standards, and courses of study, to her auxiliary study leaders at zone meetings; to hold a "Coaching Day for Study Leaders" in the 3rd quarter; and to correspond with the conference superintendent of Study in order to gain the information she, herself, needs and to report the work she is doing.

Quarterly "Special Events"

FIRST QUARTER: OFFICERS' TRAINING DAY

As early after election of officers as possible, under direction of district secretary. A suggestive program will be sent each district secretary, who will gather the newly elected officers in a district-wide meeting if possible. In the event the officers cannot gather in one meeting, it is suggested that the first round of zone meetings be devoted to this program. Be sure that the officers of your society attend.

SECOND QUARTER: MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN AND RALLY

Lay plans for a systematic canvass of the entire woman membership of the congregation, in order to present the claims of the Woman's Missionary Society. Attractive literature will be available from Literature Headquarters. Close this campaign with an enthusiastic and attractive rally for the membership, new and old.

THIRD QUARTER: SCHOOL FOR MISSION STUDY LEADERS

Under direction of conference Mission Study superintendent, assisted by leaders from each district who have attended a School of Missions or had some special preparation for this work. A district-wide meeting is preferable, but the series of zone meetings for the third quarter may be devoted to this training if a district meeting is not possible. Be sure that your auxiliary Mission Study leader attends this school.

FOURTH QUARTER: WEEK OF PRAYER AND HARVEST DAY

Special programs and instructions will be given auxiliary presidents regarding these events. Plan for them in your year's program.

Constitution and By-Laws of Auxiliaries

CONSTITUTION

Any number of women may form an Adult Society auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Missionary Society by adopting the following Constitution and By-Laws and electing the officers herein provided:

1. This society shall be called the Woman's Missionary Society of the _____ Church, auxiliary to _____ Conference Society of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

2. The object of this auxiliary is to hasten the coming of the kingdom of God throughout the world by enlisting the women and children in a study of the needs of the world, in active missionary service, by raising funds for the evangelization of mission fields at home and abroad, for the maintenance of the institutions supported by the Woman's Missionary Council, and for the betterment of civic and social conditions.

3. Any woman, twenty-four years of age and over, or one under twenty-four years of age who has assumed the responsibility of adult life through marriage or vocation, may become a member of the auxiliary by giving prayer, service, and a contribution to the annual budget.

4. The auxiliary shall assume the responsibility of the payment of a definite pledge to the conference which shall include membership offerings, covering relief and retirement and conference expense funds, freewill offerings, and Scarritt Maintenance. Scholarships for Scarritt College shall be raised as auxiliary or conference specials. An offering shall be taken during the Week of Prayer for special objects designated by the Council. Opportunity shall be given for offerings to be directed by the auxiliary and individuals to the support of special work approved by the Council.

5. Anyone may become a life member of the auxiliary by the payment of twenty-five dollars, and an honorary life member by the payment of one hundred dollars, and an honorary life patron by the payment of three hundred dollars, provided the money is paid for this special purpose. Such membership is an honor and does not release the holder from the obligations of active membership.

6. A name may be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of twenty-five dollars for this specific purpose.

7. The auxiliary shall carry on local work. This work may be done through a committee, the funds to be raised as the auxiliary directs.

8. The auxiliary shall elect one of its members to serve on the Church Board of Christian Education.

9. The officers of the auxiliary shall be a president, a vice-president, a corresponding secretary, a recording secretary, a secretary of Children's Work, a treasurer, an assistant treasurer, and superintendents of Baby Specials, of Study, of Literature and Publicity, of the *World Outlook*, of Christian Social Relations, of Supplies, and of Local Work.

10. The auxiliary shall hold one or more meetings during the month for the transaction of business and for the study of the work. The first regular monthly meeting of the year shall be devoted to the consideration of plans and financial pledges for the year. At the November business meeting either annually or biennially the election of officers shall be held. Officers shall be installed by the beginning of the new year.

BY-LAWS

1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the auxiliary and shall actively advance its interests. By virtue of her office, the president is a member of the Quarterly Conference. When there is more than one Adult auxiliary in a church, the president of the auxiliary first organized shall be the member of the Quarterly Conference.

The vice-president shall assume the duties of the president in her absence.

2. The corresponding secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the auxiliary. She shall send to the district secretary full reports the first of January, April, July, and October. She shall send to the district secretary and conference secretary the names and addresses of all newly elected officers of the auxiliary. She shall also send to the conference superintendents the names and addresses of their corresponding auxiliary superintendents.

3. The recording secretary shall keep a record of the regular and called meetings and see that each meeting is properly announced.

4. The treasurer shall collect all missionary money of the auxiliary, keep an account of the same, and make an itemized report monthly to the auxiliary. She shall remit to the conference treasurer on the first of January, April, July, and October, giving an itemized statement of the amount, a duplicate of the same to be furnished the auxiliary corresponding secretary. The books of the treasurer shall be audited annually.

5. The assistant treasurer shall have charge of local funds. She shall make a monthly report to the auxiliary, and she shall furnish the treasurer a quarterly statement to be included in her report. She shall pay out money from the local treasury upon an order signed by both the president of the auxiliary and the chairman of the local committee.

The auxiliary as a society shall not assume obligations for the assistance or support of outside organizations, such as orphanages, hospitals, travelers' aids, Y. W. C. A., etc.

6. The secretary of Children's Work shall actively promote and interpret the co-operative plan for missionary education of children, and shall report monthly and quarterly to the Adult auxiliary and shall send a written report quarterly to the conference secretary of Children's Work.

7. (1) The superintendent of Baby Specials shall be responsible for the cultivation of the parents of children under six years of age for interest in and contributions to the Kindergarten and Child Welfare Work of the Woman's Missionary Council. She shall report monthly and quarterly to the Adult auxiliary.

(2) Children under six years of age may be enrolled as life members by the payment of five dollars, and their names may be placed on the Memorial Roll for five dollars. These funds shall be sent by the auxiliary treasurer with her quarterly report to the conference treasurer.

8. The superintendent of Study shall be responsible for the organization of mission study and Bible study classes. She shall report quarterly to the conference superintendent of Study.

9. The superintendent of Literature and Publicity shall be responsible for the dissemination of missionary news throughout the church and community. She shall present the *Missionary Bulletin* in the auxiliary meetings and send items to the church and secular press. She shall make quarterly reports to the conference superintendents of Literature and Publicity.

10. The superintendent of the *World Outlook* shall be responsible for the circulation of the *World Outlook* throughout the local church. She shall, with the assistance of a committee, make a canvass of the entire membership, securing renewals and subscriptions. In co-operation with the pastor, she shall seek to present the magazine in attractive ways to the Sunday school, the prayer meeting, the missionary society, and the congregation. She shall report quarterly to the conference superintendent of Publicity.

11. (1) The superintendent of Christian Social Relations shall stimulate and direct the study of social questions. She shall work for social reforms by securing the participation of auxiliary members in civic and social welfare movements of community and state. She shall have charge of the studies and programs committed to the auxiliary through the Bureau of Christian Social Relations. She shall serve as chairman of the Committee on Christian Social Relations. She shall report quarterly to the conference superintendent of Christian Social Relations.

(2) Funds for the use of the Committee on Christian Social Relations in constructive relief work and social reform may be drawn from the local treasury, provided the use of the funds is strictly in accordance with the provisions of By-Law 5.

12. The superintendent of Supplies shall superintend the sending of boxes and necessary supplies to ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and to institutions in the home and foreign fields, under the direction of the Council. She shall report each box sent and its value to the conference superintendent of Supplies.

13. The superintendent of Local Work shall have charge of the social features of the auxiliary. She shall supervise whatever share the auxiliary may have in the care of the church and parsonage. The assistant treasurer shall be a member of the Committee on Local Work.

Constitution and By-Laws of Conference Societies

CONSTITUTION

1. In each annual conference there shall be organized a Conference Society auxiliary to the Woman's Missionary Council.

2. The object of this society is to plan and direct the woman's missionary work of the conference.

3. The Conference Society shall consist of:

(1) Auxiliary delegates representing one or more societies, the number to be determined by each conference, according to its requirements.

(2) A district secretary from each district.

(3) All chairmen of conference standing committees.

(4) Any officer or member at large of the Woman's Missionary Council residing within the bounds of the conference.

(5) Any editor of the Woman's Department of the church paper residing within the bounds of the conference.

(6) The ranking woman officer of any Mission Board which includes woman's work located within the bounds of the conference.

(7) And the following officers: A president, a vice-president, a conference secretary, a recording secretary, a treasurer, a secretary of Young Woman's Groups, a secretary of Children's Work, and superintendents of Study, of Literature and Publicity, of Christian Social Relations, and of Supplies.

BY-LAWS

1. The Executive Committee shall transact business in the interim of the annual session. Five shall constitute a quorum.

2. The conference officers shall be elected by ballot at an annual meeting. The election shall take place annually, biennially, or quadrennially as the conference shall decide. The officers shall constitute the Executive Committee. The president and conference secretary shall be members of the Woman's Missionary Council. Only women residing within the bounds of the conference shall be elected to conference offices. If after such election an officer moves outside the conference bounds, such removal shall be considered her resignation from her conference office.

3. Two members of the Executive Committee or from among the district secretaries of the conference shall be elected at each annual session as alternates to the Woman's Missionary Council. Alternates from missionary societies in foreign fields may be elected from among the members of the missionary society at that time in the United States.

4. The district secretaries shall be nominated by a committee composed of

the president, the vice-president, the conference secretary, and the treasurer, and shall be elected by acclamation.

5. The president shall preside at all meetings of the Conference Society and of the Executive Committee and shall actively advance the interests of the work. She shall sign all orders on the treasury.

6. The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president in her absence and shall assist in actively promoting the interests of the conference.

7. The conference secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the society and supply the auxiliaries with information. She shall promote Christian stewardship, shall use all possible means for the organization of Adult auxiliaries in every charge of the conference, and shall make quarterly reports of the work to the conference by the fifteenth day of April, July, October, and January to the Organization secretary of the Council. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society and shall be responsible for a report of the preceding session of the Woman's Missionary Council. She shall sign all orders on the treasury.

8. The recording secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the Conference Society and of the Executive Committee and keep the minutes of the same on record.

9. The treasurer shall receive the funds of the society, keeping an account of each auxiliary and submitting the same annually to an auditor. She shall handle only such funds as are used for programs of work authorized by the Council. She shall disburse funds on the written order of the president and the conference secretary. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society, and shall send itemized reports promptly, on the fifteenth day of April, July, October, and January, to the treasury of the Woman's Missionary Council, therewith transmitting such funds as are collected for the general treasury. She shall also send an itemized statement to the conference secretary and to the president.

10. The secretary of the Young Women's Groups in co-operation with the district secretaries shall through the auxiliary presidents or the chairmen of the Young Women's Groups actively cultivate young women in the conference for membership in the Adult auxiliaries. She shall report quarterly the status and progress of the work to the Organization secretary of the Council.

11. The secretary of Children's Work shall actively promote and interpret the co-operative plan for missionary education of children, and shall report quarterly to the Council secretary of Children's Work and to the conference secretary.

12. The superintendent of Study shall promote mission and Bible study. She shall report quarterly to the Education and Promotion secretary in charge of Organization.

13. The superintendent of Literature and Publicity shall make a careful study of the literature published by the Board of Missions, Woman's Work, with reference to the needs of the conference, and make recommendations to the secretary in charge of Literature. She shall be responsible for the distribution

of the literature throughout the conference and shall promote the dissemination of missionary news through the church and secular press. She shall be responsible for the promotion of the *World Outlook*. She shall make quarterly reports to the Education and Promotion secretary in charge of Literature.

14. The superintendent of Christian Social Relations shall stimulate and direct the study and investigation of social questions. She shall co-operate with the civic and social agencies for reform and shall seek to bring the women of the conference into relations with them. She shall report quarterly to the Council superintendent of Christian Social Relations.

15. The superintendent of Supplies shall superintend the sending of boxes and needed supplies to ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the direction of the Council. She shall report quarterly to the secretary in charge of Organization.

16. The district secretaries shall organize Adult auxiliaries and use every available means to promote the work of the Woman's Missionary Society in their districts. They shall present a report of their work at the district conference and may hold annual meetings in the district. Districts may be divided into zones according to their size, and leaders provided for each zone. The district secretaries shall conduct the correspondence with the auxiliaries and send a quarterly report to the conference secretary and a copy of the same to the president of the Conference Society.

17. Conference Societies shall not project new work nor respond to special calls for aid unless authorized by the Woman's Missionary Council.

18. The membership funds of all adult auxiliary societies, funds contributed to make life members, honorary life members, and honorary life patrons are a part of the general fund, which cannot be directed by the conference.

19. Provision for a conference expense fund shall be made by each conference according to the requirements. No part of directed missionary offerings shall be used for conference expense.

20. The thank offering during the Week of Prayer shall be applied to specific objects to be determined each year by the Woman's Missionary Council in annual session.

21. The Conference Society may make such by-laws as the work demands, provided they do not conflict with those made by the Council.

Co-operative Plan for Missionary Education in the Children's Division

The action of the General Conference held in May, 1934, makes it possible for every person, every organization, and the two General Boards interested in the missionary education of children to co-operate in a plan which has unlimited possibilities. This plan sets up no new machinery in the local church, in the district, or in the annual conference. By slight modification, it makes use of all existing channels in a more effective plan for the children of the church.

IN THE CHURCH SCHOOL

The term *church school* will be used to include Sunday sessions, additional week-day sessions, and vacation school sessions of the Children's Division. Teachers of primary and junior classes in the small churches and workers in the primary and junior departments in larger churches, together with the superintendent of the Children's Division, are responsible for the Sunday session and any additional sessions that seem desirable and wise in every local church. These workers shall report all activities to the Church Board of Christian Education.

Additional sessions in small churches will be referred to as "meetings of the Children's Division." The superintendent of the Children's Division or some person nominated by her will have charge of these additional sessions. It is a recognized fact that such sessions give the children in one-room churches their very best opportunity for a worship service and other activities not possible when the entire school is assembled.

Additional sessions in larger churches will be held by departments and should be planned by the departmental workers just as the regular Sunday session is planned.

In order that the interest and the resources of the Woman's Missionary Society may be made available for enriching the work of the Children's Division, the Woman's Missionary Society is to elect a *secretary of Children's Work*, one of whose duties it shall be to plan with the primary and junior workers concerning ways in which world friendship may become a more vital factor in the program for children. The secretary of Children's Work of the Woman's Missionary Society shall also make a quarterly report to the missionary society concerning what is going on in the Children's Division.

Twice a year missionary units will appear in the Group Graded Lessons for primaries and juniors. These units will represent the co-operative planning of the Board of Missions and the General Board of Christian Education. Units in booklet form dealing with the same missionary emphasis will be prepared co-operatively twice each year by the two boards. Each booklet will contain complete guidance and a variety of suggestions concerning the ways in which the unit can be used. There will be one booklet for use in the primary department and one for the junior department. While these booklets are prepared primarily for schools using the Closely Graded Courses, they will also be valuable in connection with the

missionary units of the Group Graded Lessons in churches where additional material is desired.

The children's *offerings* will channel through the Home and Foreign Missionary Enterprise on the fourth Sunday. Offerings may also be brought to the additional sessions in connection with the missionary units, if it is desired, but this money also should be included on the *next succeeding fourth Sunday* when the offering for the Home and Foreign Missionary Enterprise is taken. *All offerings* to the Home and Foreign Missionary Enterprise should be sent from the church school *promptly* to the conference treasurer of this fund, indicating the amount contributed by the Children's Division, the Young People's Division, and the Adult Division. The co-operative plan provides that the Woman's Section of the Board of Missions shall receive eight per cent (8%) of the total Home and Foreign Missionary Enterprise fund, the division of funds to be made by the General treasurer in Nashville, and not in the local church.

SOME TYPICAL SITUATIONS

Where there is no Woman's Missionary Society, the primary and junior teachers should confer concerning ways in which the world friendship material in their lesson material and the extra missionary units can be used to best advantage in their church. The Woman's Section of the Board of Missions will receive eight per cent of the money that comes from that church even though there is no missionary society there.

Where there is no Board of Christian Education, the primary and junior workers and the secretary of Children's Work of the Woman's Missionary Society will get together and carry out plans which they decide upon.

Where a church already has a unified program with extended Sunday or week-day sessions, a definite block of time should be set aside for the use of the co-operative units.

Where a successful Friendship Circle or Boys and Girls World Club is already in operation, the transition making these organizations additional meetings of the Children's Division (in the small church) or of the primary and of the junior department (in the large church) will be easy. The superintendent of the division should call a meeting of the primary and junior teachers and the leader in charge of these separate organizations to make specific plans concerning how the first co-operative unit may be launched, how the material may be secured, and how they can work together to carry out the spirit and purpose of the co-operative plan.

MAKING THE CO-OPERATIVE PLAN EFFECTIVE IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

1. The Board of Christian Education should elect, as usual, in September all necessary workers for the primary and junior departments.
2. The Woman's Missionary Society should elect in November a secretary of Children's Work (heretofore called superintendent of Children's Work).
3. The superintendent of the Children's Division should call together the

primary and junior teachers and the secretary of Children's Work in the small church to make plans for using the world friendship units. In larger churches it may be desirable for the superintendent of the Children's Division to call together the primary and junior department workers and the secretary of Children's Work to make preliminary plans. The departmental superintendents, together with their associates and the secretary of Children's Work of the Woman's Missionary Society will be responsible for working out the details of plans in their respective departments.

4. The Board of Christian Education should receive and approve plans worked out by the Children's workers for additional sessions. In the event some person other than a regular primary or junior worker becomes the leader of the Children's groups at these extra sessions, that person should be elected by the board as a regular member of the department in which she is to work.

5. The name of the superintendent of the Children's Division should be on the mailing list of the district director of Children's Work; the name of the secretary of Children's Work of the Woman's Missionary Society should be on the mailing list of the conference superintendent of Children's Work for the Woman's Missionary Society.

6. All Children's workers who possibly can do so should attend any group or district meeting where this plan will be discussed.

7. The report blanks to be used in reporting to the Board of Christian Education and to the Woman's Missionary Society should be secured and gone over together well in advance of the time when either blank is to be used.

8. The treasurer of the local church school should have the name of the conference treasurer of the Home and Foreign Missionary Enterprise fund in order that all remittances may be made promptly. In remitting Home and Foreign Missionary funds, it is important to indicate the offering by divisions—that is, the amount from the Children's Division, from the Young People's Division, and from the Adult Division.

9. The Board of Christian Education should take official action concerning the fourth Sunday offering to the Home and Foreign Missionary Enterprise in order that from the beginning we may "keep faith" with the children and with this church-wide plan which depends upon the whole-hearted co-operation of all of us.

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Information

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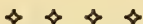
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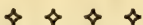
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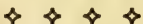


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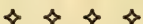


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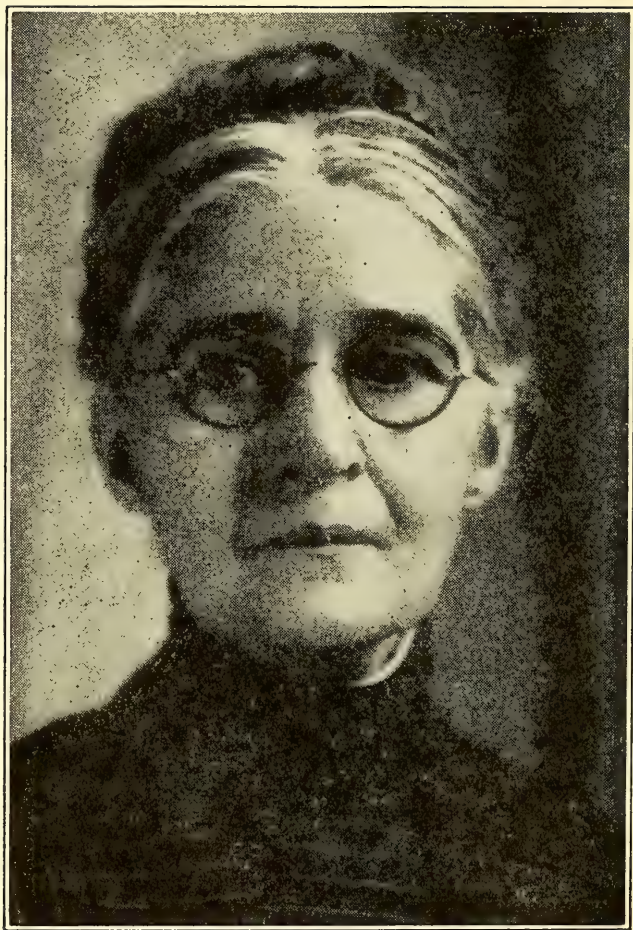
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With sincere appreciation, we dedicate our
Yearbook for 1936.*

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Historical

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Since 1878, the North Carolina Conference Woman's Missionary Society has sent 13 of her daughters as missionaries to foreign lands: 3 to China; 5 to Brazil; 4 to Korea; and 1 to Mexico. There have been 12 others who, as wives of missionaries serving under our General Board of Missions, have gone with their husbands to their appointments in the foreign countries where our church is established: 1 to China; 2 to Korea; 4 to Japan; 3 to Brazil; and 2 to Africa (Congo Belge). With the consecration of Sarah McCracken this year (1936), 12 others in our own land have served as deaconess, city missionary, or contract worker in our various institutions in the different types of service undertaken by the Woman's Missionary Council. Another is in training at Scarritt College for Christian Workers in Nashville, Tenn.

This year there are reported for 1935, 383 adult auxiliaries with 11,387 members. The children's divisions, excepting the babies, have been under the direction of the Board of Christian Education the past year, but from their fourth Sunday offerings, the amount of \$608.04 was reported as the Council's share of their total contributions. The babies paid \$503.41 to our conference treasurer. Since 1878, all the auxiliaries of our conference societies have raised a grand total of \$1,371,111.35 for missions in home and foreign lands; and \$870,600.79 for local work.

ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>
1913—	Wilson, N. C.	1925—	Greenville, N. C.
1914—	Durham, N. C.	1926—	Elizabeth City, N. C.
1915—	Rocky Mount, N. C.	1927—	Sanford, N. C.
1916—	Kinston, N. C.	1928—	Wilmington, N. C.
1917—	Wilmington, N. C.	1929—	New Bern, N. C.
1918—	Raleigh, N. C.	1930—	Rocky Mount, N. C.
1919—	Rockingham, N. C.	1931—	Burlington, N. C.
1920—	Oxford, N. C.	1932—	Wilson, N. C.
1921—	Fayetteville, N. C.	1933—	Raleigh, N. C.
1922—	Washington, N. C.	1934—	Kinston, N. C.
* 1923—	Henderson, N. C.	1935—	Elizabeth City, N. C.
1924—	Goldsboro, N. C.	1936—	Durham, N. C.

SOUTHERN METHODISM'S FOREIGN MISSION FIELDS

- 1848—*China* Mission Established.
 1878—Woman's Foreign Mission Board Entered.
 1935—44 Missionaries under Woman's Missionary Council.
 1873—*Mexican* Mission Established.
 1881—Woman's Foreign Mission Board Entered.
 1935—20 Missionaries under Woman's Missionary Council.
 1876—*Brazil* Mission Established.
 1881—Woman's Foreign Mission Board Entered.
 1935—29 Missionaries under Woman's Missionary Council.
 1886—*Japan* Mission Established.
 1915—Woman's Missionary Council Entered.
 1935—24 Missionaries under Woman's Missionary Council.
 1897—*Korean* Mission Established.
 1897—Woman's Foreign Mission Board Entered.
 1935—32 Missionaries under Woman's Missionary Council.
 1900—*Cuban* Mission Established. 1899—Preachers Stationed.
 1899—Woman's Foreign Mission Board Entered.
 1935—15 Missionaries under Woman's Missionary Council.
 1914—*African (Congo Belge)* Mission Established.
 1918—Woman's Missionary Council Entered.
 1935—11 Missionaries under Woman's Missionary Council.
 1922—*Polish* Mission Established.
 1926—Woman's Missionary Council Entered.
 1935—3 Missionaries under Woman's Missionary Council.
 1922—*Belgian* Mission Established.
 1922—*Czechoslovakian* Mission Established.

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE WOMEN MISSIONARIES

Foreign Fields

- 1896—Miss Lizzie Reid Martin,† *China* Chapel Hill, N. C.
 1898—Miss Mary T. Pescud,* *Brazil* Raleigh, N. C.
 1900—Miss Elizabeth Davis,† *Brazil* Durham, N. C.
 1906—Miss Elizabeth Lamb,‡ *Brazil* Fayetteville, N. C.
 1911—Miss Ida Hankins, *Korea* Wilmington, N. C.
 1912—Miss Alice Green, *China* Jonesboro, N. C.
 1916—Miss Rosa Lowder, R.N., *Korea* Rutherford College, N. C.
 1917—Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon,§ *China* Maxton, N. C.
 1925—Miss Euline Smith, *Korea* Hamlet, N. C.
 1925—Miss Ruth Merritt,° *Brazil* Murfreesboro, N. C.
 1927—Miss Josephine Dameron (contract), *Korea* Warrenton, N. C.
 1928—Miss Blanche Eva O'Briant, R.N.,° *Mexico* Durham, N. C.
 1931—Miss Elizabeth Sneden, *Brazil* Wilmington, N. C.

Missionary Wives

1859—Mrs. Ellen Morphis Wood,*	(Rev. M. L. Wood*)	China
1897—Mrs. Eva Williams Matthews	(Rev. W. K. Matthews)	Japan
1900—Mrs. Mary Durham Moose	(Rev. J. R. Moose*)	Korea
1906—Mrs. Lillian Bridges Stewart*	(Rev. S. A. Stewart)	Japan
1911—Mrs. Cornelia Clegg Love*	(Rev. F. S. Love†)	Brazil
1912—Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Frank		Japan
1921—Mrs. Beatrice Jenkins Gamble*	(Rev. J. K. Gamble)	Korea
1922—Mrs. Laura Crump Houston	(Rev. B. H. Houston†)	Brazil
1923—Mrs. Bettie Bass Moore	(Dr. W. H. Moore*)	Africa
1925—Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn Barden		Africa
1928—Mrs. Josie Foy Chesson	(Mr. Eugene Chesson)°	Brazil
1930—Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Stott		Japan

Home Fields

1903—Miss Elizabeth Davis†	Arcola, N. C.
1910—Miss Ellen Gainey	Fayetteville, N. C.
1910—Miss Sarah Lowder	Rutherford College, N. C.
1913—Miss Lula Marsh† (Florida)	Parkton, N. C.
1914—Miss Rosa Lowder, R.N.‡	Rutherford College, N. C.
1921—Miss Mary Ella McCall† (China)	Laurel Hill, N. C.
1921—Miss Jennie Congleton	Greenville, N. C.
1922—Miss Mary Nichols	Roxboro, N. C.
1926—Miss Myra Ormond† (Tennessee)	Wilmington, N. C.
1928—Miss Mary L. Freeman	Burlington, N. C.
1929—Miss Lily V. Wood†	Haw River, N. C.
1936—Miss Sarah McCracken	Elizabeth City, N. C.

Students in Training

1935-36—Miss Mary Anna Howard at Scarritt College	Zebulon, N. C.
Miss Ruby Burnett at Paine College	Chatham County, N. C.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

HISTORIAN, Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett, <i>Chairman</i> ; Mrs. M. T. Plyler, Mrs. S. H. Scott, Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson, Mrs. Harvey Boney, Miss Vara Herring, Miss Amma Graham, Mrs. H. C. Spiers, Mrs. E. R. Clarke, Mrs. W. A. Graham, Mrs. J. G. White, Mrs. A. B. Deans.

* Deceased; † Married; ‡ Retired; § Transferred; ° Inactive.

Report of Registration, 1936

Official guests	3
Officers and Superintendents	11
District Secretaries	7
Zone Leaders	21
Chairmen of Standing Committees	5
Delegates: Durham District	63
Elizabeth City District	46
Fayetteville District	31
New Bern District	26
Raleigh District	36
Rocky Mount District	34
Wilmington District	21
Total	304

Of these, 52 were representing Children's Work, and 38, Young Women's Circles.

Conference Pledge to Council by Districts

Durham	\$ 7,800.00
Elizabeth City	4,300.00
Fayetteville	6,000.00
New Bern	6,300.00
Raleigh	4,500.00
Rocky Mount	6,400.00
Wilmington	4,300.00
Babies	500.00
\$40,100.00	

Program

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

11:00—Meeting of District Secretaries Durham Y. W. C. A.

2:30—Meeting of Executive Committee and District Secretaries
Duke Memorial Church

7:00—Fellowship Dinner . . . Union, West Campus, Duke University

EVENING SERVICE

8:30—Duke University Chapel

Music by Duke University Choir, Mr. J. Foster Barnes, *Director*

Worship **Dr. W. P. Few**

President of Duke University

Sermon Bishop Paul B. Kern

Bishop of the North and South Carolina Conferences

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

Duke Memorial Church

9:00—Organ Prelude Mrs. Bert Cuninghame

Organist, Trinity Church

Hymn No. 345

Communion Service Conducted by Rev. H. B. Porter

Presiding Elder of Durham District

Assisted by Local Pastors

Solo—"Crucifix" (O Come to Him) *J. B. Faure*

Mrs. H. P. Helman

Organization

Reports of Conference Officers:

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Committee on Status of Women Miss Fannie Vann

Committee on Spiritual Life and Message

Miss Elizabeth Lamb

Hymn No. 221

Message of President Mrs. A. M. Gates

Council Message Mrs. W. C. Chadwick

12:00—Announcements

Introductions

Solo—"Oh Galilee" *Barnby*
Mrs. A. E. Stanley

Meditation:

General Theme—"Galilee, The Lake of Memories"

Theme for the Day—"Nevertheless, at Thy Word."—Mrs.
C. W. Pepler

Benediction

1:00—Lunch Hour

Zone Leaders' Luncheon

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

2:00—Hymn No. 465

Prayer Rev. Forrest Hedden
Pastor, Duke Circuit, Durham

Report of Superintendent of Christian Social Relations

Mrs. C. L. Read

Winning Essays on "Alcohol and What It Does"

Winning Poems

Winning Posters

Awards to Auxiliaries

Report of Superintendent of Study Mrs. B. F. Boone

Awarding of The Lillie Moore Everett Jubilee Study Jewel

Benediction

3:15—Meeting of Sessions Committees

4:00-5:30—Tea at the Hope Valley Country Club

Trinity Church Women, Hostesses

EVENING SERVICE

International Relations Night

8:00—Organ Prelude

Hymn No. 479

Trinity Male Quartet—"Help Me To Be Holy" *Towner*

Messrs. Mason, Bryan, Speed, and Hundley

Worship Rev. H. C. Smith
 Pastor, Duke Memorial Church
 Trinity Male Quartet—"Steal Away" *Negro Spiritual*
 Report of Chairman of International Relations
 Mrs. E. L. Hillman
 Address Dr. Elbert Russell
 Dean of Duke University School of Religion
 Hymn No. 482
 Benediction

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

9:00—Organ Prelude Mrs. S. J. Angier
 Organist, Watts Street Baptist Church
 Hymn No. 276
 Meditation:
 "The Cross and World Redemption" Mrs. W. C. Chadwick
 Solo—"Go Ye Into All the World" S. J. MacWatters
 Mrs. Jasper Hamlin
 Business:
 Election of Officers
 Secretaries' Hour:
 Conference Secretary Mrs. W. C. Chadwick
 District Secretaries:
 Durham Miss Florine Robertson
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 Raleigh Mrs. Gurney P. Hood
 Rocky Mount Mrs. B. C. Thompson
 Wilmington Mrs. Floyd Johnson
 Award of the Korean Urn
 Report of Sessions Committee on Children's Work
 Awards for Children's Divisions
 Report of Sessions Committee on Study
 Hymn No. 472
 "A Glimpse into a Community Center"
 Rosa May Butler, Young Women's Circle, Edenton St. Church, Raleigh
 Address—"Our Community Centers" Mrs. J. W. Downs
 Administrative Secretary, Home Mission
 Fields, Board of Missions, Woman's Section

12:00—Announcements

Introductions

Ladies Quartet—"The Lord Is My Shepherd" *Franz Schubert*

Mesdames Stanley, Helman, Cunningham, Whitted

Meditation:

General Theme—"Galilee, The Lake of Memories"

Theme for the Day—"Carest Thou Not That We Perish?"

Mrs. C. W. Peppler

Benediction

1:00—Lunch Hour

Representatives of Young Women's Circles Luncheon

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

2:00—Hymn No. 481

Prayer Rev. M. O. Stephenson

Pastor, Lakewood Church

Report of Scarritt Associates Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep

Report of Superintendent of Publicity Mrs. M. T. Plyler

"The Magic Turn" Directed by Mrs. L. M. Hall

"Why I Am Going to Japan as a Missionary"

Miss Mildred Hudgins

"Was It Worth While?" Four Returned Missionaries

Report of Sessions Committee on Education and Finance

Missionary Jubilee Pledges and Gifts

Report of Sessions Committee on Christian Social Relations

Benediction

EVENING SESSION

Home Missions Jubilee

8:00—Organ Prelude

Hymn No. 288

Anthem—"Send Out Thy Light" *Ch. Gounod*

Duke Memorial Choir

Worship Rev. E. L. Hillman

Pastor, Trinity Church

Duet—"O, Divine Redeemer" *Ch. Gounod*

Miss Helen K. Eubanks, Mr. James M. Godard

Address—"Fifty Years of Home Missions", Mrs. J. W. Downs

Address—"The New Home Mission Challenge"

Rev. J. M. Ormond

Professor of Practical Theology, Duke University

Hymn No. 491

Benediction

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

9:00—Organ Prelude Miss Helen K. Eubanks
Organist, Duke Memorial Church

Hymn No. 144

Meditation:

"The Cross and Our Daily Tasks" . . Mrs. W. C. Chadwick

Solo—"My Task" *E. L. Ashford*
Miss Elizabeth Aldridge

Business:

Reports from Standing Committees

Standing Rules

Historical

Candidate

Rural Work

Committee on District Secretaries

Election of Alternates to Council Meeting, 1937

Invitations for 1937

Message from Raleigh Orphanage Mrs. Nellie Reeves

Hymn No. 259

Address—"Our Home Mission Institutions", Mrs. J. W. Downs

Report of Committee on Resolutions

Reading of the Minutes

Announcements

Solo Mrs. J. Wesley Foreman

Service of Remembrance Mrs. Geo. Hawkins

Violin Solo—"Ave Maria" *Franz Schubert*
Miss Emma Rose Cutts

Meditation:

General Theme—"Galilee, The Lake of Memories"

Theme for the Day—"It Is the Lord."—Mrs. C. W. Peppler

Benediction

1:00—Lunch Hour Music During Luncheon
Violinist, Miss Cutts
Accompanist, Miss Eubanks

Official Proceedings

FOREWORD

Durham! That place of allure to all Carolina Methodists proved a fulfillment of the keenest anticipation of the eight or nine hundred delegates and visitors who attended the annual conference of 1936. From the opening moment in the classic shade of Duke University, through the days of reports, inspiration from speeches and beautiful music, concentrated knowledge as embodied in Mrs. J. W. Downs, social contacts, and the Home Missions Jubilee feeling engendered by having so many former conference officers sitting in their accustomed front seats, until we drew a long sigh that "all was over," the Kingdom of God seemed quite near the place.

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 21, 1936

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Missionary Society had an auspicious beginning in a well-appointed fellowship dinner in the dining room of the Union on the West Campus of Duke University.

After the delicious banquet, Mrs. A. M. Gates, the president of the conference, introduced President W. P. Few and Dr. R. L. Flowers, who spoke words of hearty welcome to the assembled delegates.

Mrs. Gates then introduced Mrs. J. C. Angier, who expressed the pleasure of the women of Duke Memorial Church and of Durham in having this annual meeting in their city. An appropriate reply was spoken by Mrs. J. Wesley Foreman.

The dinner guests then adjourned to go to the Duke University Chapel.

TUESDAY EVENING SERVICE

After the organ prelude in the Duke University Chapel, Dr. H. E. Myers, of the Duke University School of Religion, led the worship service for the evening.

The Duke University Choir, directed by Mr. J. Foster Barnes, sang two beautiful anthems, after which Dr. Myers introduced Bishop Paul Kern.

The bishop drew vivid word pictures of people in many of the lands of the world, the Orient and Italy, and told of what Christ has meant in these far-off and hidden spots of the world.

He closed the service with his benediction.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 22, 1936

As a fitting opening for the deliberations of the conference, the Holy Communion was celebrated under the leadership of the presiding elder of the Durham district, the Rev. H. B. Porter, who was assisted by several of the local pastors. Over 300 communicants participated in the sacrament.

As a climax of inspiration, Mrs. H. P. Helman sang "Crucifix" by Faure.

After a few words of welcome, Mrs. Gates called the conference into business session.

The report of the vice-president, Mrs. H. J. Faison, was first made.*

The recording secretary, Mrs. Walter Patten, read her report.

The treasurer, Mrs. F. B. McKinne, made an informal report, full of information about the financial items of especial interest.

Miss M. Bessie Harding, superintendent of Literature, read her report.

The superintendent of Supplies, Mrs. W. L. Knight, made her report, and explained several details of this department.

Since Mrs. J. C. Wooten, secretary of Children's Work, could not be present; her report was read by Mrs. Faison. The report showed that the Chinese banner should go to the Rocky Mount district; that the African banner goes to the Elizabeth City district; and the Korean banner must be shared by Edenton Street Church, Raleigh, and Centenary Church, New Bern.

The courtesy committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. W. L. Knight, chairman, and Mesdames R. E. Brown, Clyde Smith, J. L. Kilgo.

Miss Fannie Vann read her report on the Status of Women.

Miss Elizabeth Lamb brought an appeal for the work and development of the Spiritual Life Work of the missionary society.

The hymn, "Jesus Calls Us," was sung.

* See section of Reports, beginning on page 28.

Mrs. A. M. Gates then read her message as president, after which Mrs. W. C. Chadwick told of the high-lights of the recent Council meeting in Dallas.

A special privilege was asked for the consideration of a resolution, providing that the chairmen of conference standing committees be allowed to vote at this session of the missionary conference.

A telegram from Miss Sarah McCracken was read, and announcements were made.

The group voted to send fraternal messages to the conference meeting in Statesville of the Western North Carolina Conference Woman's Missionary Society, and to the convention of Episcopal ladies meeting in Durham, and to Mrs. J. C. Wooten.

After speaking of the books on display in the Book Room and making further announcements, Mrs. Gates introduced several guests, among them Mrs. S. H. Scott, Rev. and Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson, Dr. A. M. Gates, Miss Amma Graham, Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett, and Mrs. Hirst, a returned missionary from Korea; also many of the preachers of the North Carolina Conference.

For the noon worship period, Mrs. C. W. Peppler led the thought into the theme: "Galilee the Lake of Memories," after Mrs. A. E. Stanley had sung two request numbers, "Oh, Galilee," and "Those Golden Bells." The particular theme for the day was centered around the words, "Nevertheless, at Thy Word." She suggested that when we reach the place in Christian experience where we can say "Nevertheless," we release God's "Henceforth," and drew word pictures of people who had said this "Nevertheless" to God: Mary as a virgin, the lad with the five loaves, and Christ himself in the garden of Gethsemane. She also told of people of the present time—Stanley Jones, Dwight L. Moody, and others.

Mrs. Peppler closed with prayer, and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. N. H. D. Wilson.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 22, 1936

The afternoon session of Wednesday opened by singing the hymn, "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life," after which the Rev. Forrest Hedden led the brief worship period.

Mrs. C. L. Read made an informal report about Christian Social Relations.

She told of two projects of this department; one, the sending of Ruby Burnett, a negress, to Paine College; and the other, the Temperance Education contest. She then presented the winners of the essay contest: first, Vivian Inez Yelverton, 10 years of age, who won the junior division prize for essays, and then Bessie Mae Johnson, aged 15, the winner of the intermediate division. Both of these young ladies read their essays on "Alcohol and What It Does."

The winner in the third group, Kenneth Leon Johnson, 19, could not be present, but Miss Ellese Oliver, the second choice in this division, was introduced.

Carolyn House, aged 10, was winner of the poem in the junior section, with Jane Hardee, 13, winner in the intermediate division, and Frances Lassiter, winner of the senior division. The two last mentioned young ladies were present and recited their poems.

The prize posters were exhibited, and Marvin Siddle, a 10 year old winner, explained his poster.

Bettie Warren Calvage, 15, was winner in the second age group, and Virginia Goodrich, 21, winner in the third group.

Mrs. B. C. Thompson was remembered and a telegram ordered sent to her.

Mrs. Gates announced the location of committee rooms, and adjourned the conference into Session Committee meetings.

In the late afternoon, the ladies of Trinity Church, Durham, Missionary Society gave a most delightful tea, at the Hope Valley Country Club. All visitors and delegates were invited and enjoyed the delicious refreshments and social intercourse. In the receiving line were Mrs. E. L. Hillman, Mrs. M. T. Plyler, Mrs. A. M. Gates and the other conference officers.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 22, 1936

The Wednesday evening session was called "International Relations Night." After a beautiful organ prelude, a hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign," was sung, and a splendid quartette, "Help Me to Be Holy," by the Messrs. Mason, Bryan, Speed and Hundley, the Trinity Male Quartette.

Rev. H. C. Smith, pastor of Duke Memorial Church, led the worship service, reading a selection from the new Methodist Hymnal, and led in prayer.

The Trinity Male Quartette then sang the old negro spiritual, "Steal Away."

Mrs. E. L. Hillman presented a report as chairman of International Relations. She uttered a hopeful note as to the attitude of the missionary women toward peace, largely because of their studies and meetings during the past year.

Around the chancel were seated some thirty people dressed in the costumes of the nations of the world, a sight that pointed the considerations of the hour.

Dr. Elbert Russell, dean of Duke University School of Religion, was introduced and spoke on "World Peace and War." He compared the costs of war and missions, and expressed regret that when financial cuts must be made, it seems that missions was the first field to get the cut.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 23, 1936

The Thursday sessions opened most appropriately with a short period of quiet devotion, during which Mrs. S. J. Angier played soft organ music. After this, at 9:00 o'clock, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick led the meditation on the thought of "The Cross and World Redemption." The hymn, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?" was first sung, after which Mrs. Chadwick impressively spoke of the crosses of every day life, and led in prayer.

Mrs. Jasper Hamlin beautifully sang "Go Ye Into All the World," by S. J. MacWatters.

In opening the business session, Mrs. Gates fixed the bar of the conference and proceeded to the election of officers.

The tellers were announced as: Mrs. Floyd Johnson, chairman, and Mesdames Marvin Siddle, E. B. Craven, J. P. Temple, M. E. Teague and Miss Fannie Vann.

The count showed 217-voting members of the body.

Mrs. Gates introduced Mrs. J. W. Downs, the representative of Council to our conference, and the Administrative Secretary of Home Mission Fields.

Mrs. Chadwick then conducted the hour for the district secretaries, and the following secretaries spoke in order:

Miss Florine Robertson of Durham district.

Mrs. J. L. Delaney of Elizabeth City district.

Mrs. Dan C. Lawrence of Fayetteville district.

Mrs. Gertie Matthews of New Bern district.

Mrs. Gurney P. Hood of Raleigh district.

Mrs. B. C. Thompson of Rocky Mount district.

Mrs. Floyd Johnson of Wilmington district.

Each told of some of the high-lights of her district work for 1935 and of some hopes for the coming year.

At this time Mrs. Chadwick had set up a large shrub representing the mustard tree which Christ spoke of as symbolic of the Kingdom of God. As each district secretary finished her talk, she placed on the tree one of the "fowls of the air," which showed the objectives for next year. This was all crowned by the dove of peace.

The Korean urn was presented by Mrs. Downs to the secretary of the Durham district, Miss Florine Robertson, whose district had the largest number of auxiliaries achieving the efficiency aim.

After announcements had been made, the young ladies of the Y. W. Circle of Edenton Street Church, Raleigh, put on a clever skit, "A Glimpse Into a Community Center."

Mrs. J. W. Downs then addressed the conference on "Our Community Centers." She told of the many interesting types of work that have to be done in these centers, and plead for consideration, especially socially, for the workers who so sacrificially give their lives to this type of home work.

Telegrams were read and messages delivered and replies ordered sent to Mrs. May Edla Smith Earley and Mrs. Lee Johnson.

It was announced that the number of delegates and officers registered is 304.

A showing of those present who had never before attended an annual conference was asked and appeared to be more than half of the group present.

After the introduction of several former conference officers and the local hostess chairmen of committees, the noon worship period was entered into.

A quartette of ladies—Mesdames Stanley, Helman, Cunningham and Whitted—rendered a lovely selection, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," by Franz Schubert.

Mrs. C. W. Pepler then continued the theme of devotion of the noon period, "Galilee, the Lake of Memories," taking for this day the thought, "Carest Thou not that we perish?" from the 4th chapter of Mark.

She referred to Stanley Jones' book that tells of many catastrophes that continue the asking of this question.

She drew vivid word pictures of the Sea of Galilee as Christ knew it and was on it at the time of the storm.

Then Mrs. Pepler answered the question of the disciples by citing examples that show the spiritual significance of suffering. Sorrow is to be transformed in usefulness.

Christ's answer was, "Why are you fearful, O ye of little faith?" "Lo, I am with you always."

The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. J. F. Starnes.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 23, 1936

At the opening of the afternoon session on Thursday, the Rev. M. O. Stephenson, pastor of the Lakewood Church, Durham, read from the 4th chapter of Luke and offered prayer.

The tellers reported that the nominating ballot resulted in a majority vote as follows, for:

President	Mrs. A. M. Gates
Vice-President	Mrs. H. J. Faison
Conference Secretary	Mrs. W. C. Chadwick
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Walter Patten
Treasurer	Mrs. F. B. McKinne
Secretary of Children's Work	Mrs. J. C. Wooten
Superintendent of Study	Mrs. B. F. Boone
Superintendent of Publicity	Miss Courtney Sharpe
Superintendent of Christian Social Relations	Mrs. C. L. Read
Superintendent of Supplies	Mrs. W. L. Knight
Superintendent of Literature	Miss M. Bessie Harding

These were declared the duly elected officers.

The report of the Sessions Committee on Children's Work was read by Mrs. J. E. Blalock, secretary of the committee. Mrs. Wade and Mrs. Downs explained certain points, and the report was adopted as a whole.

Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson presented with nice little speeches the three banners which are awards for Children's Work.

Mrs. B. F. Boone, superintendent of Study, read her report, stressing the outstanding points of advance for 1935.

She then called Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett to the platform to pre-

sent the Lillie Moore Everett Jubilee study jewel. This Mrs. Everett did, explaining the symbolic significance of the jewel, and giving it to the secretary of the Raleigh district, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood.

Mrs. Hood accepted the jewel in a few appreciative words.

The report of the Sessions Committee on Mission and Bible Study was read by Mrs. J. M. Ormond, secretary of the committee, and accepted as a whole.

Mrs. Gates called to the platform eight ladies who have done some form of missionary work.

Miss Mildred Hudgins, a young lady planning to go to Japan, told of how she made her decision, answering the query, "Why I am going to Japan as a missionary."

Mrs. Gates then called on the other ladies to tell "Was it worth while?" In a few stirring words each responded, in the following order, Mrs. Hirst, Mrs. Frank, Mrs. C. E. Parker, Miss Elizabeth Davis, a deaconess, Mrs. R. J. Parker, Mrs. R. H. Lewis, Mrs. H. K. King, and Mrs. Eugene Chesson.

Mrs. Floyd Johnson read the report of the Sessions Committee on Promotion of Work and Finances.

Mrs. Boone spoke of stressing the study of stewardship rather than just presenting it.

As two young ladies brought to the altar lighted candles, Mrs. McKinne presided over the placing in the Korean urn of the pledges of the districts, which were made as follows:

Durham District	\$ 7,800.00
Elizabeth City District	4,300.00
Fayetteville District	6,000.00
New Bern District	6,300.00
Raleigh District	4,500.00
Rocky Mount District	6,400.00
Wilmington District	4,300.00
For the Babies	500.00
Total	\$40,100.00

The district secretaries announced many special gifts of life memberships and for memorial roll names.

The Jubilee gift, made at the Council meeting, was \$1,200, and the regular pledge, \$37,000, making a total of \$38,200.

The report on Promotion of Work was then adopted as a whole.

Mrs. M. T. Plyler made her report as superintendent of Publicity.

A group of ladies then presented a playlet, "The Magic Turn," directed by Mrs. L. M. Hall. This showed the value of the *World Outlook*.

The session was adjourned for the afternoon with a prayer by Mrs. Gates.

THURSDAY NIGHT, APRIL 23, 1936

The Thursday evening session of the conference was opened with an organ prelude, after which the hymn, "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling," was sung.

The choir of Duke Memorial Church beautifully sang "Send Out Thy Light."

The Rev. E. L. Hillman, pastor of Trinity Church, Durham, led the worship period, closing with prayer.

After another inspiring anthem by the Duke Memorial Choir, Mrs. Gates introduced the first speaker of the evening, Mrs. J. W. Downs, whose address covered the "Fifty Years of Home Missions." She told of the characteristics of the women who started this movement a half century ago, and of some problems of that period, and of the continuous questions of alcohol and peace. She suggested that the goal of world brotherhood is still pertinent after fifty years.

Dr. J. M. Ormond then addressed the conference on "The New Home Missions Challenge." He spoke of the importance of the rural problem in the South and of North Carolina in particular, especially in the present period of spiritual depression.

He suggested that we must do two things: first, that we revitalize our church in order to convince the world that we have Christian love, and, second, that we possess an evangelistic passion. Dr. Ormond proposed that we have a trained young woman for work in each rural pastoral charge.

Mrs. Gates at this time made an announcement that the North Carolina Missionary Conference has in sight the completion of a project of placing in the Teachers' College in Greenville a deaconess who will minister to the religious needs of students.

The service closed by singing "O, Beautiful for Spacious Skies," and a benediction pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Hillman.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 24, 1936

On Friday, after an impressive organ prelude, the hymn, "Beneath the Cross of Jesus," was sung, and Mrs. Chadwick led the thought to the "Cross and Our Daily Tasks," and gave helpful admonition to have God in each day's task.

"My Task" was sung by Miss Elizabeth Aldridge in a most inspiring way.

In opening the business session, Mrs. Gates called for the report of the Historical Committee, which was read by Mrs. M. T. Plyler, secretary of the committee. Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett spoke to explain the enlargement of the Historical Committee. It was voted to adopt the report.

Mrs. Gates again introduced Mrs. Downs, who talked on candidate work, and told of instances where new candidates for missions had been drawn to the task because of the examples of Christian living which they had observed in those already carrying on the work.

Mrs. C. L. Read, superintendent of Christian Social Relations, presented the report of the Session Committee of her department. After making remarks about the general character of Christian Social Relation Work, she read the first three recommendations, which were adopted.

Mrs. E. L. Hillman read the section of the report, "International Relations and World Peace," and explained details. This section was voted adopted.

Mrs. Read read the section on "Christian Citizenship and Law Observance," and it was adopted.

The next section, on "Interracial Co-operation," was read and adopted.

The remaining two sections were read and adopted, the last one, on "Rural Development," being read by Mrs. H. B. Baum.

Mrs. Leigh Sheep explained the Scarritt Associates plan.

She also read the report of the Committee on Spiritual Life Groups. This report was adopted.

The recommendations of the Committee on Standing Rules was read and adopted.

Mrs. Chadwick submitted the report of the Committee on District Secretaries, with the following ladies recommended: for the Durham district, Miss Florine Robertson; for the Elizabeth City district, Mrs.

J. L. Delaney; for the Fayetteville district, Mrs. D. C. Lawrence; for the New Bern district, Mrs. Gertie Matthews; Raleigh district, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood; Rocky Mount district, Mrs. T. W. Smithson; and for Wilmington district, Mrs. Floyd Johnson.

This report was adopted.

Mrs. Chadwick spoke words of appreciation for the years of work of Mrs. B. C. Thompson as district secretary of the Rocky Mount district. She introduced other former district secretaries present, Mrs. H. B. Baum and Mrs. G. Y. Jones.

Mrs. Gates spoke also of the fine service of Mrs. M. T. Plyler, retiring superintendent of Publicity.

Mrs. Everett suggested that a message of love be sent to the daughter of the late Mrs. Flora Kendall.

Alternates to the Council were nominated as follows: for the president, Mrs. F. B. McKinne. Mrs. McKinne withdrew her name, and nominated Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, who was elected; and for conference secretary, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, who was elected.

Miss Lizzie Dell Sutton offered a cordial invitation for the 1937 conference to meet in Hay Street Church, Fayetteville, which was accepted by a rising vote of thanks.

Mrs. Nellie Reeves brought a few words of greeting from the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh.

Mrs. McKinne then announced that the following children were being made life members by the conference now in session: Martha Ann Rutledge McKee, great granddaughter of Mrs. Jesse Dixon; Burk Newbourne, Jr., great grandson of Mrs. J. C. Angier and grandson of Mrs. H. C. Satterfield; and the baby boy of Dr. Vance Thompson Alexander.

A thrilling moment came when Mrs. McKinne presented Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett, for many years superintendent of Study, with a life membership, with the love and appreciation of the conference. Mrs. Boone, Mrs. Everett's successor as superintendent of Study, placed the badge on the honoree.

The hymn, "O, Master, Let Me Walk With Thee," was sung, after which Mrs. Downs addressed the conference on "Our Home Mission Institutions." She told interesting facts about several of the schools and Bethlehem and Wesley houses, and our institution in Kansas City for maladjusted children.

Mrs. Everett then presented Mrs. Downs with a copy of "Seven

Times Seven" as a mark of love from the conference and the author, Mrs. Everett.

A surprise treat was presented in the appearance of the Paine College Quartette. These four young men from our Council institution delighted the conference with several spirituals. A rising vote of thanks was taken.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by Mrs. W. L. Knight and adopted by another rising vote.

The secretary moved, and it was so voted, that the reading of the "minutes" be omitted, with the understanding that they be checked by Mrs. Chadwick and Mrs. Johnson of the Executive Committee.

Announcements were made and the committee ladies of Duke Memorial Church were introduced.

As we entered into the Service of Remembrance for our deceased sisters of the past year, Mrs. J. Wesley Foreman beautifully sang, "O, Dry Those Tears."

Mrs. George Hawkins, who for many years has conducted the Service of Remembrance, led in the reading of a commemorative selection of Scripture from the Hymnal. She then read the names of those who had passed on during the year.

Mrs. Gertie Matthews and Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson spoke words of appreciation of the two district secretaries whose names were among those on the list, Mrs. Flora Kendall and Mrs. Emma Hunter, and Mrs. Wilson closed with prayer.

The "Ave Maria," by Franz Schubert, was played as a violin solo by Miss Emma Rose Cutts, accompanied by the organ.

The noon-day meditations were concluded by Mrs. Peppler, stressing the thought, "It is the Lord."

She recalled how Christ had returned after his resurrection to the Sea of Memories, and appeared to his friends as the provider of a dinner and as the challenger to Peter's devotion. So God holds his followers by memories of high spiritual moments, and His challenge, "Follow Me."

The benediction was pronounced in Japanese by the Rev. J. W. Frank, and thus closed the twenty-fourth annual conference.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WALTER PATTEN, *Recording Secretary.*

Reports of Officers

ANNUAL MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

The year 1936 marks the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the women of Southern Methodism in the cause of home missions. We are celebrating this year its golden jubilee. The foreign work had its inception eight years earlier, in 1878. Our own conference was a pioneer in both departments, and I, as your president, am today wearing the jubilee emblem, presented eight years ago, at Nashville, Tenn., in recognition of this fact. The two North Carolina societies, home and foreign, were merged in 1912. Surely this extended privilege of service with and for others should cause us to rejoice. Another reason for thanksgiving on this occasion will appear in the reports of your officers. A comparison of the statistical tables for 1935 with those of 1934 reveals gains everywhere except in the single item of number of auxiliaries attaining the efficiency aim.

It seems reasonable to attribute this single lapse to the change in standards set by the Council. The goal seems to have been placed a bit too high for some of our auxiliaries. Let us endeavor to put "the stretch into our reach" this year and, if possible, regain the fifty-eight honor roll societies, which failed to register one hundred per cent in efficiency. Even with this loss, we stepped up our rating among the conferences from sixth to third place.

We made splendid increases in number of auxiliaries, auxiliaries observing the Week of Prayer, and in finances, although our rating in these particulars among the conferences remains the same as last year. This indicates a normal, widespread growth among all conferences, for which we are grateful. In all other departments we advanced one or more places in rating among the conferences.

Our splendid increase in the amount of money raised in 1935 was a source of great joy to us all, but the most gratifying and thrilling fact was that each district paid its entire pledge with an increase. Surely we must thank God for His bountiful goodness unto us, and face the future with high courage and a determination to continue to move forward with Him.

We are ever mindful that these successes were only possible because officers and members of the conference and of auxiliaries were faithful, even to the point of sacrifice, in the responsibility which was theirs, thus proving themselves worthy daughters of the pioneers whom we honor in this jubilee year.

NEW FRONTIERS

In these fifty years, forms of organization have changed, missionary terminology and program are different, but the missionary motive is the same. The basic reason for the missionary enterprise still is that "if I have Jesus Christ, I must accept the obligation to share Him."

Each generation must face frontiers peculiar to its time, but Christianity is always concerned with those frontiers.

We are today nearer to the people in China and Japan and India than the people of the Atlantic seaboard were to the Pacific, when the women of the church answered the call for aid in providing homes for preachers, who were sacrificing their all to carry a Christian civilization to our Western borders. Modern science has broken down those *geographical* barriers of fifty years ago, and made the peoples of the earth into one great neighborhood. Our generation must, therefore, think of frontiers in terms of vast *areas of human need and human relationships*. Men and women of religious conviction can not remain on the side lines. We must furnish the spiritual dynamic that will transform this world neighborhood into a world brotherhood.

Honorable Francis B. Sayre, assistant secretary of State, says that "if our civilization can not be brought to understand more clearly and to believe more strongly in the fundamental teachings of Jesus Christ, and the principles upon which He staked His life, our civilization can not survive.

"Men must of their own consciousness come to perceive the utter folly of trying to build a civilization on materialism and brute force, and come to realize, perhaps through suffering, that the enduring values that humanity will always crave grow out of understanding and love and self-sacrifice."

Within the recent past there has been a tendency to nationalize Christianity instead of Christianizing nations, but Christian leaders have come to realize that a world that does not place spiritual values above material values is a world upside down, and, as Honorable Francis B. Sayre has said, if our civilization is to be saved it must incarnate spiritual ideals.

An indication of this change in viewpoint is the fact that the Foreign Missions Conference, representing sixty-nine mission boards, recognizes, as a noticeable trend of the present day missionary enterprise, an increased emphasis on the teachings of Christ, and a corresponding decrease in the stress upon missions as a project. This attitude is not new. It is rather a return to the original missionary motive.

In harmony with this revival of emphasis on applied Christianity in the missionary movement, the Commission on Evangelism has stated two objectives:

1. A renewed warmth of heart within each individual in the church.
 2. A passion to share Jesus Christ with others and to enlist them in His service.
- The Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference would do well to make these two objectives the first goal towards meeting adequately the Herculean tasks which face American Christian womanhood today.

We honor the heroic pioneers in foreign missions, and those who heard the call to service in the homeland. We thrill, as we look back over the fifty years of service and evaluate our missionary heritage, but, unless we respond with equal courage and sacrificial service to the call of our needy world, we shall be false to that glorious heritage. The needs of our generation are just as urgent as were those that challenged the women of 1878 and 1886. Strangely enough the challenge which seems most urgent comes to us from the open country, just as it came to them.

THE CHALLENGE OF THE RURAL AREAS

Every Christian organization including mission boards, not only in America but around the world, is giving serious consideration to meeting the need of a better individual and community life. Dr. Kagawa tells us that in Japan they have organized one hundred "Farmers' Gospel Schools." What they try to do is to take laymen for short periods of time and train them for village ministry. For this work they select humble men, who can see the needs of the people and feel their suffering. It is the hope of the Christian forces that they may extend the plan of these "Gospel Schools" so as to send trained Christian workers into each of the 9,600 villages which now have practically no Christian ministry. They hope to enter one hundred villages a year for ten years.

In Korea our own Euline Smith, of Hamlet, is carrying on rural and village evangelism. She often walks from village to village, a distance of from twelve to twenty miles in a day.

On Thursday night we shall hear from Reverend J. M. Ormond the story of our own rural community needs. Our conference is a rural conference. We can not close our eyes to conditions, when we learn that throughout the South there are twelve and a half million rural people who are not in any church. There are more rural white people out of the church than there are white and black people in the church, including every creed.

Although two out of every three people in rural areas are not members of any church, the average gain in membership per church in 1934 was only three in the open country. Are conditions better in North Carolina than in the average Southern state?

Let us take, as a major objective this year, a careful study of the needs of our own community and then set about making Christ a living reality there.

Every individual Christian needs to realize that the greatest adventure in the world is not climbing Mt. Everest, or penetrating the stratosphere, or exploring the regions around Little America, but the building of the Kingdom of God on this earth.

CALL FOR BETTER HOMES

The womanhood of the church in 1886 responded to a call for better homes for their preachers. We, too, face a need for better homes, but our call is not for brick and mortar; our task is far more difficult and baffling. We must build homes of high ideals, high standards of purity and virtue. We must re-establish the sanctity of the marriage vows and deepen respect for family relationships. All about us lie the ruins of broken homes. Yet we know that no nation can hope to rise above its homes and no Christian civilization can long continue when such deplorable conditions obtain.

We are told that while one out of every six marriages results in divorce, it is true that when both husband and wife are members of a Christian church the percentage drops to two, and, when both are actively engaged in church work, only one per cent of the homes are broken by divorce and separation.

It would seem, then, that the surest cure for this most serious menace to our Christian civilization is to be found in the two above mentioned objectives of the Commission on Evangelism. We can not evade this call; we must release the power of Christ-centered lives upon our American homes.

CITIZENSHIP

With Communism, race prejudice, war, and a rampant liquor propaganda casting their ugly shadows across our national life, the Christian citizens of America face another responsibility which can not be side-stepped. Mr. Cale K. Burgess, of the United Dry Forces, reminds us that "this is election year in North Carolina. During the next few months, while primaries and conventions are being held, our citizens are determining the type of persons who will make our laws and enforce them."

We are told that there are more women than men in North Carolina. Whether we like it or not, we stand side by side with the men at the ballot box, and we are equally responsible for the type of officials we have in our state, from constable to governor. If we fail to select good men and women for these responsibilities, we cannot hope to have good laws.

Unfortunately it is still true that "the children of this world are—wiser than the children of light." The forces of paganism are overshadowing our Christianity because of the sacrificial devotion of their advocates, who are willing to give life, if need be, to their cause, while followers of Christ remain passive, indifferent to the evils which are sapping the very life blood of our Christian civilization.

No generation has ever had the lure of wine so thrust upon it as has the present. It imposes itself upon us everywhere, from magazines and newspapers, store windows, restaurants, moving pictures and other public places. It is true, however, that if Christian citizens will outwork the liquor advocates, the Communists and militarists, we can outvote them.

ENLIST THE YOUNG WOMEN

It is interesting to realize that the women who adventured into the work of home missions were young women. Miss Lucinda Helm, Miss Mary Helm, Misses Sue and Belle Bennett of the General Board, and Mrs. F. D. Swindell, Mrs. W. S. Black, Mrs. W. W. Shaw, Mrs. S. H. Scott, Mrs. H. C. Spiers and others of the North Carolina Conference gave unsparingly of their young womanhood to meet the needs of their day. We are grateful for the thirteen hundred young women of our conference who have this year enlisted in our seventy-one Young Women's Circles to help meet the challenge of our needy generation. We already feel the influence of their enthusiasm, and we must continue to seek out more young women and set before them the open door of opportunity, which the varied program of the missionary society offers to them.

Just as rapidly as they are ready, let us elect them to office in our societies, and thereby secure their co-operation in keeping our plans abreast of present day needs.

While we seek to enlist young women in the work of the organization, we should ever be on the lookout for capable, trained young women, who can answer

the call for more workers in every field. Miss MacKinnon says: "There is need for new missionaries in many fields. The opportunities and difficulties of the present world situation calls for the most able and devoted young women of our church to dedicate themselves to the building of the Christian community throughout the world."

North Carolina Conference is proud of having given Miss MacKinnon and twenty-four other capable, consecrated young women for service in home and foreign mission fields. Shall we not continue to:

"Give of' our 'sons' and daughters 'to bear the message glorious,'
 'Give of' 'our' wealth to speed them on their way;
 Pour out 'our' souls for them in prayer victorious;
 to bring the brighter day?"

The unfinished task is immeasurably greater than all that has been done. To falter now is literally to desert the field of battle, defeated in the midst of victories. Not only to save the world but to save our own souls, the work of missions, so splendidly begun must be carried on.

MRS. A. M. GATES.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT

As I have attended various meetings of our missionary societies, zones, etc., I have been deeply impressed with the fact that there is a slow but steady growth in all departments of our work. Zone meetings have been well attended and leaders have planned helpful programs.

Our ministers seem anxious to co-operate and their presence is always appreciated and desired.

MRS. H. J. FAISON.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SECRETARY

The year 1935 marked a season of steady growth in the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference. Every department went forward and in conference, district and zone meetings there was an atmosphere of interest and enthusiasm. Systematic, faithful work always has its reward and how our hearts rejoice today, as we enumerate some of our gains!

We had at the end of the year 383 adult auxiliaries, a net gain over 1934 of 26 auxiliaries. In membership we reached 11,387 or 770 new members added during the year. Of these 11,387 members, 1,302 are members of Young Women's Circles of which there are 71 in the conference, 11 more than we had in 1934 with 406 more members.

There are 68 auxiliaries promoting baby specials and they paid \$503.00 into the treasury. We hope that this department will grow during 1936 and that we shall have a much longer list of auxiliaries working with the babies, to report at the end of the year. When parents and friends of little children in our own communities realize that their offerings go to help children of other races all around the

world, they will be glad to enroll their babies and help in this beautiful work the Council is doing. Verily, "a little child shall lead them."

Mrs. Wooten will tell us about the co-operative work of the children in the church school. This plan is working well in many of our churches. We want to be sure that it is being used throughout the conference.

We are not so happy over our *World Outlook* campaign, even though our subscriptions have shown an increase and we now stand higher than at any time since early in 1930. In that year we had 1,950 and we now have 1,919 subscribers (at end of 1935). However, with 11,387 members in our conference, that is a very small percentage. Not only do officers of auxiliaries and circle leaders need this magazine in their work, but all Christian women who would be intelligent church members should read the *World Outlook*. For a broader vision, a deeper consecration and a greater enthusiasm, study the *World Outlook*!

It is with great joy that we announce for the second year in a number of years that we overpaid our pledge to Council. Last year we overpaid by \$1,200. This year, or in 1935, we overpaid by over \$3,000. We stand fifth in Council in amount of money paid in. Let us not forget, however, that our goal is "Increased gifts per capita." As our membership goes up, we must see that our gifts increase accordingly.

I do not want to take the privilege from our superintendent of Study of reporting the splendid increase of that phase of our work and the same thing applies to that big department of Christian Social Relations. In discussing the organization work of our conference, though, we cannot refrain from mentioning the increased interest of our members in these departments and rejoicing over the results which can already be noted.

The report of Council Committee on Spiritual Life and Message stated that one conference president attributed the payment of her conference pledge to the growth in interest and work of the Spiritual Life Groups in that conference. I feel sure that much of our progress in the N. C. Conference this past year, if not all, has been the result of and answer to the earnest prayers of our women. Who can estimate the worth and potentiality of these groups who are constantly praying for the on-going of the Kingdom throughout the world? With God, all things are possible. Let us go forward in 1936 with the full confidence that our God is leading us. May it be a year of victory!

MRS. W. C. CHADWICK.

COUNCIL REPORT

Once again I have had the happy privilege of attending a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Council.

"Council," that word that spells "magic" to the missionary woman, met in the beautiful city of Dallas, Texas, in March, 1936. Long before we reached Texas, the wonderful fellowship that always is so evident at Council meetings was felt. Groups of women, traveling from the East, Middle West and Southwestern sections, gathered on the trains and talked of conference problems, foreign and home fields and with great joy and earnestness, anticipated the Council program.

What a welcome awaited us in Dallas! Several trains arrived at the same hour and as crowds of women streamed into the big station the hostess committees were there with open arms and the usual hearty Western welcome. "Courtesy cars," placed at the convenience of the delegates, were there to take us to the hotels and every morning these cars, with Dallas women at the wheel, were at the hotel at 8:30 to take us to the beautiful First Methodist Church, where the sessions were held.

Two busy days of committee work followed and an educational conference, at which time problems and questions of conference women were discussed and objectives named.

On Friday morning, March 20th, the formal opening of the twenty-sixth session of the Woman's Missionary Council, which also celebrated the golden jubilee of home missions, took place. For the first time in the memory of those present the president, Mrs. J. W. Perry, appeared on the rostrum alone, to open the meeting. Mrs. F. S. Parker, that gentle and gracious recording secretary; Mrs. J. W. Mills, the capable vice-president; and the genial, friendly calendar clerk, Mrs. Nat Rollins, were absent. Mrs. Mills, who had been detained at the hotel by a slight indisposition, arrived later, but the other two were absent throughout the session on account of illness in their respective homes. Mrs. Fred A. Lamb, of Kansas City, was elected secretary *pro tem*, and our own president, Mrs. A. M. Gates, was elected calendar clerk for the session.

Mrs. Perry, in her annual message, mentioned the fact that as missionary women, we are rich in anniversaries. She told of the beginnings of the home mission work in our church, of Bishop Hargrove's return from the West with his heart burdened because of the hardships of the preachers and their families in that pioneer section. The appeal found a ready response in the heart of a woman. Miss Lucinda Helm took up the task of presenting this cause to the women of the Southern Methodist Church and, in 1886, fifty years ago, the General Conference set up a Woman's Department of the Board of Church Extension, with Miss Helm as general secretary. Four years later the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society was organized. Another change came in eight years when authorization for the establishment of a Board of Home Missions was given. The two boards, Foreign and Home, functioned until the union of the work in 1910 and the organization of the Woman's Missionary Council.

At this session of the Council the home work was featured. "Deaconess" was a popular word and there were many of them present for the occasion, about one hundred.

On Monday, which was especially planned as Home Missions Day, Mrs. J. W. Downs, administrative secretary of Home Work, spoke on "Fifty Years of Home Missions." Her address was followed by short talks, given by a number of deaconesses, on "Experiencing God in a Life of Service." From their own work and experience they gave testimony of the power of God in human hearts and the joy that comes through service to one's fellowman. More than one hundred deaconesses occupied seats of honor in the choir loft and chancel, for this occasion, and later in the morning a photograph was taken of all home workers.

"The Awakening to Rural Needs" was presented by Miss Mabel K. Howell, of Scarritt College, and a short demonstration of the deaconesses work in rural communities was put on by Misses Fannie Bame, Sarah Kee, Bert Winter, Dora Hoover, Myrta Davis, Sheila Nutall, Minnie Lee Eidson and Mrs. Downs. A very fine address on "The Essentials in Community Building" was made by Miss Mary Mims, extension sociologist and state community worker of the University of Louisiana.

At the afternoon session, after the report of the Sessions Committee on Home Fields, Bishop John M. Moore, Deaconess Margaret Young and Deaconess Grace Gatewood spoke on "The Challenge of the City."

For the evening program, the home mission jubilee play, "Lift up Thine Eyes," written by one of our deaconesses, Dorothy Garrett, was presented at Southern Methodist University by Miss Mary McCord and her pupils in the school of drama of the university. In the play the beginnings, growth and development of the home mission enterprise were effectively depicted and it was an impressive and brilliant performance.

Turning from these highlights of the Council session to more prosaic but none the less interesting moments, when reports of the past year were given. Mrs. Helen Bourne, in her report on Organization, stated there were 8,062 auxiliaries with a membership of 257,981 at the close of 1935. This was a net gain of 579 auxiliaries and 12,921 members over 1934; 1,186 Young Women's Circles, with 15,334 members, were reported which showed a gain of 446 groups during the year. Her report also showed 177,224 members of Mission Study classes and 153,487 members of Bible Study classes. Of the 9,606 Mission Study classes reported, 2,833 were classes which will receive Council recognition. For the department of Supplies, \$79,306 represented the total gifts. \$1,267 was donated for electric refrigeration in foreign fields.

From the treasurer's report it was found that the total income from 1935 was \$948,993.71. From the conferences came \$796,037.61. Special gifts, annuities and bequests made up the remainder of the total receipts. One of the interesting sources of our income was life memberships. For 1935 they totaled more than \$20,000. "While our income has increased, the per capita giving has decreased," said Mrs. Fulton. "We must remember that we can grow financially only as each woman increases her own gifts."

The Los Angeles Conference made the highest per capita gifts. The North Georgia Conference headed the list as giving the largest amount of money, Virginia Conference coming second. As has been the record for several years, North Carolina Conference stood fifth. In 1935, for the first time, pledges were made without taking into consideration the Children's Work. At the end of the year there was a gain of more than \$7,000 from the conferences and counting in the amount received from fourth Sunday offerings, there was a gain of \$24,274 over 1934. "In 1936," said Mrs. Fulton, "we can begin to go forward again."

Miss Estelle Haskin, secretary of Publications, reported in her usual witty style. As a result of a trip into Mexico and her attendance at the Western Mexican Conference, it was decided that she prepare a series of monthly leaflets to be trans-

lated into Spanish for these Mexican women, who are very enthusiastic in their missionary work. The Week of Prayer literature, particularly the retreat programs, had been well received, she said, and extensively used.

Reports showed that the effort to place the *World Outlook* in the hands of church members outside of the missionary society had not been very successful. In the last quarter's report 389 of these subscriptions were reported. However, the *World Outlook* has held its own, financially, and thus the partial restoration of the rotogravure section has been made possible. This magazine is invaluable to missionary women.

In her report on Children's Work, Miss Constance Rumbough mentioned the fact that the co-operative plan had now been in effect for a year and she emphasized some of the needs and also some of the successes of this plan of work. This spring the children are having their third unit in the co-operative plan on world friendship. It has been estimated, by the literature sold, that 350,000 children were enrolled in the first two units. This is about four times the number that was enrolled formerly, in the separate organizations. "As I see it," said Miss Rumbough, "the most urgent need at present in the Children's work is that the Woman's Missionary Society should have a greater sense of its responsibility. Actual experience as superintendent of a Junior Department, in a church school, has clearly shown me the urgent need of the teachers for help, that the missionary society can give." It is very important, she stated, that every auxiliary elect a representative to serve on the local Board of Christian Education. This was Miss Rumbough's last report, as she had already given her resignation, as secretary of Children's Work, to Mrs. Perry before the opening of Council. Miss Noreen Dunn was elected to fill this office.

Mrs. Downs, in making her report of the Home Work, on this anniversary occasion, said, "The official forces of the missionary organization of Southern Methodist women give humble gratitude to Almighty God for His guiding presence through the years and express reverent appreciation for the pioneers who led the way along this road. We, who have inherited the responsibility handed from woman to woman through fifty years of service, salute you today—brave pilgrims of an untried road. You dreamed a dream and saw a vision, which has become a reality, and the women of the missionary societies of 1936 give you loving praise."

The home mission program today, as conducted by trained leaders and through institutions, is astounding in its scope. It cannot be explained by figures and numbers, but it includes evangelism, education, co-operation with government schools, work in hospitals, jails and sanatoriums, week-day religious instruction, vacation Bible schools and other types of work, too numerous to mention. It calls for the support of evangelistic workers, traveling missionaries, teachers, doctors, nurses, community workers, directors of religious education, industrial experts and supervisors.

Miss McKinnon's report on Foreign Work told largely of her recent visit to the Orient and the mission work in four of the fields, China, Korea, Japan and Mexico, which she visited earlier in the year.

To Miss McKinnon it was like going home to go to China again. She reached there in time for the last three days of the jubilee celebration of China Conference—its fiftieth anniversary—and to attend the dedication service of the beautiful new administration building of McTyeire School, of which she was principal when in China. I wish that I might bring to you every word of her report of her visit to the Far East, also the messages of Dr. Cram, who had just returned from Africa, and Dr. A. W. Wasson, who spoke on his official visit to Brazil.

One of the most interesting parts of her report was her mention of the work which has come about as the result of our Week of Prayer offerings for several years. "Most enthusiastic are Miss Kiang, the principal of Laura Haygood School," she said, "and her teachers and pupils about plans for the new administration and classroom building, to be erected from the 1935 Week of Prayer offering, and from funds raised in China." More than \$10,000 (Chinese currency) has been raised and there is confident expectation of bringing the fund in China to \$15,000. She spoke of Stephenson Memorial Hospital, in Changchow, and of the equipment which our 1933 Week of Prayer offering made possible. At that hospital the Council not only supplies the missionary nurses but makes an annual contribution in the maintenance budget.

In Korea, she saw beautiful Case Hall, at Ewha College, and listened to a recital in Emerson Chapel of that building in the only college for women in Korea. Seoul Centre, which shared with Laura Haygood School our 1935 offering, received it "none too soon," she said, as "the buildings are literally falling to pieces. The workers are eagerly making plans for the new building."

In closing her message, Miss McKinnon said, "I cannot close this report without again calling attention to the need for new missionaries in many fields. The opportunities of the present world situation call for the most able and devoted young women of our church to dedicate themselves to the building of the Christian community throughout the world."

Christian Social Relations, which shows home missions *in action*, was represented by Mrs. W. A. Newell, superintendent of the Bureau, and the reports of the various committees of that bureau by the chairmen. Mrs. Newell called attention to the fact that it was six years since the present plan of organization had been formed and that we are beginning to reap the benefits. "One of the basic concepts is that of the value of *making public opinion*," said Mrs. Newell. "The next is that each one of us has her share in making public opinion. A third fundamental is that every public issue, with a moral content, has a direct bearing on our personal lives." Studying such problems as the causes and cures of war, the effects of legalized alcoholic beverages, the neglect of dependent children, the degenerate effects of indecent pictures on young personalities, facing the plight of the share-cropper and many other conditions of the day has become to our women "quite as absorbing as the swapping of recipes or the newest crochet patterns." "Leadership schools for colored women are doing more than any other factor, except the Bethlehem Houses, to create a spirit of mutual helpfulness between Southern Methodist white women and women of the colored churches." About 400 women attended these schools last summer.

Miss Daisy Davies reported "a deepened sense of need, a response to the quiet, silent meditation and a new interest in sharing helpful experiences" through the Spiritual Life Groups. There are several thousands of these definite groups in the churches and many thousands are pledged to keep the "quiet hour." A stronger emphasis is being placed on using a definite message or *theme* for meditation and discussion.

In the fall there is to be held at Scarritt College a "School of Religious Living" for the conference chairmen of Spiritual Life and superintendents of Christian Social Relations.

I have not in this report yet mentioned the "spiritual feast" that came to the members through the messages of Dr. Charles W. Gilkey, of Chicago University, who, each day at 10:30, spoke to the Council for half an hour in a most vital way on "The Missionary Gospel," and on Sunday morning preached the annual sermon on "The Light of the World." Dr. Gilkey sees clearly the problems and challenges of the day and speaks with a force and incisiveness that deeply impresses his hearers. Never will the women of the Council forget the earnestness and urgency of his messages.

On Saturday morning the great privilege of hearing that great world-Christian, Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa, came to us. To those who have seen and heard him, it is not necessary to tell of his address. The personality of this saintly product of Christian missions leaves a lasting impression upon all who look upon his face. The auditorium of that great church was filled to overflowing and we were told that the street was filled with a great throng who could not get into the church.

Every afternoon, at 4 o'clock, Dr. Cuninggim brought a closing spiritual message that soothed and calmed the strained nerves after a busy day as only the gentle, quiet personality of this man, so beloved by all missionary women, could do. His talk on the "Power, Program and Presence of Jesus" could well be used by our Spiritual Life Groups throughout the year.

The tea given for the Council at the Virginia K. Johnson Home, one of our own institutions, was greatly enjoyed. Miss Mary Freeman, from North Carolina, is superintendent of the home.

Two other great occasions, during the Council, should be mentioned—the fellowship dinner, which featured the anniversary of home missions—a joyous, festive occasion with speeches, candlelight, beautiful flowers and the happy fellowship that such hours always bring; and the consecration service. On Sunday night, twelve young women were consecrated for service in the home and foreign fields. It was a sacred and joyous hour, especially to your own president and secretary, as one of our conference daughters, Sarah McCracken, received her commission as a deaconess. Not since the Council of 1931 had we had this great privilege of having one of our North Carolina girls in the class for consecration. On this occasion, when twelve young lives were being offered for the Master's service, one of those who had finished her term of service on the foreign field, was present to receive the award of "emeritus missionary." Miss Alice Waters, for 43 years a missionary in China, spoke for a few minutes. She went out before there was a "Scarritt," she said, and this was the eighth time she had attended the Woman's Board of Foreign

Missions and its successor, the Council. She felt no sacrifice, she said, in going to China, the only sacrifice she felt was in coming home from China, in giving up her work there. Her happy face expressed, as nothing else could do, the love of Christ and willing service for him, for which her life has been given.

Thus this wonderful work of missions is being carried on by the women of the world. From failing hands the older ones in service, hand on the torch to young, eager hands. Be theirs the ones to hold it high! Lead on, O King Eternal.

MRS. W. C. CHADWICK.

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY

As a representative of the executive committee of our Conference Woman's Missionary Society, I attended six zone meetings and two district conferences—those of the Fayetteville and New Bern districts—in 1935. My assigned duties at these meetings required that I talk on almost every phase of the work, from the cultivation of the babies to a general round table questionnaire. These duties were, in reality, to me, intellectual and spiritual life-preservers, since they necessitated continual study of all parts of our missionary program, and resulted in soul refreshment, to the speaker, if not to the listeners.

In the duties peculiar to a recording secretary last year, I kept the minutes for the annual meeting and of all but one of the executive committee meetings, and attended to the printing of the statistical folder for conference and the yearbook. It is gratifying to learn from our superintendent of Literature that the entire edition of the yearbook for last year has been exhausted. We hope that this means that the copies have been utilized and studied by the presidents of auxiliaries and others who are desirous of knowing details of our missionary work.

It has been the aim to make the yearbook comprehensive enough to answer almost any question about any phase of our conference and general work. And it is the desire of those who authorize its publication that the use to which it is put may justify the large expense involved.

May this detail work aid in the advance of the Master's Kingdom!

MRS. WALTER PATTEN.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CHILDREN'S WORK

The co-operative plan, whereby the General Board of Christian Education and the Woman's Missionary Council care for the missionary education of our children, has been in operation a year. In launching this new plan we were handicapped by the epidemic of infantile paralysis which, in many places, prevented the gathering together of the children. Yet, the local secretaries, who are ever ready to overcome obstacles and to study new ways to make the work more effective, carried the work forward in a remarkably fine manner.

This plan has some advantages over the former plan. By having some of the

work done during the church school hour, we are enabled to reach more children. My reports show an enrollment of over six hundred more than last year's reports. Then, too, more church school teachers are becoming interested and are working in our world friendship units. Furthermore, the number of church schools sending in their fourth Sunday offering has greatly increased.

There is, however, one danger and of this I wish to warn you. The local missionary society must not relinquish its responsibility for the missionary training of the children. Please do not get the idea that we have given this work over to the Board of Education. That board is looking to us to do our part. Be sure that each auxiliary elects a secretary of Children's Work and then the whole society support her in this work. In carrying on her week-day sessions, if she needs help in any way, don't hesitate to give it to her. If she needs teachers, help there. If she needs cars to take the children to and from the church, help there. If she needs help in putting on an entertainment, help there. Be on the alert. Look for something to do for our children.

Our work for the year has some outstanding features. According to Miss Rumbough's estimate, we stood among those conferences that reported the greatest number of friendship units. This was very pleasing to me and yet I knew of quite a number of strong auxiliaries whose Children's secretaries did not report. I think that some of these did the work but for some reason failed to report to me. The The Rocky Mount district did outstanding work and is entitled to receive the Chinese banner. This work was featured by the number of reports and the regularity and accuracy of reporting. The Elizabeth City district is entitled to receive the African banner for the greatest number of sessions held. Both Edenton Street, Raleigh, and Centenary, New Bern, are entitled to receive the Korean banner for the emphasis placed upon the world friendship units as expressed in their activities.

MRS. J. C. WOOTEN.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STUDY

The real foundation of our educational work in the missionary society is our study program. Mission and Bible Study not only develops our spiritual growth, broadens our prayer life and helps us in our Christian living, but it gives us an intelligent understanding and a sympathetic appreciation of the peoples of the world. It increases missionary interest and helps us sense and meet our responsibilities as brother to brother. This is the purpose of study. Are you so gripped with its importance that you want to do something about it?

The work of the Study Department has advanced along all lines. Reports for the year 1935 show large increases over any previous year. It is most gratifying to know that our conference standing is higher this year than it has ever been before. Out of the 40 conferences in the Woman's Missionary Council, our North Carolina Conference stands 7th in the number of Mission Study classes held. In 1934 we stood 10th, going up 3 places. We have gone forward 1 place in Mission Study class membership, now standing 13th. We stand 7th in number of Bible Study classes, moving up six places over our record of 13th place the previous year.

In Bible Study class membership, our conference standing in Council was 18th place in 1934 and we have advanced to 11th place. Are you not proud of such a high standing in Council? Think of it, 7th from the top in both Mission and Bible Study classes held. We stand 11th in Council in number of Mission Study classes applying for Council certificates. This is also an excellent rating in this highest type of study.

Last year 245 auxiliaries reported one or more study classes, an increase of 25 auxiliaries studying. There were 418 Mission Study classes reported, an increase of 83 and 328 Bible Study classes, an increase of 81, making a total of 746 study classes held last year, with a total increase of 164 classes. 11,027 women attended these study sessions, showing an increase of 1,936 class members and visitors. This growth is due to the fact that 245 auxiliary study superintendents, district and zone study leaders, district secretaries and hundreds of other fine Christian women in all parts of our North Carolina Conference have accepted a challenge. They have given themselves to earnest study. They are not only reporting numbers, but they are reporting a new consciousness of world brotherhood, changed attitudes, definite action to improve conditions, increased efficiency, all of which comes about through information that brings inspiration. Let us continue to grow until we have reached our goal of "Every Auxiliary Studying." Make it your big aim to carry out the full program of study this year, which consists of five requirements, as follows: (a) two Mission Study classes, using current books; (b) one Bible Study class, using current book; (c) a reading circle; (d) a missionary library; and (e) four prompt quarterly reports, using the regular blanks. If your three classes are all standard and all the other requirements are met, you will have earned a conference study efficiency aim certificate. If you carry out the entire program and your three study classes were not standard but were conducted as best suited the class, you will have earned a conference study honorable mention certificate. This year a number of auxiliaries failed to send one of the four quarterly reports required, others did not report a reading circle or missionary library. All of these requirements must be met this year if the certificates are earned. There are no longer points to be counted. The requirement is that the entire study program be carried out. Will you not let this be your goal?

If you can have only one study class and report this, you are raising your district standing. If you have three study classes, two Mission Study classes and one Bible Study, using current text books approved by Council and report these promptly to your conference superintendent of Study, you will be helping your district win the "Lillie Moore Everett jubilee study jewel."

The district percentages of auxiliaries studying (reporting one or more classes) is as follows:

DISTRICT PERCENTAGES OF AUXILIARIES STUDYING ARE:

<i>Districts</i>	<i>Auxiliaries Studying</i>	<i>Percentages</i>	<i>1935 Standing</i>
Raleigh	35	.73	1 (48 auxiliaries)
Durham	46	.72	2 (64 auxiliaries)
New Bern	36	.68	3 (53 auxiliaries)
Wilmington	34	.65	4 (52 auxiliaries)
Elizabeth City	33	.62	5 (53 auxiliaries)
Fayetteville	29	.60	6 (49 auxiliaries)
Rocky Mount	32	.50	7 (64 auxiliaries)

Raleigh district walks away with highest honors, having done the most outstanding study work in the conference in 1935, moving from 7th place all the way up to 1st place in district standing. Durham district now stands 2nd, climbing up from 3rd place in 1934.

Auxiliaries receiving conference honors for study are as follows:

STUDY EFFICIENCY AIM (OR HONOR ROLL)

Durham District, 4:

<i>Auxiliary</i>	<i>Study Superintendent</i>
Carr, Durham	Mrs. D. W. Brown
Hillsboro	Mrs. G. A. Brown
Mt. Zion, Moncure Charge	Mrs. J. Lee Harmon
West Durham	Mrs. C. D. Nabers

Elizabeth City district, 4:

Englehard	Mrs. J. T. Gibbs
Roper	Mrs. E. L. Stack
Swan Quarter	Mrs. O. S. Howard
Willie Evans, Tyner	Miss Myra Bunch

Fayetteville district, 3:

East Rockingham	Mrs. R. C. Price
Steele Street, Sanford	Mrs. L. P. Wilkins
Zion, Piedmont Circuit	Mrs. J. F. Hamer

New Bern district, 5, increasing 3:

Fremont	Mrs. E. R. Shuller
Fred D. Swindell, Hookerton	Mrs. H. S. Taylor
Jarvis Memorial, Greenville	Mrs. J. E. Winslow
Mamie Webb, Kinston	Mrs. R. A. Thompson
Pine Forest, Goldsboro Circuit	Mrs. J. C. Hollowell

Raleigh district, 6, an increase of 2:

Cary	Mrs. B. F. Boone
Fuquay Springs	Mrs. W. W. H. Proctor
Garner	Mrs. Noel Bryan
Mary Pescud, Edenton Street, Raleigh	Mrs. F. W. Hoffman
Plank Chapel, Tar River Circuit	Mrs. H. F. Mitchell
Sallie Lou MacKinnon, Plank Chapel	Mrs. Donald Mitchell

Rocky Mount district, 3:

Halifax	Mrs. T. S. Dickens
Kenly	Mrs. A. J. Broughton
Minnie Bomar, Weldon	Mrs. W. G. Suiter

Wilmington district, 5, increasing 3:

Clinton	Mrs. Joseph Weeks
Eliza Fuller, Lumberton	Mrs. B. B. Slaughter
Fifth Avenue, Wilmington	Mrs. Geo. J. Farrar
Jacksonville	Mrs. Chas. E. Warn
Lumberton, Woman's	Mrs. L. T. Townsend

A total of 30 auxiliaries achieving the study efficiency aim, an increase of 7, making this honor in 1935.

STUDY HONORABLE MENTION

Auxiliaries receiving conference study honorable mention certificates are as follows:

Durham district, 11:

*Auxiliary**Study Superintendent*

Allensville	Mrs. Robert A. Gentry
Brooksdale	Mrs. W. T. Carver
Chapel Hill	Mrs. E. E. Peacock
Duke Memorial	Mrs. H. B. Porter
Ethel Mercer, Calvary, Durham	Mrs. Clarence Bowen
Luna Compton, Cedar Grove	Mrs. W. L. Kennedy
Mary Barringer, Moncure	Mrs. W. J. Hannon
Minnie P. Gates, Graham	Mrs. C. F. Heath
Oak Grove, Person Circuit	Mrs. G. W. Carr
Prospect, Yanceyville	Mrs. H. B. Foster
Roxboro, Mary Hambrick	Mrs. H. K. Sanders

Elizabeth City district, 8:

First Church, Elizabeth City	Mrs. J. H. Aydlett, Jr.
Hertford	Miss Bertha Chappell
Lota Leigh Baum, Old Trap	Mrs. E. C. Pugh
Mary F. Gillam, Windsor	Mrs. T. W. Lee
Stumpy Point	Mrs. D. M. Gray
Washington	Miss Bessie Harding
Wesley Memorial	Mrs. L. L. Gibbs
Woodland	Mrs. S. J. Murney

Fayetteville district, 3:

Aberdeen	Mrs. Leon M. Hall
Belle Barnes, Jonesboro	Mrs. J. P. McDavid
Carthage	Mrs. U. L. Spence

New Bern district, 11:

Asbury	Mrs. L. P. Ipock
Beaufort	Mrs. Thos. Duncan
Centenary, New Bern	Mrs. N. G. Gooding
Grimesland	Mrs. I. J. Strawbridge
New Port	Mrs. M. W. Warren
Pikeville	Mrs. Lula D. Best
Salem, Grimesland Circuit	Mrs. I. J. Strawbridge
St. Paul, Goldsboro	Mrs. O. W. Dowd
Sue D. Swindell, Kinston	Mrs. J. B. Temple
Wharton, Grimesland Circuit	Miss Cornelia Leggett
Yelverton, Fremont Circuit	Mrs. Joy Edmundson

Raleigh district, 9:

Bettie Utley, Apex	Mrs. L. G. Jordan
Edenton Street, Woman's, Raleigh	Mrs. John A. Park
Four Oaks	Mrs. B. B. Adams
Henderson	Mrs. J. W. Jenkins
Oxford	Mrs. E. E. Fuller
Rolesville	Mrs. C. G. Horner
Youngsville	Mrs. A. M. Williams
Kittrell	Mrs. B. O. Merritt
Central	Mrs. F. H. Dixon

Rocky Mount district, 8:

Conway	Mrs. J. E. Taylor
Elm City	Mrs. F. W. Carter
First Church, Rocky Mount	Mrs. Phil H. Griffin
Norlina	Mrs. S. N. Hawks
Severn	Mrs. J. B. Stephenson
Sharon, Seaboard Charge	Mrs. L. D. Garriss
Warrenton	Mrs. J. C. Burwell
Zion, Norlina Circuit	Mrs. W. F. Hayes

Wilmington district, 4:

Grace, Wilmington	Mrs. A. S. Trundle, Jr.
Rose Hill	Mrs. P. O. Lee
Trinity, Elizabethtown	Mrs. Geo. H. Hall
Wallace	Mrs. J. D. Carr

A total of 54 auxiliaries making study honorable mention, a grand total of 84 honor auxiliaries.

COUNCIL RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES

The highest type of study class is the standard council class. This is not recommended for all auxiliaries, but for those who are ready for advanced study and wish their Mission Study program to equal our club study programs. If your auxiliary is not quite ready for this advanced type of work, I suggest an information class, conducted as best suits the group. However, there are many missionary societies

in our conference that could do Council class work if they studied the requirements. These are found in the Study Handbook and also on the back of the Council application blank which I will gladly send upon request.

Mission Study classes meeting Council's requirements for a standard class are awarded special recognition certificates by Council to encourage intensive study. For the study of "Orientals in American Life" by Palmer, and "That Other America" by Mackay, the following auxiliaries are awarded certificates:

Durham district, 18, the same number received in 1934: Allensville, 1; Carr, Durham, 2; Ethel Mercer, Calvary, Durham, 2; Duke Memorial, Durham, 2; Inna Compton, Cedar Grove, 1; Mary Barringer, Moncure, 2; McManner's, Durham Circuit, 1; Minnie P. Gates, Graham, 2; Mt. Zion, Moncure Circuit, 2; Trinity, Durham, 1; West Durham, 2.

Elizabeth City district, 13, an increase of 1: Englehard, 2; First Church, Elizabeth City, 1; Union, 1; Swan Quarter, 2; Wanchese, 2; Washington, 1; Wesley Memorial, 1; Willie Evans, Tyner, 1; Winton, 2.

Fayetteville district, 9, an increase of 2: Aberdeen, 1; Belle Barnes, Jonesboro, 1; Candor, 2; East Rockingham, 2; Steele St., Sanford, 1; Zion, Piedmont Charge, 2.

New Bern district, 8: Bettie Bass, Black Creek, 2; Centenary, New Bern, 1; Eureka, 1; Fred D. Swindell, Hookerton, 1; Jarvis Memorial, Greenville, 1; Mt. Olive, 1; Pine Forest, Goldsboro Circuit, 1.

Raleigh district, 18, an increase of 9: Cary, 2; Dunn, 2; Edenton St. Woman's, Raleigh, 1; Four Oaks, 2; Fuquay Springs, 2; Mary Pescud, Edenton St., Raleigh, 1; Newton Grove, 1; Plank Chapel Woman's, Tar River Circuit, 2; Rolesville, 2; Sallie Lou MacKinnon, Plank Chapel, 2; White Memorial, Henderson, 1.

Rocky Mount district, 12, an increase of 7: First Church, Rocky Mount, 1; Halifax, 2; Kenly, 2; Minnie Bomar, Weldon, 2; Norlina, 2; Pinetops, 1; Seaboard, 1; Weldon Woman's, 1.

Wilmington district, 18, an increase of 5: Centenary, Kerr, 1; Clinton, 1; Eliza Fuller, Lumberton, 2; Fifth Avenue, Wilmington, 2; Grace, Wilmington, 1; Jacksonville, 2; Lumberton Woman's, 2; Maysville, 1; Rocky Point, 1; Southport, 1; Trinity, Wilmington, 2; Wallace, 1; Wesley Memorial, Wilmington, 1.

A total of 96 certificates are awarded by Council to 65 auxiliaries, an increase of 22 certificates and 17 auxiliaries doing this type of work.

LILLIE MOORE EVERETT JUBILEE STUDY JEWEL

To the district having the largest percentage of auxiliaries reporting three study classes during the year, two Mission Study classes and one Bible Study class, using current books approved by Council, is awarded the Lillie Moore Everett jubilee study jewel. A description of this beautiful jewel is found in Mrs. Everett's book, "Seven Times Seven." It was given to our conference by Mrs. Everett as a memorial forever of the golden jubilee year in the department of Study. It is meant to suggest that our work finds its inspiration in information. This has stimulated auxiliaries to Mission and Bible Study and is proving a real blessing to our conference. It was awarded first in 1928 to Rockingham district, with a 25% record

and presented to Mrs. B. C. Thompson, district secretary. Since then it has been won by Washington district, 1929 and 1930; New Bern district in 1931; Elizabeth City district in 1932 and 1933.

For the past two years, 1934 and 1935, it has belonged to the New Bern district and has been worn by its secretary, Mrs. Gertie Matthews. For the first time the jewel is awarded to the Raleigh district with a 56% record of its auxiliaries reporting three study classes and will be worn by Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, the enthusiastic district secretary.

District percentages of auxiliaries reporting three classes during the year:

<i>District</i>	<i>Auxiliaries Having Three Classes</i>	<i>Percentages</i>	<i>District Standing</i>
Durham	30	.47	2
Elizabeth City	17	.32	6
Fayetteville	16	.33	5
New Bern	24	.45	3
Raleigh	27	.56	1
Rocky Mount	19	.30	7
Wilmington	22	.42	4

This has been a busy year. During the spring it was my happy privilege to present the work of Mission and Bible Study in every district, at either zone or district meetings. In the summer I received much valuable help from attending the North Carolina Pastor's School at Duke University and also from the Leadership School at Lake Junaluska. In the fall, Mrs. F. S. Love and I visited each district, putting on district coaching days which were well attended. Special recognition is due Mrs. Love for her efficient work. I feel that our increases are largely the results of the coaching days. A number of fall zone meetings were also attended. I am grateful to all those who assisted in promoting Mission and Bible Study through the conference. Among those are: Mrs. Forrest Hedden, Durham; Mrs. R. E. Brown, Henderson; Mrs. H. B. Porter, Durham; Mrs. H. K. Sanders, Roxboro; Mrs. George L. Clendenin, Wilmington; Mrs. A. P. Brantley, Chapel Hill; Mrs. Herman Baum, Four Oaks; Mrs. E. L. Hillman, Durham; Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, Elizabeth City, and a large number of others. To all of these I wish to express my sincere thanks for time which they so willingly gave in order that missionary interest might be awakened and developed.

This is your challenge and mine. God is giving us the blessed privilege of joining hands with Christians everywhere to evangelize the world. He is depending on us. If His plan of salvation is all-inclusive and if we really believe that the Kingdom of God is meant for all races, we must share our faith. We must show to others that in our Christian religion is found the only satisfying answer to our problems, the only hope for a restless world that needs His guiding hand. We are commissioned to tell the story. May we continue to study and teach, making Him very real to men, women and children, that they may know Him and love Him, the great Father of us all.

MRS. B. F. BOONE.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLICITY

The greater part of my report has already been made to you as it appeared, each week, on the North Carolina Conference Woman's Page.

During the year, every department of the whole organization has been given space and there have been news items from every section of the conference.

The value of publicity is generally recognized so that each week there are sufficient news-reports to fill our space. However, let me insist that the quality of our reading-matter may be greatly improved if the auxiliaries would be careful to report the efficiency achievements and the unusual things rather than the accomplishment of our prescribed routine of work. It is a great inspiration to each individual group to know that in meeting a certain standard, the conference standard will be raised, yet each auxiliary has special achievements that the conference would be interested in knowing.

Let me urge the continued use of posters; especially can these be used effectively in the vestibules of the churches to awaken the interest of those not enlisted in the work. Then, too, our women should provide missionary programs for the church congregations. Many members are hardly aware of the scope of our work and our Methodist congregations remain in ignorance of how the Woman's Missionary Society is proving a good neighbor to the nations of the world.

The goal in *World Outlook* subscriptions has not been reached since only 1,881 have been reported. A liberal use of the *Outlook* would be invaluable in stimulating every department; consequently an increase in the subscription list should be considered a major achievement for 1936.

It is a privilege to know the work of the Woman's Missionary Society and a greater privilege to make it known unto others.

MRS. M. T. PLYLER.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LITERATURE

The purpose of this report is not merely to tell you that 500 bulletins have been mailed each month, that almost the same number of packets of program literature have been mailed each quarter and that so many record books have been sent out that the conference officers and superintendents are rejoicing in the fact that the reports which go to them now are sent in on the regular authorized blanks; but also to use these moments allotted to me in trying to make some of the work of this superintendency so clear that it may help you and me to work together with greater efficiency in supplying literature to the women of our conference.

Bulletins are sent to the presidents and the superintendents of Publicity.

We are supplied with a sufficient amount of literature to give you all the auxiliary program leaflets necessary for preparing the programs satisfactorily. If you are not getting enough of them for your purpose notify me and I will do my best to arrange to meet your needs.

Record books may be secured for 35 cents each or 65 cents a set. Handbooks are 5 cents each.

Materials for baby specials will be sent direct from Literature Headquarters, Nashville, Tennessee, to the superintendent of Baby Specials. So please write direct to Literature Headquarters for all materials for your Baby Department.

Young Women's Circles have the choice of two types of literature. You may choose the regular program leaflets for the adult society or you may have the simplified literature for new societies. This same choice is granted to new societies. These programs make a two year course. The first quarter will be sent upon application. The second will be sent as soon as you notify me that the first is completed and you are ready for the second. The third will be sent on the same conditions as the second. I heartily recommend this simplified literature for use in the Young Women's Circles and in new societies.

I do not know why some of the literature does not get to you nor why occasionally a letter fails to reach me. I do understand why many did not get their literature for the first quarter and have failed even in the second quarter.

In our handbook (a copy has been mailed to every auxiliary in the North Carolina Conference) page 45 in our constitution and by-laws, we read: "At the November business meeting either annually or biennially the election of officers shall be held." Then under the duties of the corresponding secretary, the same page, we read, "She shall send to the district secretary and conference secretary the names and addresses of all newly elected officers of the auxiliary." If this had been done last November, each president in the North Carolina Conference would have received the literature for the first quarter before Christmas. Wherever there was a failure to do this, it was necessary for me to send the literature to the former president and then later to the new president, making double expense for the ones who failed to follow this regulation. Will you not follow this direction and thus help get the program literature distributed promptly without the extra expense of sending a second packet to the same auxiliary during the same quarter.

In the North Carolina Conference of W. M. S., the office of superintendent of Literature and Publicity is divided, and Mrs. M. T. Plyler, 1415 Gregson St.,* Durham, N. C., is the superintendent of Publicity and the *World Outlook*. You send to her your reports on Publicity and the *World Outlook*.

You are not expected to send me a report of any kind. Write to me if you need any kind of program literature and I will do my best to get it to you.

Please pass the leaflets on to someone else. They are good. These may be sent to some member who is interested but cannot attend the program meetings or they may be sent to some disinterested person and change that person to a strong force in God's Kingdom.

Our literature is like a great book which some one has said "is a great ship deep freighted with immortal treasures, breaking the sea of life into fadeless beauty as it sails, carrying to every shore seeds of truth, goodness, piety, love, to flower and fruit perennially in the soil of the heart and mind." Let us then keep sacred our trust by doing our best to develop these eternal truths of righteousness.

M. BESSIE HARDING.

* Note change in list of officers in the Directory.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CHRISTIAN
SOCIAL RELATIONS

As I look toward the goal of Christian Social Relations and think of a world controlled by the Holy Spirit, with the principle of the teachings of Jesus applied in the daily life of every individual, a world where all people live abundantly, with a full appreciation of all the finer things of life, and contrast this ideal with the condition that really exists, I feel overwhelmed with the responsibility of my office. But when I compare the report of this year to that of one year ago I realize that the seed that have been sown are growing, the leaven is at work. Our women are deeply interested in the great program of Kingdom building and are eager to carry out the plans outlined by the conference committee.

There was an increase in every item in the statistical report. The number of auxiliaries achieving the Standard for Efficiency went from eight to twenty. These are: Durham (Trinity Church), Orange, Graham, Chapel Hill, West Durham. Elizabeth City (First Church), Hertford, Washington. Fayetteville (Belle Bennett), Fayetteville (Hay Street), Whiteville. Wilmington (Grace Church), Wilmington (Trinity Church). Raleigh (Edenton Street, Mary Pescud), Dunn, Henderson (First Church), Oxford. New Bern (Centenary), Black Creek, Greenville.

In several communities study programs have been conducted on a large scale in co-operation with other church women and civic organizations. This collective thinking and concerted action have proved effective in bettering conditions locally as well as in molding the public mind regarding questions of international concern. The subjects of these studies have been The Christian Home and World Peace.

Mandates for permanent peace were signed by thousands of our women and the major project of the International Relations Committee for this year is the sale of Peace Bonds.

Results from the Temperance Education Contest have been more than worth the effort. Hundreds of papers were written on "The Effects of Alcohol on the Human Body." These, with good poems and instructive posters, were evidence of the interest of our young people in this subject. Prizes were given the winners in each group by the local churches, zones, and districts and the winners were invited to the annual conference as luncheon guests and to have a part on the Christian Social Relations program. The winners were Vivian Inez Yelverton, Bessie Mae Johnson, Kenneth Leon Johnson, for best essays; Carolyn House, Jane Hardee and Frances Lassiter, for best poems; and Marvin Siddle, Bettie Warren Salvage and Virginia Goodrich, for the best posters.

In many churches public temperance programs were given by the young people and total abstinence pledge cards signed. But of greater value than the signing of pledges is the conviction of these young people that they can not afford to ever use, even moderately, this deceptive narcotic which results in the ruin of the large percent of those who are controlled by this dangerous habit.

Anti-lynching pledges have been signed by large numbers of men, women and officers of the law.

The women have contributed to the support of Ruby Burnett, a negro girl, at Paine College, and by their prayers and assurances of their personal interest have greatly aided her in her development during the past year. For this purpose the women are asked to give five cents per member this year. This service activity, though small, has done much to stimulate the interest of the women in interracial co-operation.

Negro women have been invited to attend and to have a part on programs of the World Day of Pray and Mission Study classes. This has resulted in a more sympathetic understanding between this group and our own.

Plans are in the making for a more intensive development of rural life and with a strong committee in this department working in co-operation with other agencies of our church we look for advancement in this phase of the work.

Some of our lay women attended the Pastors' School and Institutes at Duke University last June. The courses there give effective leadership training and it is hoped that a larger number of our women will avail themselves of this opportunity.

When women study the existing problems they are eager to solve them. The result is intelligent and constructive activities of service. Some of the larger auxiliaries have given each circle a packet of Christian Social Relations literature and reports of these studies have been presented at the general meetings. Questionnaires have been made from the new report blanks which have been used at the meetings to tabulate the activities.

It is impossible in this report to list all the splendid activities of our faithful women. Wherever I go I learn, by chance, of some fine Christian service that has been rendered. When the superintendent is a Spirit-filled woman, who gets direction from God, the Kingdom is growing in her heart, home and community and is extending to the uttermost parts of the earth. Without the Spiritual development of the Kingdom builders the Kingdom can not grow. I consider the most important recommendation to the Christian Social Relations Committees this year is that they become active members of the Spiritual Life Group.

MRS. C. L. READ.

Reports of District Secretaries

DURHAM DISTRICT

The women of Durham district are so happy and so grateful over the achievements of the societies for 1935 that they would be willing to let figures and results rest, and sing "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" and kneel and thank God that they could do these things for Him.

Growth, progress, and increase all along the line; ten new societies and 265 new members—and surely God gave the increase! Comparison of the statistical tables for the two years just passed will show all of these figures; there is no need to name them here.

All over the district women seem to be waking up to the needs of the mission fields at home and abroad as never before. Almost all of them had study classes during the year; and these classes are showing them, as they have not before realized, their opportunities and duties. Week of Prayer was observed in almost every society; surely these programs and these hours spent in prayer drew them nearer God and Heaven.

Splendid meetings were held, with good attendance: district meeting at Siler City; zone meetings; and in August three days of joint zone meetings, at which time Mrs. C. L. Read and Mrs. W. C. Chadwick made inspiring talks and made many friends for the work. Ruby Burnette, the Chatham negro girl whose education the district is sponsoring at Paine College, was present at one meeting and thanked the women for their work.

Most of the societies paid liberally on support of Mary Freeman, who is from Front Street Church, and is doing home mission work; she was also given a life membership by the district. A district life membership fund is being raised each year, the honors to be given home-folks.

The *World Outlook* campaign has gone on, with increased subscription list; Carr leads, with 39 subscriptions for 40 members! The president of Mary Hambrick society gives a subscription to each member attending the entire year, and gave 20 for last year!

Mary Hambrick society also leads the district—and probably the conference—in Week of Prayer offering—\$77.70 for 108 members! The large increase in Young Women's Circles is an outstanding achievement; the young women have taken hold and are doing things in a big way. The small showing of Spiritual Life Groups, and small number promoting Baby Specials, are probably not correct; some have not thought to report these things.

Zone and district leaders for the past year, who have helped bring about the wonderful growth are: Alamance, Mrs. W. T. Williams; Caswell, Mrs. M. W. Siddle; Chatham, Mrs. Junius Wren; Durham, Mrs. J. C. Dailey; Orange, Mrs. R. E. Warren; Person, Mrs. E. B. Craven; Mission Study, Mrs. F. D. Hedden; Christian Social Relations, Mrs. J. D. Lee; *Outlook*, Mrs. S. F. Nicks; Supplies, Mrs. W. W. Stedman; Young Women, Mrs. E. L. Hillman; Spiritual Life, Mrs. C. M. Huffman. The secretary acknowledges her debt to these workers.

Probably the greatest increase was in the amount of money sent the conference treasurer. For three years the district failed to make the pledge of \$7,800; so this pledge was cut to \$7,500 for 1935; and when the reports were all in, it was found the district paid \$7,873, which was \$373 more than the pledge, and \$527 more than for 1934.

Throughout the entire district—from the largest to smallest society—women have prayed, worked, loved, and given; small and weak societies have achieved in as great proportion as the large ones. Evidence of an increased love, a finer service, a more missionary-minded membership, and a deeper spiritual life is seen in the things done. God has wondrously blessed Durham district through 1935. And no better way to sum up the year and to express the universal gratitude can be found than to thank God for His wondrous love and mercy, and to beg that He continue to bless us in this same lavish way.

FLORINE ROBERTSON.

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

St. Paul, in writing to the Corinthian Church, said, "I have planted, Apollus watered, but God gave the increase."

As I bring this report from the Elizabeth City district for the year 1935 it is the increase that God has given from planting and watering by our former district secretaries, other officers and members that make up the fifty-three auxiliaries of this district.

Space forbids that I mention many names that I would like but to Mrs. H. B. Baum, my predecessor, I would say thank you for the assistance she so willingly and gladly gave me.

I have had so much to encourage me this year, for the conference president down through the smallest auxiliary, including our presiding elder and ministers, have helped in every way possible while I have tried to learn some of the duties of a district secretary. This Christ-like spirit I have appreciated more than I can express.

As we review the work of the district we find much to rejoice over. First of all the Annual Conference of the Woman's Missionary Society met in First Church, Elizabeth City. This was an occasion to be remembered.

Through our districts at the various churches we have had such speakers as Bishop Paul B. Kern, Dr. I. L. Shaver, missionary to Japan, and at our fifteen zone meetings and our district meetings we had as our guest speakers Mrs. H. J. Faison, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, and Mrs. C. L. Read, conference officers; Mrs. Gertie Matthews, secretary of the New Bern district; Mrs. Harry E. Storss, secretary of the Kalamazoo district, Rockford, Ill.; and Miss Helen Burns, Waterloo, Iowa, General secretary of the Young People's Societies, W. C. T. U. These speakers brought messages of information and inspiration that will live long in our memory.

In connection with our study work this year, we have had Mrs. Hume R. Steel, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. F. S. Love, of Raleigh; and Mrs. B. F. Boone, our conference superintendent of Study. These have inspired us with a new enthusiasm.

Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Storss, and Miss Burns came to us through the courtesy of First Church, Elizabeth City.

Ten auxiliaries made efficiency aim 100%: First Church, Willie Evans, Anderson, Woodland, New Hope, Stumpy Point, Moyock, Winfall-Cedar Grove, Englehard, and Washington. Perquimans-Chowan zone led in the largest number of efficiency aim auxiliaries.

Through our Christian Social Relations department we have signed temperance pledge cards, also petitions on temperance and world peace. These have been sent to the proper persons. We are promoting a more friendly feeling between our own and other races, especially the negro.

The Children, working through the church school, have gone forward. Mrs. Wooten's report shows that Elizabeth City district ties with Rocky Mount in number of Primary Friendship units. We have the largest number of Junior sessions, the largest number of total sessions, and the largest number reporting fourth Sunday offerings.

One adult, and fifteen babies were given life membership. This district leads in number of baby life memberships.

Dare County zone led with the largest number of life memberships.

We have fourteen Spiritual Life Groups. There was some increase in reporting supplies. Forty auxiliaries observed Week of Prayer.

We rejoice in the fact that the district overpaid its pledge. The three auxiliaries making the highest gain in finances were: Alice Spencer, South Mills, Plymouth, and Creswell. Most of the auxiliaries in the district made a net gain in finances.

We are very proud of our Young Women's Circles. Three new ones have been organized this year: Stumpy Point, Murfreesboro, and Manteo, making two at Manteo.

Increase in membership, 144. Manteo auxiliary leads with largest gain in membership.

We have around 200 subscribers to *World Outlook*.

The district greatly appreciates the gift, a lovely brass basket sent to us by Miss Euline Smith, missionary to Korea.

It would take many pages of print for me to tell all that has been done by the Women's Missionary Societies of Elizabeth City district this year. I haven't the space to tell of the many cases of suffering and need that has been relieved, or the churches and parsonages that have been improved, or the number of children clothed at the orphanage in Raleigh.

I have found the women of this district ready and willing to share, whether they had much or little, for they desire a world in which the Spirit of Christ shall dwell and because of this we shall go forward in this great work that the Father hath appointed unto us.

We ask your prayers as we labor together through 1936.

MRS. J. L. DELANEY.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

The Fayetteville district, under the leadership of Mrs. G. Y. Jones, has been organized into a splendid working body. Due to change of secretaries in the middle of the year, there has been confusion in reporting and our record for 1935 is not as complete as it should have been.

I am very happy that our district met its pledge in full with a nice surplus. Thirty-six of the 49 societies reported Week of Prayer observance and, almost without exception, every one increased over 1934. Zion, Piedmont Circuit, led the district in per capita giving, and increased her offering more than 600% for Week of Prayer, and doubling her membership offering for the year. Was it because of zone meeting?

Carthage, Hay Street Woman's, Belle Bennett, Jonesboro and Rowland attained efficiency aim. I am sure there were others but failure to report activities kept them from attaining this goal.

Several new societies were organized during the year. One of them, Goldston, entertained the fall zone meeting and every member of society subscribes to *World Outlook* by two taking it together.

The district appreciated Mrs. Faison's gift of pecans.

Sanford Woman's sold them for \$18.00 and the money was given to 12 small auxiliaries for their Week of Prayer.

Almost all of the societies of the district had Mission and Bible Study classes. East Rockingham, Steele St., Sanford, and Zion made the conference roll of honor. Aberdeen, Carthage, and Belle Barnes, Jonesboro, won honorable mention. Aberdeen, Candor, East Rockingham, Jonesboro, Steele St., Sanford, and Zion received Council recognition.

At the district meeting in Laurinburg, last May, Mrs. G. Y. Jones ended her term of service as district secretary. In appreciation of the great work she has done and as an expression of loving esteem, the district presented her with a life membership. Several other life members—both adult and baby—were added during the year.

MRS. DAN C. LAWRENCE.

NEW BERN DISTRICT

Since I made my last report the New Bern district has met with a great loss in the passing of our beloved former district secretary, Mrs. Flora M. Kendall. Although for some time she was not able to be with us in person, we could always feel her presence, because we knew she was there in her prayers. We will miss her and it will be hard to carry on without her, but we know that our loss is her gain and we must submit to the will of our Heavenly Father whom she loved and served.

In comparing the work done by our women in 1935 with that done in 1934 I find that there has been increases made all along the line. Our pledge of \$6,000 was overpaid \$341.00, which was an increase of \$364.00 over 1934. The three auxiliaries making the largest increase in offerings were Beaufort, \$56.00; Mt.

Olive, \$46.00; and St. Paul, Goldsboro, \$38.00. Mt. Carmel lost one member, leaving 7, but made an increase per capita of \$1.57. Those making the largest offering per capita were Sue D. Swindell, Kinston, \$7.67; Centenary, New Bern, \$6.27; Ayden, \$4.97; Greenville, \$4.74; Mt. Olive, \$3.53.

Thirty-five auxiliaries reported observing the Week of Prayer with an offering of \$398.00, an increase of \$172.66. The three auxiliaries making the largest offering and increase were St. Paul, Goldsboro, \$82.50, an increase of \$45.50; Jarvis Memorial, Greenville, \$55.00, an \$18.50 increase; and Daniels Chapel, \$20.00, an increase of \$5.75, membership, 15. The pecans given us by Mrs. H. J. Faison helped very much with the increase, and we want to thank her.

We were glad to welcome 5 new auxiliaries in our district. They were Bethlehem and Riverdale, on the Newport Circuit; North River, on the Beaufort Charge; Sharon, on the Grifton Circuit; and Beston, on the Seven Springs Circuit, making 53 auxiliaries with 1,913 members.

The district is divided into four well organized zones, each having an interested leader:

Carteret County	Mrs. I. N. Moore, Beaufort, N. C.
Central	Mrs. O. C. Stroud, Ayden, N. C.
Tri County	Mrs. J. H. Elliott, N. Harlowe, N. C.
Wayne County	Mrs. J. C. Hollowell, Route 1, Goldsboro, N. C.

Meetings were held in each zone in the spring and fall with large attendance and fine spirit, the fall meeting of the Central zone having 100% attendance.

Since it was made much harder for the auxiliaries to attain the honor roll, we were very proud to report 10 having measured up 100%. They were: Laura Duncan (Beaufort), Fremont, Betty Bass (Black Creek), Yelverton, St. Paul (Goldsboro), Pine Forest, Jarvis Memorial (Greenville), Sue D. Swindell (Kinston), Mamie Webb (Kinston), and Mt. Olive. There were 10 reported promoting Baby Specials, gifts amounting to \$29.41. Twenty-one studied Stewardship; thirty-three reported active Christian Social Relations committees; eleven Young Women's Circles were reported with 188 members; others reported young women working with adults.

Through the splendid co-operation of Mr. Grant and the pastors of the district there was an increase in *World Outlook* subscribers of 90, the total being 360.

Three names were placed on the memorial roll in Nashville: Mrs. Flora M. Kendall, by the women of the district; Mrs. Chas. B. Davis, by the Wayne County zone; and Mrs. M. J. Best, by a circle in St. Pauls auxiliary. Seven adult life memberships were given to: Mrs. Belle Jurney, Mt. Olive, by the women of the district; Mrs. Mary W. D. Slocumb, by Circle No. 1, St. Pauls auxiliary, Goldsboro; Mrs. R. M. Zahnizer, by Jarvis Memorial, Greenville; Mrs. Laura Duncan, by Beaufort auxiliary; Mrs. John T. Hollister, by Centenary auxiliary, New Bern; Mrs. Cyrus Johnson, by Pine Forest auxiliary; and Mrs. O. C. Stroud, by Central zone. Five baby life memberships were given also.

Our district meeting, which was held in Mt. Olive, May 22nd, was in many respects the best we have ever had. We were happy to have Mrs. A. M. Gates, our conference president, and eight others of our conference officers with us, each having

a part on the program and bringing to us helpful and inspiring messages from their respective departments of our work. We were delighted to have also as our guest our own missionary special, Elizabeth Sneed, who had just returned from her work in Brazil, bringing to us a most interesting message direct from her field of work. Rev. T. M. Grant, our presiding elder, brought to us a beautiful spiritual message as he led us in our morning worship.

Our study institute, which was held in Kinston in September, proved a great help to us in our study work. We were so sorry not to have our district Study leader, Mrs. R. E. Brown, present, but due to sickness she could not be there. She had planned every detail so perfectly it was easy to carry out her plans so with Mrs. Boone and Mrs. Love to lead the discussions it was a great success. It was with deepest regret that we had to give Mrs. Brown up this year when the bishop transferred her to another district; the fine work which she did as our Study leader was responsible for our winning the jubilee study jewel two years in succession.

We were happy to have Miss Elizabeth Lamb lead us in another retreat for our Spiritual Life Groups, which was held in Greenville, June 2nd. We feel that these retreats have not only been most helpful to our women in creating a spiritual atmosphere in their work but they have been felt in a spiritual way throughout the churches in the district.

As we begin the new year our faith and courage is strengthened by the splendid work and fine spirit of the women displayed during 1935, and we are looking forward to 1936 as being the best in the history of our work.

MRS. GERTIE MATTHEWS.

RALEIGH DISTRICT

In attempting to write a complete report of the missionary work of the Raleigh district for the past year, we are confronted with the fact that a great many things cannot be written down as mere statistics. We have no way of tabulating the efforts made to put over good work in the various departments, or of counting the prayers and sacrificial gifts. We have not made any spectacular strides in any department; but we believe the work as a whole has improved, and are grateful for the interest and co-operation that made the record of 1935 possible.

During the past year we received 174 new members and organized three new societies: Youngsville, Corinth on the Four Oaks Charge, and Banks-Grove Hill on the Creedmoor Charge. Ebenezer, of the Newton Grove Charge, was reorganized, and young women's groups at Cary and Creedmoor were organized. The Young Women's Circles at Franklinton and Four Oaks were combined with the adult societies. There are six active Young Women's Circles, and we hope this phase of our work may be developed more fully this coming year. We have asked the larger societies to act as "big sisters" to the weaker ones close by, and in some instances helpful work has been done, especially in lending Mission Study books, or helping in study programs.

Our members have co-operated with the Board of Christian Education in the Children's Work, and some societies are developing their "Baby Specials," but we

need more emphasis on that phase of our work this year. Ruth Hudson Bizzell, of Newton Grove, and Rebecca Ann Weathers, of Franklinton, were our children life members, and Mrs. Frank Rogers Rone, Jr., of Louisburg, was an adult life member. One of the greatest thrills I ever had was at district conference in Franklinton when the district made me a life member, and my Sunday school class at St. Paul's, Goldsboro, sent me a gold life membership pin. Truly my cup ran over, for I could not express in mere words my love and appreciation for such thoughtfulness.

Six zone meetings were held: three in the spring and three in the fall, and the district meeting was held in Franklinton, May 2nd, with Mrs. Gates as our guest speaker. These meetings were well attended, and were rich in fellowship and spiritual benefit. Our study coaching day was held at Central in September with Mrs. Love and Mrs. Boone as our leaders. We believe the study work has improved in interest and quality, and we are deeply grateful to Mrs. Love for helping develop this phase of our program.

There were 241 subscribers to the *World Outlook*, 38 societies active in Christian Social Relations, 20 presented Stewardship, and 34 observed Week of Prayer, making an offering of \$405.48. In the latter case, this showed an increase in participation of 9 societies and \$116.18 in the offering over the previous year. Only 2 societies—Oxford and Woman's of Edenton Street—reported supplies, valued at \$62.50; but we believe more were given than reported. Three societies made the efficiency aim: Four Oaks, Fuquay Springs, and Garner, but a number came within one or more points of making this achievement.

There were 1,478 members in the 48 societies of the district, and they raised \$4,533.09 on their pledge, which gave us a margin of \$133.09 overpaid. This was a great source of joy to us, especially since we had increased our pledge by \$200.00 over the previous year, and this was the second year we had overpaid. In addition, \$6,699.81 was raised for local work, making a grand total of \$11,295.10 for all purposes. Some societies do not report their local work, but the above totals are \$2,064.77 over the previous year.

Again we would thank Mrs. Henry J. Faison for a bag of pecans, the sale of which helped to increase our Week of Prayer funds.

The work of the past year could not have been accomplished without the devotion and co-operation of our women, and we believe we have grown in vision and spirit. We begin the new year with faith and courage, trusting that we may continue to grow in missionary efforts during 1936.

MRS. GURNEY P. HOOD.

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

I am most grateful for the progress the Rocky Mount district has made, not only in the organization of new auxiliaries, but in the development and improvement of those already organized.

The statistical report will show seven more auxiliaries enrolled in 1935 than in 1934, viz.: Garysburg, Gold Valley, Maple Creek, Lasker-New Hope, Stanhope, Shiloh, and White Oak.

Belford, Bethlehem, Halifax Young Woman's, and Prospect were organized but did not report, therefore are not in the list. Sandy Cross is a new auxiliary also, but organized in the first quarter of 1936.

Nine Young Women's Circles were reported, an increase of one; 263 subscribers to *World Outlook*, an increase of 112; 28 auxiliaries studying Stewardship, a decrease of one; 27 Spiritual Life Groups; 41 Christian Social Relations Committees, an increase of five.

Twelve auxiliaries made Efficiency Aim—1,719 members, an increase of 284; 20 auxiliaries promoted Baby Specials.

The figures in the financial report are very gratifying, also: \$181 was spent on Supplies, an increase of \$142; \$4,842 spent on Local Work, an increase of \$584; \$557 Week of Prayer Offering, an increase of \$115; \$6,453 sent conference treasurer, an increase of \$653; \$58.17 was contributed to Baby Specials.

There has been a very fine spirit of co-operation between the conference and district officers of the Board of Christian Education and our auxiliary women, which has resulted in increased development in the work with children in the district.

The banner given by the conference for the greatest improvement in all phases of Children's Work was won by the district.

Six adults and seven babies were made life members.

A gift of \$25.00 to Paine College for Ruby Burnett was made by an interested and loyal auxiliary member who prefers that we do not mention her name.

The district meeting, with Mrs. A. M. Gates as the conference representative, was held in Littleton. She was most helpful to us in our discussions and her message was very inspiring.

Ten zone meetings were held and all were very well attended.

Zone leaders have proven their ability to plan and put over worth while meetings and they have been wonderful help in carrying on the work of the district.

As I present this, by last report for the district, there is a great surge of gratitude welling up in my heart to each auxiliary woman for the splendid support and co-operation you have given me. The service I have rendered was made effective by your devotion and your prayers and your interest. Mrs. Smithson, as she takes up the work, will need the same support and co-operation. I know you will not fail her.

MRS. B. C. THOMPSON.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

There is rejoicing among the 1,447 missionary women in the Wilmington district because we are once more in the paid-up list. The amount sent to Mrs. McKinne for 1935 was \$4,405.08, which was \$205.08 more than our pledge and an increase of \$276.34 over last year, giving us third place among the districts in financial increase. Several interesting facts resulted in this increase: more auxiliaries observed Week of Prayer with total offering of \$410.61, an increase of \$151.63 over last year, giving us fourth place in amount of offering; five auxiliaries more than doubled their 1934 Week of Prayer offering: Turkey, Johnson's Chapel, Trinity and Grace, Wilmington, and Wesley Memorial; in number of adult life memberships and gifts to baby specials the district stands first; thirty-one auxiliaries

had increase in connectional funds: Rocky Point, Bolton, Cerro Gordo, Fair Bluff, Clinton, Keener, Clarkton, Elizabethtown, Singletary, Fairmont, Olivet, Bethesda, Goshen, Kings, Centenary, Garland, Johnson's Chapel, Wannanish, Richlands, Lumberton—Woman's, Eliza Fuller, Maysville, Pollocksville, Roseboro, Southport, St. Pauls, Midway, Lebanon, Wallace, Turkey, and Trinity, Wilmington.

Greatest increases were made by: Kings, for old auxiliaries, in connectional funds; Keener, for new auxiliaries; Fairmont in per capita gift; Grace, Wilmington, second; Johnson's Chapel in per capita Week of Prayer offering; Fairmont, second; Turkey in Week of Prayer offering; Johnson's Chapel, second; Rocky Point and Clinton in membership. Another "first" was: Lumberton, for the third consecutive year, gave largest gift to Week of Prayer; Grace, second.

Five new auxiliaries were organized: Swansboro, Union, Singletary, Pembroke and Epworth—Garland Charge. Union failed to function. This gave us fifty-three auxiliaries for the year—a net gain of four. We regret losing Stedman when the district boundary was changed. A Young Woman's Circle with twelve members was organized at Whiteville, giving us eleven Young Women's Circles with 133 members. Burgaw and Fairmont reported an ingathering of young women but did not form separate circle. Other auxiliaries are cultivating the young women in this way.

Mission Study classes were reported by forty-four auxiliaries and thirty reported Bible Study. I trust all this information reached Mrs. Boone. Copies of "Seven Times Seven" were won by seven auxiliaries: Centenary, Bethesda, Barkers, Goshen, Swansboro, Windsor, and Pembroke. We deplore the fact that reports show only twenty-seven studied Stewardship, thirty-seven have Christian Social Relations committee, and seven Spiritual Life Groups. According to Mrs. Wooten's report our district standing in Children's Work is not so good. We hope to show increase in these departments for this year.

Life memberships were presented to: Mrs. J. B. Bardin, by Columbus zone; Mrs. Mary Moore Thompson, by Fairmont auxiliary; Mrs. I. M. L. Brock, by Onslow-Jones zone; Mrs. Flora McDirmid Norment, by Lumberton auxiliary; Mrs. Sallie E. Johnson, by Duplin zone; Mrs. Virginia Hall, by Grace auxiliary; Mrs. L. T. Townsend, by Lumberton zone; Mrs. Floyd Johnson, by the district. Babies: James Lloyd Cox, by Onslow-Jones zone; William Olan Underseeth, Swansboro auxiliary, Katherine Howard Traynham, by New Hanover zone; Daniel Lane, Jr., Lee Clifford Thompson, Jr., Robert Grady Dawson, Jr., by Union zone; Elva Smith, by Windsor auxiliary; Jo Ann Tatum, by Mrs. N. L. Tatum.

The *World Outlook* fund, created at district meeting for the purpose of giving one year's subscription to each president of new auxiliaries, has proved helpful. We have an increase in subscriptions. Lumberton—Woman's, Hallsboro, and Clinton are the most liberal subscribers.

Wallace, Stedman and Trinity—Wilmington were the winners of the "Ida Hankins Trophy" and shared it equally during 1935. At the close of last year's work we find that four zones were equal winners of the trophy, each having one auxiliary to achieve the efficiency aim. These auxiliaries are: Richlands, Lumberton—Woman's, Roseboro, Wallace, and Trinity—Wilmington.

The six zones are doing good work under capable leaders. The superlatives are: Lumberton, in largest Week of Prayer offering, number of life memberships and number of *World Outlook* subscriptions; Duplin, in largest per cent auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer; Union, in largest number baby life memberships; Onslow-Jones and New Hanover tied in per cent auxiliaries studying Stewardship; New Hanover, in largest per cent auxiliaries doing Christian Social Relations work.

The district is grateful to Mrs. H. J. Faison for pecans to help with finances; to Mrs. Boone and Mrs. Love for their help and inspiration in making our Coaching Day at Trinity Church, Wilmington, an outstanding event; to Mrs. Hume R. Steele for demonstrating just what a study class should be by teaching a Council class at Fifth Ave., Wilmington; to those in authority for sending Mrs. Walter Patten and Mrs. F. S. Love to live in our district; to Grace auxiliary, Wilmington, for entertaining our district meeting in May; to Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Read and Mrs. Boone for their contribution in making our district meeting a helpful one. The large attendance was inspiring. Lumberton zone won the attendance banner.

The loyal devotion of our women for the work and, in many instances, sacrificial service have made possible this report. We face the future with renewed courage and pray for God's guidance in making our record for 1936.

MRS. FLOYD JOHNSON.

Reports of Committees

REPORT OF THE SESSIONS COMMITTEE ON PROMOTION OF WORK AND FINANCES

1. Believing that the efficiency aim is a fair test of a society's efficiency, we recommend its continued use in our conference work.

2. (a) That the second quarterly event be a special celebration of the Home Mission Jubilee, featuring the enlistment of new members, especially the younger women. (b) That these members be known as Home Mission Jubilee members and that a record be kept of them in each auxiliary so that the conference may make recognition of them at the end of the year.

3. That we emphasize the promotion of "Baby Specials" this year and that every auxiliary in the conference be urged to appoint a superintendent for this work.

4. That the "Big Sister" plan between town and rural auxiliaries be continued.

5. That we continue the cultivation of young women, including them in all of the activities of the society; whenever possible selecting officers from this group and committing to them tasks worthy of their interest and attainment.

6. Realizing that although we have a slight increase in *World Outlook* subscribers, our total is far from what it should be, we urge that the auxiliary superintendents attempt to place this magazine in every Methodist home.

7. That the Study of Stewardship, as directed by the conference department of Study, be observed by every auxiliary.

8. (a) That Spiritual Life Groups be reported to the district secretary and also to the conference superintendent of Spiritual Life and that new groups be formed. (b) That the Week of Prayer in November be made the spiritual event of the year and that the retreat feature and program, as sent out by Council, be used whenever possible.

9. Finances. We recommend: (a) That we increase our gifts to the Supply department and that we be careful to follow the directions given in Number 16 on the Efficiency Aim. (b) That "Jubilee Gifts" be secured this year and that life memberships, both for adults and babies, be stressed as a part of these gifts, and that honorary life memberships (the payment of \$100.00) be sought. (c) That as the membership increases we also emphasize per capita giving. (d) That our conference pledge for 1936 be \$37,000, to be apportioned as follows:

Durham District	\$ 7,800.00
Elizabeth City District	4,300.00
Fayetteville District	6,000.00
New Bern District	6,300.00
Raleigh District	4,500.00
Rocky Mount District	6,400.00
Wilmington District	4,300.00
Babies	500.00

MRS. F. B. MCKINNE, *Chairman*,
MRS. FLOYD JOHNSON, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF SESSIONS COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S
WORK

The committee on Children's Work recommends:

1. That a special effort be made to secure the election of a secretary of Children's Work in every auxiliary, and that this officer carry out to the best of her ability the duties listed for her in the leaflet, "Co-operative Plan for Missionary Education in the Children's Division."

2. That whenever possible the secretary of Children's Work be a teacher, or some other worker in the primary or junior department of the church school.

3. That the secretary of Children's Work take advantage of every opportunity for study and training presented in the mission study classes in the Woman's Missionary Society and in the various types of training schools for Christian workers offered by the General Board of Christian Education, and especially that she enroll in the class on "Missionary Education of Children."

4. That the representative elected by the Woman's Missionary Society to serve on the church Board of Christian Education keep this board informed on the co-operative plan in order that it may provide for the study of co-operative world friendship units regularly in the church school.

5. That members of the missionary society co-operate with church school teachers in securing the attendance of the children at extra sessions for world friendship units, and that they give any other assistance possible which may be needed for these sessions.

6. That an invitation to attend its mission study classes be extended by the missionary society to all teachers in the church school, especially to those in the primary and junior departments.

7. Since the study this year is to be on the American negro, that wherever needed and wherever possible, the secretary of Children's Work assist leaders in negro churches and churches of other races in supervising and conducting vacation schools for the children of their churches this summer.

8. That the conference secretary of Children's Work be encouraged to attend one of the summer leadership training schools and that she study one of the courses offered for Children's workers.

9. That the conference banners be awarded for these attainments. The Chinese banner to the district that presents the most outstanding work with the children during the year. This to be decided from the regularity and accuracy of reporting, the increase in number of secretaries of Children's Work, and number of schools sending the fourth Sunday offerings to the treasurer of the Conference Board of Christian Education.

The Korean banner to be awarded to the local school putting the greatest emphasis upon the world friendship units as expressed in its activities, namely: programs, gifts, letters, and other projects.

The African banner to be awarded to the district having the greatest number of departments (Primary and Junior) having extra sessions for the friendship units.

MRS. J. A. MARTIN, *Chairman,*

MRS. J. E. BLALOCK, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF SESSIONS COMMITTEE ON MISSION
AND BIBLE STUDY

The committee recommends:

1. That special emphasis be placed upon the work of the Study department in 1936, realizing as never before the importance of this foundation work of increasing our missionary intelligence and broadening our vision, thus guiding us into an appreciation of all personality.
2. That we have as our "conference Study efficiency aim" the following program of work:
 - a. Two Council (standard) Mission Study classes each year, using current books approved by Council.
 - b. One Standard Bible Study class each year, selecting courses or current books approved by Council.
 - c. A reading circle.
 - d. A missionary library.
 - e. Four full, accurate quarterly reports sent promptly at the end of each quarter to the conference superintendent of Study.
3. As this is home missions jubilee year, we recommend that home missions topics for spring and fall study classes be used this year as has been planned by Council, instead of a home missions topic in the spring and a foreign missions topic in the fall as has been our conference plan.
4. That district secretaries, district and zone study leaders encourage Stewardship as a Bible Study, rather than present it once a quarter, which we feel is inadequate.
5. That a special effort be made to secure more Missions and Stewardship courses in standard training schools.
6. That Study leaders, wherever possible, attend the North Carolina Pastors' School at Duke University, June 8-19, and the Leadership School at Lake Junaluska, August 4-18.
7. That the third quarterly event be successive District Study Coaching Days to be held in September, in order that an intensive study be made of the definite objectives of the Study programs, which we recognize as invaluable in carrying out the purpose of the Woman's Missionary Society.
8. That we accept as topics and texts for Mission and Bible Study classes for the study year, 1936-37, the following list recommended by Council:

Mission Study:

Topics—

- a. Christianizing America (Home Missions).
- b. Africa (Foreign Missions).

Text books—

- a. Toward a Christian America, by Morse (current for entire year 1936).
- b. Women and Home Missions, by Noreen Dunn.
- c. A Preface Toward Racial Understanding, by Charles S. Johnson (not to be studied until fall, 1936).

- d. Out of Africa, by Emory Ross (not to be studied until spring, 1937).
- e. Congo Crosses (spring, 1937).

Bible Study:

The following studies which have appeared in the *Adult Student* to be added to the Christian Living Series, group I.

- a. Achieving a Christian Home Today, by Percy R. and Myrtle H. Hayward.
- b. Jesus' Use of Scripture, by H. C. Sprinkle, Jr.
- c. Toward the Christian Ideal of Brotherhood, by William T. Watkins.

The following Stewardship Studies to be added to the Christian Living Series.

- a. The Message of Stewardship, by Ralph S. Cushman.
- b. Stewardship for All of Life, by Luther E. Lovejoy.

The following books to be added to the Advanced Studies.

- a. The Teacher and the Book, by Phifer.
- b. The Life of Christ, by Lee.
- c. The Story of the Old Testament, by Goodspeed.
- d. The Story of the New Testament, by Goodspeed.

MRS. B. F. BOONE, *Chairman*,
MRS. J. M. ORMOND, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF SESSIONS COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

I. GENERAL

We recommend:

1. That every auxiliary superintendent of Christian Social Relations be a member of the Spiritual Life Group.
2. That every auxiliary superintendent be provided with the booklet, "Auxiliary Activities in Christian Social Relations," which was specially prepared to assist in the promotion of this work. (Secure from Literature Headquarters, 706 Church Street, Nashville, Tennessee, price 10 cents.)
3. That a wider publicity be given Christian Social Relations work in the *North Carolina Christian Advocate* and in Sunday editions of secular newspapers.

II. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND WORLD PEACE

We recommend:

1. That auxiliary superintendents continue to press the sale of peace bonds.
2. That auxiliary superintendents inform members of the International Relations Institute at Duke University in June and encourage women to attend.
3. That education for peace be continued by studies that will stimulate the international mind.

III. CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP AND LAW OBSERVANCE

Recognizing the value of collective thinking and concerted action on all matters that vitally affect our common welfare, we recommend:

1. a. An intelligent use of the ballot in this important election year.
b. An intensive study of governmental functions that we may serve more effectually in this period of great social change.
2. a. That we continue a program of Temperance Education with youth and adults in co-operation with the W. C. T. U.
b. That in co-operation with the United Dry Forces we endeavor to elect dry candidates to our public offices in the approaching primaries.
3. That we safeguard our family life in our respective homes by study, spiritual development and application of Christian principles in our daily living.
4. That we continue to emphasize all educational measures pertaining to anti-lynching.
5. That we continue to work for better movie films and that we use the Movie Bulletin, issued by the National Council for the Prevention of War, containing suggestions for Citizenship Activities, as well as Peace programs, 532 Seventeenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., no cost.
6. That we recognize the work of every organized agency in the community for Christian betterment, and work with them through a co-ordinated program.
7. That auxiliaries select study material from the following publications:

New Packets Provided:

- "Alcohol Education in the Local Church," Dr. J. Q. Schisler.
- "Syllabus on Alcohol Education."
- "Think-a-Minute Series."
- "Studies in Citizenship."
- "Anti-Lynching" No. 6 (Order from Literature Headquarters).

Periodicals:

- "Literature from Board of Christian Education."
- "The Adult Student."
- "Workers' Council."
- "The Christian Herald."
- "The Christian Century."
- "Woman's Home Companion."
- "Union Signal."
- "W. C. T. U. Leaflets."
- "The Federal Council Bulletin."

New Books Recommended for Reading:

- "We Are Builders of a New World," Moore.
- "Civics Through Problems," Edmonson-Dondineau.
- "Christianizing Community Life," Ward and Edwards.

"Geography and the Higher Citizenship," J. Russell Smith.

"Political Ethics," Daniel C. Robinson.

"Making a Better Neighborhood," Birdick and Gifford.

"The Home in a Changing Culture," Grace Sloan Overton.

IV. INTERRACIAL CO-OPERATION

We recommend:

1. That auxiliary women seek to secure for Negro children a full term school and for Negro teachers a salary scale commensurate with their training and ability and wherever possible to secure better buildings through the use of public works funds.
2. That superintendents of Christian Social Relations lend assistance in every way possible in the holding of vacation church schools for Negro children.
3. That missionary women continue their campaign of education against lynching by
 - a. Explaining to groups the meaning of the anti-lynching pledge;
 - b. Securing signatures of both men and women, especially of sheriffs and other officers; and
 - c. Working in every way possible to create a public opinion which respects the rights and personalities of all.
4. That since the number of lynchings have increased from 14 in 1934 to 20 in 1935, we endorse the Costigan-Wagner Anti-Lynching Bill, and urge missionary women to continue their efforts in behalf of this bill.
5. That auxiliary committees study the pamphlet, "Friends and Neighbors." (Price 5 cents, Mrs. Jesse Daniel Ames, 710 Standard Building, Atlanta, Georgia.)
6. That every missionary woman of our conference contribute 5c toward the support of a negro girl at Paine College.

V. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

We recommend:

1. That the auxiliary department of Christian Social Relations study the two pamphlets: "Handbook on the Federal Child Labor Amendment" and "Introducing Kagawa" and report on same to the auxiliary sometime during the year, preferably on a Social Relations program.

VI. RURAL DEVELOPMENT

1. That when practical the women on circuit charges seek to use an open Sunday to present to the entire congregation some phase of the Christian Social Relations program, and to discuss the needs of their community, reporting this service to the conference superintendent of Christian Social Relations, under the heading of community welfare on the quarterly report blanks.
2. That we continue the practice of assigning a rural missionary society to each town or city society that through the superintendents of Christian Social Relations a program of mutual helpfulness may be worked out. That the larger society

aid the rural society in forming a circulating library by providing books and magazines.

3. That wherever possible rural auxiliaries develop a circulating library on Rural Life.

4. That we urge auxiliary women to secure and study copies of Report No. 1, of the Rural Work Commission and endeavor to co-operate in the recommendations in this report by aiding

- a. In cultivating a spirit of worship in the rural church;
- b. In making the rural church a Christian social center;
- c. In encouraging the observance of Rural Life Sunday.

5. That we urge our women to attend and to take the study courses in Rural Life offered in pastors' schools, wherever practical.

MRS. C. L. READ, *Chairman,*

MRS. E. L. HILLMAN, *Chairman of Division of International Relations,*

MISS VARA HERRING, *Chairman of Christian Citizenship,*

MRS. HERMAN BAUM, *Chairman of Rural Development.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SPIRITUAL LIFE AND MESSAGE MOVEMENT

The Spiritual Life and Message Movement has been presented at district, zone, and auxiliary meetings. We are deeply grateful to our district and zone leaders for their effective co-operation.

Twenty odd new groups have written for literature this year, and fifteen groups, formerly reported, sent the addresses of their leader for this year.

There is no rule about reporting to your conference committee, and no special request for reports has been made. We hope at this meeting to make some plan whereby each group will write to the chairman of the conference committee at least once every year. Because in January there comes a note from the Council chairman asking: "Please send the report from your conference by return mail."

Each district and each auxiliary should have a record of what is being done by the Spiritual Life Groups. Your information will help to keep our conference record correct, and will help Miss Daisy Davies and her committee to keep Council records straight.

Mrs. Gertie Matthews held an all-day Spiritual Life meeting at Greenville for the New Bern district. Requests for prayer and thanks returned to God for blessings received in answer to prayer were evidences of deepening interest in this movement.

Please pray that every auxiliary shall have a part in this great effort to deepen our spiritual life. We need the quickening power of the Holy Spirit so our service shall glorify our Lord.

MISS ELIZABETH LAMB, *Chairman,*

MRS. J. C. BURWELL, *Secretary,*

MRS. M. LEIGH SHEEP,

MRS. N. H. D. WILSON.

SESSIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SPIRITUAL LIFE GROUPS

We, your conference committee on Spiritual Life and Message, request:

1st. That each district secretary and each zone leader urge the presidents of auxiliaries (in which there is no prayer group), to appoint a leader of a Spiritual Life Group, and to send her name and address to Miss Elizabeth Lamb, Box 582, Fayetteville, N. C. After this leader is appointed, then try to help all possible that her group may function.

2nd. That the members of each group pray for guidance as to Bible Study, hymns to be used, in the choice of objects for which to pray, and as to how we may make our lives conform to our prayers.

3rd. That we obey the command of Jesus: "Have faith in God."—Mk. 11:22.

4th. That we use and get others to use "The Upper Room." This booklet is published by the Board of Missions, M. E. Church, South, Nashville, Tenn. Also the leaflet, "The Fellowship of Prayer," published by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

MISS ELIZABETH LAMB, *Chairman*,
MRS. J. C. BURWELL, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND STUDY OF THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Since the Council committee on the Research and Study of the Status of Women was set up in 1926, there has been a consistent and persistent effort on the part of that committee "to study the status of women in the work of our own church at home and abroad in order to discover and define their place of largest usefulness in the work of the Kingdom."

They have worked along two main lines: (1) To create an interest in and to secure a larger number of women in the conferences and on the conference quadrennial boards and all boards in the local church. (2) To cultivate the idea and secure clergy rights for faithful, called and prepared women on the same basis granted faithful, called and prepared men.

The following questions have been studied:

The status of women in other denominations.

The place of women in the ministry and evangelism.

Types of skill open to women working in the church.

The legal status of women in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Women's place in political, social, industrial, educational and religious life.

Salaried positions open to the women in our church and a comparison of wages of men and women engaged in the same type of work in business and in the church.

You may secure material on the Status of Women from:

- (1) Annual reports of the Council committee on Status of Women printed in the Council Reports from 1927 to date.

- (2) A packet of leaflets has been prepared and may be secured from Literature Headquarters, 706 Church St., Nashville, Tenn. Price 15c.

We have 300 women on the conference boards in our church at the present time. They are serving on the following boards: Bible Society, 22; Christian Education, 64; Christian Literature, 69; Missions, 113 (this number includes the presidents of the Conference Woman's Missionary societies who are *ex-officio* members); Church Extension, 10; Finance, 13; Budget, 4; Lay Activities, 1.

According to a questionnaire received from the presiding elders and compiled by the Status Committee in 1935, we find throughout Southern Methodism that for every 30 men, we have one woman as trustees of church property, and that the number of men superintendents of church schools and stewards is nine men to one woman. Is our own local North Carolina Conference having its quota of women given recognition for the work they are doing for the Kingdom by being placed on the numerous boards of our local churches? We do not think that we are getting a fair representation on these boards, and we want to urge you to go back to your churches to calmly and quietly work for a more equable distribution of membership on all boards.

Women are barred from preaching in our church by an Episcopal decision rendered in 1896. The Woman's Missionary Council sent memorials to the General Conference in 1930 and 1934 asking that women be given the rights of the clergy on the same terms as granted to the men, but the memorials failed to receive the two-thirds vote necessary to send the question to the Annual Conferences. We recognize the followings as some of the reasons why our church opposes the ordination of women:

- (1) Because of our itinerant system. Some people think that if women are admitted to the Annual Conferences, embarrassing situations might arise in view of the fact that our connection polity guarantees to every effective minister a church and to every self-supporting church a minister and they are not sure that they want a woman pastor.

- (2) Others have said that if women are ordained it would mean a cheaper ministry as women have always worked for less pay than men, and that would mean that the salaries of the men would be reduced.

- (3) Some say that women preachers are not needed as there are enough men to do the preaching.

- (4) Prejudice, sex antagonism. Women have found that men are unwilling (there are exceptions, of course) to deal with them on a man-to-man footing. Everything else being equal, women are discriminated against solely on the basis of sex.

It is interesting to notice that the following are some of the churches that recognize women and men equally as laymen and clergy: Northern Baptist Convention; Christian Church, General Convention; Congregational; Disciples of Christ; Society of Friends, Orthodox, Five Year Meeting; African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church; United Brethren in Christ.

The Friends, the Salvation Army and the Christian Science Church have from the beginning recognized no difference between women and men—women being eligible to the highest office of the church.

In the new Korean Methodist Church, men and women have equal privileges with the men, all doors of the church being thrown open to them.

It is true that missionaries of the Northern and Southern Methodist Church, who, for at least 8 years have been under appointment to the work of the church, may be admitted as full members of the Annual Conference provided they receive a two-thirds vote of the conference. Eight of our Southern Methodist missionaries have been ordained: Misses Ellasue Wagner, Lillian Nichols, Kate Cooper, Hallie Buie, Laura V. Edwards, Ida Hankins, Bessie Oliver, Hortense Tinsley, and Miss Euline Smith is a probationer.

According to a tabulation of replies from 114 denominations published in 1927 by a joint committee representing the Council of Women for Home Missions, the Federation of Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions of North America and the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the status is as follows:

	<i>Highest</i>		
	<i>Local Churches</i>	<i>Denominational Body</i>	<i>Ordained Ministry</i>
Methodist Episcopal Church	Yes	Yes	No
Methodist Episcopal Church, South	Yes	Yes	No
Methodist Protestant Church	Yes	Yes	Yes
Free Methodists	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wesleyan Methodist Connection of America	Yes	Yes	Yes
Primitive Methodist Church	Yes	Yes	Yes
Congregational Methodist Church	Yes	Yes	Yes
African Methodist Episcopal Church	Yes	Yes	No
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church	Yes	Yes	Yes
Colored Methodist Episcopal Church	Yes	No	No

We hope that the day is not far distant when our own church can have "YES" in great big letters written in all three columns above.

FANNIE E. VANN.

REPORT OF HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

The Historical Committee met in Duke Memorial Church, April 22, 1936, with Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett, presiding. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett; vice-chairman, Miss Amma Graham.

Because of our great love for our church and a desire to preserve all that is valuable of its history and endeavors, the committee outlined the following objectives: (1) To accumulate missionary literature and all valuable church data. (2) To find the missing minutes of the Foreign and Home Boards prior to 1910. (3) To place in a scrap book all local church histories and clippings from newspapers. (4) To decide on a convenient and suitable place for the historical library, which is now in Mrs. Everett's possession.

To obtain these objectives, it was recommended that there be a committee in each district to assist in securing valuable historical matter of local churches and missionary societies and in finding the missing minutes.

The committee further recommended that a place be given on the conference program for the Historical Committee to present items of historical value and significance at the annual sessions.

Historical Committee members: Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett, Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson, Mrs. S. H. Scott, Mrs. M. T. Plyler, Mrs. Harvey Boney, Mrs. E. R. Clarke, Miss Amma Graham, Miss Vara L. Herring, Mrs. A. B. Deans, Mrs. J. G. White, Mrs. W. A. Graham, Mrs. H. C. Spires.

MRS. J. LEGRAND EVERETT, *Chairman*,
MRS. M. T. PLYLER, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS AND STANDING RULES

We recommend:

That Standing Rule No. 1 be changed by deleting "and secretaries of Children's Work and one from each Young Woman's group" and adding "and chairmen of Conference Standing Committees." No. 1 will then read:

No. 1. Our conference body shall be composed of one delegate from each adult auxiliary with a membership of 100 or less, with an additional delegate for each additional 100 members or part thereof; these, or their officially elected alternates, together with the Executive Committee, District Secretaries, Zone Leaders, and the chairmen of Conference Standing Committees, shall constitute the voting body of the conference.

That No. 2 be changed to read:

No. 2. There shall be a registration fee of \$1.00 for each delegate sent to conference, which amount shall be applied on her luncheons.

That numbers 10, 11, and 12 be deleted since the superintendent of Mission and Bible Study prefers leaving her committee free to discuss and make recommendations concerning their department.

MRS. A. M. GATES,
MRS. W. C. CHADWICK,
MRS. WALTER PATTEN,
MISS ELIZABETH LAMB.

REPORT OF COURTESY COMMITTEE

The twenty-fourth session of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference, held in Duke Memorial Church, April 21-24, 1936, is recorded as one of our very best conferences. Upon arrival, officers and delegates were met and assisted by Boy Scouts. Mrs. Breedlove and her Entertainment Committees from Duke Memorial Society and church arranged most gracious entertainment.

We deeply appreciate the hospitality extended to us by Duke University and the warm words of welcome from Dr. W. P. Few and Dr. R. L. Flowers and Mrs. J. C. Angier. We also express appreciation to those who served the delightful dinner in Union, West Campus.

We are grateful that our first meeting was held in beautiful Duke University Chapel; for the music by its choir, and the great sermon by our Bishop Paul B. Kern reached high inspirational notes, which continued throughout the entire conference.

Our hearts have been refreshed by the fellowship and inspirational messages from our conference president, Mrs. A. M. Gates; conference secretary, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick; Home Administrative secretary, Mrs. J. W. Downs; Mrs. C. W. Pepler, and the messages from our deaconesses and missionaries.

The special music rendered and lovely flowers of Duke Memorial have gladdened the hearts and helped us to really worship. We feel that the great numbers attending these meetings are conscious of the spiritual influences inherited from those great souls who pioneered for the cause of missions.

We are grateful for the accomplishments of the fifty years of missionary work, and are glad to have a small part in the celebration of this Jubilee Year of 1936.

We appreciate the splendid co-operation of the pastor, Dr. H. C. Smith; the presiding elder, Rev. H. B. Porter; and the splendid address of Dr. J. M. Ormond; Dr. Elbert Russell for his excellent address on international relations, and the costumes of other nations lent by Dr. and Mrs. Russell and Dr. and Mrs. Hirst, worn by the young people representing the nations of the world.

The playlets—"The Magic Turn," directed by Mrs. L. M. Hall, and "A Glimpse Into a Community Center," presented by the Young Woman's Circle of Edenton Street Church, Raleigh, were helpful and much enjoyed.

The tea, given by the women of Trinity Church at Hope Valley, added much to the social and entertainment features of the conference.

We thank the local and state papers and our Publicity chairman, Mrs. M. T. Plyler, for publicity; the Hall-Wynne Company for amplifier service; Hibbard, Florists, for gardenias for officers; Dr. Peters, with his quartette from Paine College. All these features mean much in service and variety to the success of our meeting.

May this conference be a blessing to each one attending; to the homes where we had such lovely entertainment and fellowship; to this church and city.

With a deeper sense of the trust committed to us and a new appreciation for the needs of mankind, may we go back home and do greater service for our Lord and Master.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WM. L. KNIGHT,
MRS. J. L. KILGO,
MRS. R. E. BROWN,
MRS. CLYDE SMITH,

Committee.

In Memoriam *1935*

Mrs. Flora M. Kendall	Mrs. K. R. Rowe
Mrs. Emma Ledbetter Hunter	Mrs. A. S. Thompson
Rev. R. H. Broom	Mrs. J. W. King
Mrs. Fannie B. Shaw	Mrs. Mary L. Mercer
Mrs. A. W. Oakes, Sr.	Mrs. Harvey Twining
Mrs. J. H. Tucker	Mrs. Margaret Strayhorn
Mrs. E. C. Harris	Mrs. H. G. Clayton
Mrs. Mary Inman	Miss Cleo Wrenn
Mrs. W. Y. Rowland	Mrs. Henry Brown
Mrs. Viola Barfield Martin	Mrs. D. G. Poindexter
Mrs. Alvin Royal	Mrs. W. J. Lumsden
Mrs. S. J. Stallings	Mrs. C. S. Parker
Mrs. Eleanor Riddick Hayes	Miss Luna Duke
Mrs. Eliza Lemay Williamson	Mrs. Mattie Davis
Mrs. Annie Martin Boyette	Mrs. Marina Clark
Miss Minnie Muring Eason	Miss Mary Lee Jones
Mrs. Joseph L. Senter	Miss Annie Lee McCauley
Mrs. Lee Sanders	Mrs. J. J. Glass
Mrs. Fannie Word Steele	Mrs. Belle Avent Dearen
Mrs. L. W. Austin	Miss Olivia Breeze
Mrs. William T. Condon	Mrs. Florence Lamb
Mrs. R. A. Murchison	Mrs. Alice W. Parham
Miss Eddie Bond	Mrs. Fannie Smith
Mrs. A. C. Joyner	Mrs. J. A. Dailey
Miss Lee Jones	Mrs. J. W. Fleet
Mrs. B. F. Forehand	Mrs. E. S. Saleeby
Mrs. W. D. Pruitt	Mrs. Jennie Cannon
Mrs. J. H. Woodard	

LIFE MEMBERS

ADULT

<i>Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Miss Mary Freeman	Va. K. Johnson Home	Durham District
Mrs. J. F. Herbert	Roxboro	Mary Hambrick Auxiliary
Mrs. J. A. Colvin, Sr.	Fayetteville	Hay St. Woman's Auxiliary
Mrs. L. T. Townsend	Lumberton	Lumberton Zone
Mrs. Floyd Johnson	Whiteville	Wilmington District
Mrs. Virginus Hall	Wilmington	Grace Auxiliary
Miss Florine Robertson	Burlington	Durham District
Mrs. J. V. Jordan	Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill Auxiliary
Mrs. S. A. Cotton	Sanford	Steele St. Woman's Auxiliary
Mrs. A. G. Groves	Sanford	Steele St. Woman's Auxiliary
Mrs. G. Y. Jones	Laurinburg	Fayetteville District
Mrs. J. M. Lilly	Fayetteville	Mrs. C. J. Jacob
Mrs. Bell Journey	Mt. Olive	New Bern District
Mrs. Gurney P. Hood	Raleigh	Raleigh District
Mrs. Lee Johnson	Weldon	Halifax Zone
Miss Josephine Dameron	Korea	Rocky Mount District
Mrs. Sallie E. Johnson	Warsaw	Duplin Zone
Mrs. Flora McDermid Norment	Lumberton	Lumberton Woman's Auxiliary
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Miss Ida Jones	Durham	West Durham Auxiliary
Mrs. Charles Spruill	Washington	Washington Auxiliary
Mrs. Mary W. D. Slocumb	Goldsboro	Circle 1, St. Paul Auxiliary
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Mrs. Laura Duncan	Beaufort	Beaufort Auxiliary
Mrs. John Tull Hollister	New Bern	Centenary Auxiliary
Mrs. Cyrus Johnson	Rosewood	Pine Forest Auxiliary
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Mrs. Ovid Williams Pierce	Weldon	Weldon Woman's Auxiliary
Mrs. Alice B. Hudson	Weldon	Weldon Woman's Auxiliary
Mrs. W. C. Martin	Milwaukee	Northampton Zone
Mrs. Mary Moore Thompson	Fairmont	Fairmont Auxiliary
Mrs. J. B. Barden	Chadbourn	Columbus Zone
Mrs. I. M. L. Brock	Richlands	Onslow-Jones Zone
Mrs. Hugh R. Smith	Hamlet	Hamlet Auxiliary

CHILDREN

<i>Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Beatrice Evans Wilson	Tyner	Mother and Aunts
William Troy Winslow	Goldsboro	Circle 3, St. Paul Auxiliary
Mary Linda Garris	Margarettsville	Sharon Auxiliary

<i>Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Katherine Howard Trayhan . . .	Town Creek . . .	New Hanover Zone
Daniel Land, Jr.	Clinton	Union Zone
Jo Ann Tatum	Elizabethtown	Mrs. N. L. Tatum
Talmage Poole	Yanceyville	Yanceyville Auxiliary
John Malcolm Watlington	Locust Hill	Locust Hill Auxiliary
Faith Genevieve Reese	Washington	Washington Auxiliary
Allen McBride Hooper	Elizabeth City	North Carolina Conference
Glenn Lee Cox	Elizabeth City	North Carolina Conference
Helen Bell Moore	Elizabeth City	North Carolina Conference
Ellen Brooks Eason	Stantonsburg	Mrs. Lennie P. Jackson
Jane Badger Eason	Stantonsburg	Mrs. Lennie P. Jackson
Sarah Jones Jenkins	Carthage	Carthage Auxiliary
Edward Powell Osteen	Rockingham	Rockingham Band
Hazel Virginia Armstrong	Mt. Gilead	Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Armstrong
Polly Ann Parrish	Carrboro	Durham District
Mary Cameron Stuart	Hemp	Hemp Auxiliary
Dorothy Iris Williams	Hemp	Hemp Auxiliary
Harold Branson Williams	Hemp	Hemp Auxiliary
Margaret Ann Ricks	Mt. Olive	Grandmother Ricks
Elizabeth Wooten Holmes	Mt. Olive	Grandmother Ricks
Jean Moore Jenkins	Goldsboro	Circle 6, St. Paul Auxiliary
Rebecca Ann Weathers	Franklinton	Franklinton Auxiliary
Frank Rogers Rose, Jr.	Louisburg	Louisburg Auxiliary
Elva Smith	Windsor Church	Windsor Auxiliary
Leo Clifford Thompson	Roseboro	Union Zone
Robert Grady Dawson	Garland	Union Zone
James Blair Bunting	Durham	West Durham Auxiliary
Ann Lamb Carpenter	Maxton	Mrs. C. J. Jacob
Margaret Anne Trice	Fayetteville	Mrs. C. J. Jacob
Jean Horton Lyon	Fayetteville	Mrs. C. J. Jacob
Jane Murphy Carpenter	Maxton	Mrs. C. J. Jacob
Minnie Marie Tinnin	Fayetteville	Mrs. C. J. Jacob
Ethel Annette Inge	Fayetteville	Mrs. C. J. Jacob
Charles Courtney Rogers	Williamston	Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rogers
Audrey Jean Stutts	Hemp	Mr. and Mrs. H. Stutts
Mary Ellen Strawbridge	Grimesland	Mrs. J. W. Sneed
Bettie Carter Grant	Jackson	Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grant
Willie Jackson Davis	Durham	Durham Carr Auxiliary
Joseph Edward Maxwell	Durham	A Friend
Jack Parker, Jr.	Gastonia	Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson
Millie Jane Spencer	Englehard	Englehard Auxiliary
Samuel Elwood Midgett, Jr. . . .	Manteo	Dare County Zone
William Meekins Hooper	Stumpy Point	Stumpy Point Auxiliary
Carroll Payne	Stumpy Point	Stumpy Point Auxiliary
Nash LeGrand, Jr.	Hamlet	Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson

Richard Stone Vaughan	Wanchese	Wanchese Auxiliary
Patrica Daniels	Wanchese	Grandmother Daniels
Charles Edward Hendrix, Jr.	Goldsboro	Circle 3, St. Paul Auxiliary
Ruth Hudson Bizzell	Newton Grove	Newton Grove Auxiliary
James Elliott Lassiter	Conway	Mother and Friends
Camilla Turner	Conway	Mother and Friends
Lewis Henry Boyd	Norlina	Warren Zone
Mahlon Roads Parker, Jr.	Pleasant Grove Church	Pleasant Grove Auxiliary
Jane Valentine Mosely	Pleasant Grove Church	Pleasant Grove Auxiliary
Salem Wilson, Jr.	Rocky Mount	Central-Southern Zone
Nancy McRae Hobbs	Wilson	Mrs. H. G. Whitehead
James Lloyd Cox	Richlands	Onslow-Jones Zone
William Olav Underseth	Swansboro	Swansboro Auxiliary
Bettie Jean Osborn	Stumpy Point	Young Woman's Circle

MEMORIAL ROLL

Mrs. B. C. Gorham	Fayetteville	Hay St. Woman's Auxiliary
Mrs. M. Jessie Simpson	Fayetteville	Hay St. Woman's Auxiliary
Mrs. Charles B. Davis	Pine Forest Church	Wayne County Zone
Mrs. Flora M. Kendall	Goldsboro	New Bern District
Mrs. M. J. Best	Goldsboro	Circle 6, St. Paul Auxiliary

AUXILIARIES ON "EFFICIENCY AIM"—1935

DURHAM DISTRICT

Burlington—Front St.	Moncure
Chapel Hill	Carrboro
Calvary	Orange
West Durham	Concord
Fletcher's Chapel	Oak Grove
Graham	Roxboro—Mary Hambrick
Hillsboro	Bethel
Purley	Prospect

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

Stumpy Point	Winfall—Cedar Grove
Englehard	New Hope—Minnie C. White
Washington	Woodland
Williamston	Elizabeth City—First Church
Chowan—Willie Evans	Moyock
Anderson	

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Carthage	Jonesboro
Fayetteville—Hay Street	Rowland

NEW BERN DISTRICT

Beaufort	Pine Forest
Fremont	Greenville
Black Creek	Kinston—Sue D. Swindell
Yelverton	Kinston—Mamie Webb
Goldsboro—St. Paul	Mt. Olive

RALEIGH DISTRICT

Four Oaks	Garner
Fuquay Springs	

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

Conway	Norlina
Milwaukee	Zion
Severn	Woodland
Elm City	Rocky Mount—Woman's
Farmville	Pleasant Grove
Halifax	Sarepta

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Lumberton—Woman's	Wallace
Richlands	Wilmington—Trinity
Roseboro	

Aims and Standards

AN EFFICIENCY AIM

1. Twelve monthly meetings with well planned Year Book programs.
2. Net increase in membership.
3. Net increase per capita in connectional funds.
4. January meeting a pledge meeting as planned by Council.
5. Week of Prayer observed as planned by Council.
6. Use of the Bible as planned by Council.
7. Two Mission Study classes.
8. Net increase in *World Outlook* subscriptions.
9. Organization or cultivation of young women.
10. Promotion of co-operative plan for missionary education of children by secretary of Children's Work.
11. Cultivation of parents of babies by superintendent of Baby Specials.
12. Missionary cultivation of new societies or other groups.
13. Christian Social Relations Committee and activities.
14. Quarterly Executive Committee and all reports sent conference officers and district secretary by first day of quarter.
15. Representation at conference or district and zone meetings.
16. Donations sent to Council institutions, to missionaries for use in their work or to ministers, recommended by presiding elders, and reported to the conference superintendent of Supplies.

CONFERENCE STUDY EFFICIENCY AIM STUDY HONOR ROLL CLASS CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

1. Two standard Mission Study classes, using current books approved by Council.
2. One standard Bible Study class, using course or book from current list approved by Council.
3. A Reading Circle.
4. A Missionary Library.
5. Four prompt, full, accurate quarterly reports sent to conference superintendent of Study, using Council's latest Report form from auxiliary corresponding secretary's book.

NOTE: All five requirements must be met to win this certificate. The class work must be "standard" as defined by Council for its Special Recognition Certificate, in the "Handbook for Mission Study Leaders."

STUDY HONORABLE MENTION CLASS CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

1. Two Mission Study classes, conducted as best suits class.
2. One Bible Study class, conducted as best suits class.
3. A Reading Circle.
4. A Missionary Library.

5. Four prompt, full, accurate quarterly reports sent to conference superintendent of Study, using Council's latest Report forms from auxiliary corresponding secretary's book.

NOTE: All five requirements must be met to win this certificate. These are not standard classes but may be any type of good information class which best suits class.

MOTTO: "*Every Auxiliary Studying.*"

REQUIREMENTS FOR STANDARD MISSION STUDY CLASS RECEIVING CERTIFICATES FROM WOMAN'S MISSIONARY COUNCIL

1. Text—The textbook shall be selected from the list recommended by the Woman's Missionary Council for the current year.
2. Class Sessions—The class should meet for six periods of one hour each within six consecutive weeks. However, four class sessions of one and one-half hours each may be held. Only one recitation can be held on one day. In case the class plans a study of six sessions and the regular monthly meeting of the society prevents one session, the class may extend its time to seven weeks.
3. Leader—The leader shall be qualified for the work either by college, or by special teacher training courses, or by experience in teaching.
4. Assignments—Assignments for class preparation such as reading other than the text, written papers, research, posters and pageants shall be made to the members of the class and checked up by the teachers.
5. Attendance, Preparation, and Participation of Members—An average of 75% of the members of the class must attend class sessions. Students must make outside preparation on assignment of teacher. Students must participate in class work as called on by teacher.
6. Report and Certificate—A report of the class must be made to the conference superintendent of Mission Study on a special blank furnished by her. She shall send the report to the Council officer in charge of Mission Study who will issue a certificate for work meeting the required standard.

A STANDARD MISSION OR BIBLE STUDY CLASS

A Standard Mission or Bible Study class may be defined as follows: A small group, with a leader, making a systematic study of a book or problem holding daily or weekly meetings until the study is finished. A standard class is a discussion group and not a lecture.

The leader and the members of the class should be in close personal touch so that the discussion may be informal and each individual may feel free to express her impressions and opinions and to discuss the questions and problems which have arisen in her mind.

The most successful classes number from ten to fifteen members.

The class should meet daily or weekly for a course of from six to ten sessions, each session an hour to an hour and a half in length. The meeting should begin and close on time.

There should be one leader in charge throughout the entire course. Viewing the course as a whole, she is in position to develop a plan and lead to a definite objective, thus giving unity and a sense of progress to the work.

Each member of the class should have a textbook. The book should be carefully studied. The facts presented in the book afford a basis or starting point for discussion. There should be free use of reference books, articles in the current press, missionary periodicals, and other magazines. Maps, charts, pictures, and curios add to the interest of a study class. A blackboard is almost a necessity.

Each member should have a notebook. The leader may cultivate the habit of note taking by calling for summaries which require a review of the contents of the notebooks.

The standard class is a discussion group and not a lecture. Give time for informal discussion. Skilful use of questions is essential to the proper guidance of discussion. Strive to get the members of the class to ask questions. Keep the discussion to the point.

The best leader is the one who says least and makes the class do most.

SUGGESTIONS FOR MISSION OR BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

A Mission or Bible Study class must fit its environment. Women with several years of experience in study should endeavor to form standard classes.

If it is not practicable for each woman to buy a book, the books should be passed to the different women, so they may be studied by each member of the class.

Plan, if possible, to finish the book in a short period. It is far easier to sustain the interest in the book if the study covers a week or six or eight weeks than if it covers so many months.

Each small group with a leader may be counted as a class and reported to the conference superintendent and to the cultivation secretary in charge of missionary education.

STANDARD FOR EFFICIENCY IN CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

1. Four consecutive reports sent conference superintendent.
2. Study of Social Service Handbook with Committee on Christian Social Relations.
3. Some definite service activity undertaken.
4. Reading by superintendent and committee of at least one of the packets recommended for study in the List of Packets on Christian Social Relations.
5. Participation by a majority of the Committee in the Home Missions Study class.

(Note: Auxiliary superintendents will please check points attained and send statement to conference superintendent before annual conference society meeting.)

DIRECTIONS CONCERNING FUNDS

In order to meet its obligation to the Conference Missionary Society, the auxiliary at the January meeting shall carefully consider and shall assume an annual budget. A clear statement should be made to the auxiliary concerning the needs and the items included in the budget for connectional purposes.

At this meeting each member shall be asked to make a pledge toward the budget which shall be her *membership offering*. It shall include what was formerly designated as dues, pledge, retirement and relief, and conference expense fund.

If any members are absent or fail to make a pledge at the January meeting, their pledges should be obtained as soon thereafter as possible.

In counting *new* members only those who have made a contribution to the auxiliary budget should be reported.

The auxiliary may include in its budget those specials which are included in the Council's appropriation, such as scholarships (home and foreign), Bible women, and Scarritt maintenance (\$4.00 per auxiliary). The specials must be itemized in the treasurer's report. Special offerings for life memberships may be included in the auxiliary budget, but money for this purpose *must be in addition* to the pledge made by the members for their *membership offering* and other obligations already assumed by the auxiliary. Money raised for this purpose must also be designated in the treasurer's report. Life membership does not release the person thus honored from the regular obligations of membership in the auxiliary.

For Life Memberships and Memorial Funds see Constitution for auxiliaries, Sections 5 and 6. Certificates may be obtained from the Education and Promotion secretary.

During the Week of Prayer, which follows the first Sunday in November, an offering is made for specific objects designated by the Woman's Missionary Council.

Each auxiliary is asked to pay a minimum of \$4.00 per year for the maintenance of Scarritt College.

Scholarships for accepted candidates may be raised by conferences and credited to the pledge made to the Woman's Missionary Council, *provided it is included when the pledge is made at the Council meeting*. All such enterprises planned later must be undertaken as specials.

Funds contributed for community enterprises conducted by City Boards of Missions, which are not remitted to the conference and Council treasurers, and funds for local work should not be a part of the missionary budget of the auxiliary. Such money may be raised as the auxiliary desires.

For annuities, consult the treasurer of the Council.

Local Funds. See Constitution for auxiliaries, Section 7 and By-Law 5, also paragraph for Assistant Treasurer, page 23 of the Handbook.

QUOTATION FROM THE "COUNCIL BULLETIN," 1936

"In order not to dissipate our missionary funds and that our Woman's Missionary Society keep within the law, we recommend the following definite interpretation of the by-law governing Supplies:

(1) 'Boxes of necessary supplies to ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, may include cash and supplies sent to needy ministers; but they must be recommended by their presiding elders. The law does not include donations to ministerial students, but may include needy widows of preachers.

(2) 'Boxes of supplies sent to institutions in home and foreign fields under the direction of the Council' may also include cash, provided this is to be spent for supplies needed in the work of the institutions; but (a) not for building enterprises; (b) not to pay off debts; (c) not for personal gifts to missionaries, deaconesses, and Scarritt scholarship students; (d) not for college education of prospective candidates."

By-Laws and Standing Rules of the North Carolina Conference

STANDING RULES

1. Our conference body shall be composed of one delegate from each adult auxiliary with a membership of 100 or less, with an additional delegate for each additional 100 members or part thereof; these, or their officially elected alternates, together with the Executive Committee, District Secretaries, Zone Leaders, and the chairmen of Conference Standing Committees, shall constitute the voting body of the conference.

2. There shall be a registration fee of \$1.00 for each delegate sent to conference, which amount shall be applied on her luncheons.

3. The annual conference shall include three days for the transaction of business.

4. That officers shall be elected biennially.

5. That each auxiliary president shall urge the quarterly payment of all funds. Failure to do this forces the Council to borrow money on which interest must be paid.

6. That during the first week of December, or as near as practicable, one day be observed as "Harvest Day" by each auxiliary.

7. That the Committee on By-Laws shall be composed of the president, corresponding secretary, recording secretary, and one member from the body.

8. That the Executive Committee shall meet at least three times each year; during the first quarter, at the conference meeting, and late in the third or early in the fourth quarter of the year.

9. That scholarships be granted under the following conditions:

- a. Scholarships are granted as loans, to be cancelled without payment at the end of a specified number of years of service.
- b. With each scholarship of \$300.00 the young woman is to give on year to mission work or refund the money without interest.
- c. In case of marriage, provided she does mission work with her husband, she will not be required to make the refund, otherwise she is expected to do so.

Constitution and By-Laws for Conference Societies

CONSTITUTION

1. In each annual conference there shall be organized a Conference Society auxiliary to the Woman's Missionary Council.

2. The object of this society is to plan and direct the woman's missionary work of the conference.

3. The Conference Society shall consist of:

(1) Auxiliary delegates representing one or more societies, the number to be determined by each conference, according to its requirements.

(2) A district secretary from each district.

(3) All chairmen of conference standing committees.

(4) Any officer or member at large of the Woman's Missionary Council residing within the bounds of the conference.

(5) Any editor of the Woman's Department of the church paper residing within the bounds of the conference.

(6) The ranking woman officer of any Mission Board which includes woman's work located within the bounds of the conference.

(7) And the following officers: A president, a vice-president, conference secretary, a recording secretary, a treasurer, a secretary of Young Women's Groups; a secretary of Children's Work; and superintendents of Study, of Literature and Publicity, of Christian Social Relations, and of Supplies.

BY-LAWS

1. The Executive Committee shall transact business in the interim of the annual session. Five shall constitute a quorum.

2. The conference officers shall be elected by ballot at an annual meeting. The election shall take place annually, biennially, or quadrennially as the conference shall decide. The officers shall constitute the Executive Committee. The president and conference secretary shall be members of the Woman's Missionary Council. Only women residing within the bounds of the conference shall be elected to conference offices. If after such election an officer moves outside the conference bounds, such removal shall be considered her resignation from her conference office.

3. Two members of the Executive Committee or from among the district secretaries of the conference shall be elected at each annual session as alternates to the Woman's Missionary Council. Alternates from missionary societies in foreign fields may be elected from among the members of the missionary society at that time in the United States.

4. The district secretaries shall be nominated by a committee composed of the president, the vice-president, the conference secretary, and the treasurer, and shall be elected by acclamation.

5. The president shall preside at all meetings of the Conference Society and of the Executive Committee and shall actively advance the interests of the work. She shall sign all orders on the treasury.

6. The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president in her absence and shall assist in actively promoting the interests of the conference.

7. The conference secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the society and supply the auxiliaries with information. She shall promote Christian stewardship, shall use all possible means for the organization of Adult auxiliaries in every charge of the conference, and shall make quarterly reports of the work to the conference by the fifteenth day of April, July, October, and January to the Organization secretary of the Council. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society and shall be responsible for a report of the preceding session of the Woman's Missionary Council. She shall sign all orders on the treasury.

8. The recording secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the Conference Society and of the Executive Committee and keep the minutes of the same on record.

9. The treasurer shall receive the funds of the society, keeping an account of each auxiliary and submitting the same annually to an auditor. She shall handle only such funds as are used for programs of work authorized by the Council. She shall disburse funds on the written order of the president and the conference secretary. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society, and shall send itemized reports promptly, on the fifteenth day of April, July, October, and January, to the treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Council, therewith transmitting such funds as are collected for the general treasury. She shall also send an itemized statement to the conference secretary and to the president.

10. The secretary of Young Women's Groups, in co-operation with district secretaries, shall through the auxiliary presidents or the chairmen of the Young Women's Groups actively cultivate young women in the conference for membership in the Adult auxiliaries. She shall report quarterly the status and progress of the work to the Organization secretary of the Council.

11. The secretary of Children's Work shall actively promote and interpret the co-operative plan for missionary education of children, and shall report quarterly to the Council secretary of Children's Work and to the conference secretary.

12. The superintendent of Study shall promote Mission Study and Bible Study. She shall report quarterly to the Education and Promotion secretary in charge of Organization.

13. The superintendent of Literature and Publicity shall make a careful study of the literature published by the Board of Missions, Woman's Work, with reference to the needs of the conference, and make recommendations to the secretary in charge of Literature. She shall be responsible for the distribution of the literature throughout the conference and shall promote the dissemination of missionary news through the church and secular press. She shall be responsible for the promotion of the *World Outlook*. She shall make quarterly reports to the Education and Promotion secretary in charge of Literature.

14. The superintendent of Christian Social Relations shall stimulate and direct

the study and investigation of social questions. She shall co-operate with the civic and social agencies for reform and shall seek to bring the women of the conference into relations with them. She shall report quarterly to the Council superintendent of Christian Social Relations.

15. The superintendent of Supplies shall superintend the sending of boxes and needed supplies to ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the direction of the Council. She shall report quarterly to the secretary in charge of Organization.

16. The district secretaries shall organize Adult auxiliaries and use every available means to promote the work of the Woman's Missionary Society in their districts. They shall present a report of their work at the district conference and may hold annual meetings in the district. Districts may be divided into zones according to their size, and leaders provided for each zone. The district secretaries shall conduct the correspondence with the auxiliaries and send a quarterly report to the conference secretary and a copy of the same to the president of the Conference Society.

17. Conference Societies shall not project new work nor respond to special calls for aid unless authorized by the Woman's Missionary Council.

18. The membership funds of all Adult auxiliary societies, funds contributed to make life members, honorary life members, and honorary life patrons are a part of the general fund, which cannot be directed by the conference.

19. Provisions for a conference expense fund shall be made by each conference according to the requirements. No part of directed missionary offerings shall be used for conference expense.

20. The thank offering during the Week of Prayer shall be applied to specific objects to be determined each year by the Woman's Missionary Council in annual session.

21. The Conference Society may make such by-laws as the work demands, provided they do not conflict with those made by the Council.

STANDING RULES

1. The Woman's Department in each church paper shall be edited by one woman only. She shall be selected by the president and corresponding secretary of the patronizing conference.

2. In each Conference Society a committee of three, one of whom shall be the conference secretary, shall be elected to visit the home institutions within its boundary and co-operate with them for the advancement of their work.

3. A campaign for Mission Study shall be urged in October and special effort made to organize classes in every auxiliary.

4. A yearbook of programs for auxiliaries shall be prepared annually by the Standing Committee on Literature and secretary in charge of Literature.

5. One handbook and one yearbook shall be furnished free to the president of each auxiliary.

6. Two copies of the *Adult Handbook* shall be furnished free of cost to each auxiliary.

7. The week beginning with the first Sunday in November shall be observed as a Week of Prayer.

8. The following schedule of quarterly events shall be observed as an annual basis of cultivation: (a) First Quarter—An Officers' Training Day in District or Zone Groups. (b) Second Quarter—A Membership and Enlistment Campaign. (c) Third Quarter—A Training Day for Mission Study Leadership. (d) Fourth Quarter—A Week of Prayer and Harvest Day.

9. The standard of efficiency in Christian Social Relations shall be: (a) The sending of four quarterly reports to the conference superintendent; (b) a study of the *handbook for Superintendents and Committees of Christian Social Relations*; (c) definite service performed; (d) Regular representation from the committee in a Mission Study class; (e) the study of one of the special packets of literature recommended by the Bureau; (f) regular meetings of the committee.

Constitution and By-Laws for Adult Auxiliaries

CONSTITUTION

Any number of women may form an Adult Society auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Missionary Society by adopting the following Constitution and By-Laws and electing the officers herein provided:

1. This society shall be called the Woman's Missionary Society of the _____ Church, auxiliary to _____ Conference Society of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

2. The object of this auxiliary is to hasten the coming of the kingdom of God throughout the world by enlisting the women and children in a study of the needs of the world, in active missionary service, by raising funds for the evangelization of mission fields at home and abroad, for the maintenance of the institutions supported by the Woman's Missionary Council, and for the betterment of civic and social conditions.

3. Any woman, twenty-four years of age and over, or one under twenty-four years of age who has assumed the responsibilities of adult life through marriage or vocation may become a member of the auxiliary by giving prayer, service, and a contribution to the annual budget.

4. The auxiliary shall assume the responsibility of the payment of a definite pledge to the conference which shall include membership offerings, covering relief and retirement and conference expense funds, free will offerings, and Scarritt maintenance. Scholarships for Scarritt College shall be raised as auxiliary or conference specials. An offering shall be taken during the Week of Prayer for special objects designated by the Council. Opportunity shall be given for offerings to be directed by the auxiliary and individuals for the support of special work approved by the Council.

5. Anyone may become a life member of the auxiliary by the payment of twenty-five dollars, and an honorary life member by payment of three hundred dollars, provided the money is paid for this special purpose. Such membership is an honor and does not release the holder from the obligations of active membership.

6. A name may be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of twenty-five dollars for this specific purpose.

7. The auxiliary shall carry on local work. This work may be done through a committee, the funds to be raised as the auxiliary directs.

8. The auxiliary shall elect one of its members to serve on the Church Board of Christian Education (1934 Discipline ¶ 421 (1)).

9. The officers of the auxiliary shall be a president, a vice-president, a corresponding secretary, a recording secretary, a secretary of Children's Work, a treasurer, an assistant treasurer, and superintendents of Baby Specials, of Study, of Literature and Publicity, of the *World Outlook*, of Christian Social Relations, of Supplies, and of Local Work.

10. The auxiliary shall hold one or more meetings during the month for the transaction of business and for the study of the work. The first regular monthly meeting of the year shall be devoted to the consideration of plans and financial pledges for the year. At the November business meeting, either annually or biennially, the election of officers shall be held. Officers shall be installed at the beginning of the new year.

BY-LAWS

1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the auxiliary and shall actively advance its interests. By virtue of her office, the president is a member of the Quarterly Conference. When there is more than one Adult auxiliary in a church, the president of the auxiliary first organized shall be the member of the Quarterly Conference.

The vice-president shall assume the duties of the president in her absence.

2. The corresponding secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the auxiliary. She shall send to the district secretary full reports the first of January, April, July, and October. She shall send to the district secretary and conference secretary the names and addresses of all newly elected officers of the auxiliary. She shall also send to the conference superintendents the names and addresses of their corresponding auxiliary superintendents.

3. The recording secretary shall keep a record of the regular and called meetings and see that each meeting is properly announced.

4. The treasurer shall collect all missionary money of the auxiliary, keep an account of the same, and make an itemized report monthly to the auxiliary. She shall remit to the conference treasurer on the first of January, April, July, and October, giving an itemized statement of the amount, a duplicate of the same to be furnished the auxiliary corresponding secretary. The books of the treasurer shall be audited annually.

5. The assistant treasurer shall have charge of local funds. She shall make a monthly report to the auxiliary, and she shall furnish the treasurer a quarterly statement to be included in her report. She shall pay out money from the local treasury upon an order signed by both the president of the auxiliary and the chairman of the local committee.

The auxiliary as a society shall not assume obligations for the assistance or support of outside organizations, such as orphanages, hospitals, travelers' aids, Y. W. C. A., etc.

6. The secretary of Children's Work shall actively promote and interpret the co-operative plan for missionary education of children, and shall report monthly and quarterly to the Adult auxiliary and shall send a written report quarterly to the conference secretary of Children's Work.

7. (1) The superintendent of Baby Specials shall be responsible for the cultivation of the parents of children under six years of age for interest in and contributions to the Kindergarten and Child Welfare Work of the Woman's Missionary Council. She shall report monthly and quarterly to the Adult auxiliary.

(2) Children under six years of age may be enrolled as life members by the payment of five dollars, and their names may be placed on the Memorial Roll for five dollars. These funds shall be sent by the auxiliary treasurer with her quarterly report to the conference treasurer.

8. The superintendent of Study shall be responsible for the organization of Mission Study and Bible Study classes. She shall report quarterly to the conference superintendent of Study.

9. The superintendent of Literature and Publicity shall be responsible for the dissemination of missionary news throughout the church and community. She shall present the Missionary Bulletin in the auxiliary meetings and send items to the church and secular press. She shall make quarterly reports to the conference superintendents of Literature and Publicity.

10. The superintendent of the *World Outlook* shall be responsible for the circulation of the *World Outlook* throughout the local church. She shall, with the assistance of a committee, make a canvass of the entire membership, securing renewals and subscriptions. In co-operation with the pastor, she shall seek to present the magazine in attractive ways to the Sunday school, the prayer meeting, the missionary society, and the congregation. She shall report quarterly to the conference superintendent of Publicity.

11. (1) The superintendent of Christian Social Relations shall stimulate and direct the study of social questions. She shall work for social reforms by securing the participation of auxiliary members in civic and social welfare movements of community and state. She shall have charge of the studies and programs committed to the auxiliary through the Bureau of Christian Social Relations. She shall serve as chairman of the Committee on Christian Social Relations. She shall report quarterly to the conference superintendent of Christian Social Relations.

(2) Funds for the use of the Committee on Christian Social Relations in constructive relief work and social reform may be drawn from the local treasury, provided the use of the funds is strictly in accordance with the provisions of By-Law 5.

12. The superintendent of Supplies shall superintend the sending of boxes and necessary supplies to ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and to institutions in the home and foreign fields, under the direction of the Council. She shall report each box sent and its value to the conference superintendent of Supplies.

13. The superintendent of Local Work shall have charge of the social features of the auxiliary. She shall supervise whatever share the auxiliary may have in the care of the church and parsonage. The assistant treasurer shall be a member of the Committee on Local Work.

ADULTS
DURHAM DISTRICT

AUXILIARY

	Members	Members in Young Women's Circle	Promoted Baby Specials	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Studied Stewardship	Spiritual Life Group	Mission Study Classes	Bible Study Classes	Christian Social Relation Com.	Achieved Efficiency Aim	Gifts to Baby Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Value of Boxes of Supplies	Sent Conference Treasurer	Local Work	GRAND TOTAL
Bahama Ct.—Mt. Bethel	22	...	...	6	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	5	5	56	\$ 13	69
Mt. Sylvan	11	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	9	2	11
Brookside Ct.—Allensville	9	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	23	91	114
Brookside	13	...	...	6	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	3	...	40	12	52
Burlington—Front Street	126	17	...	30	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	53	...	882	448	1330
Webb Avenue	15	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	2	...	59	91	150
West Burlington	40	16	...	5	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	3	...	66	...	66
Burlington Ct.—Bethel	23	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	8	...	8
Camp Springs	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
Glencoe	12	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	2
Shiloh	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	27	5	32
Bynum Ct.—Bynum	11	...	...	4	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	22	38	60
Cedar Grove	8	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	...	7
Ebenezer	19	9	...	4	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	4	...	30	40	70
Mann's Chapel	11	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	23	15	38
Mt. Pleasant	17	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	18	...	18
Cedar Grove Ct.—Carr-Prospect	17	...	...	3	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	12	34	46
Cedar Grove	18	...	...	8	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	9	...	63	41	104
Walnut Grove	10	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	17	...	17
Chapel Hill	72	...	1	15	...	...	1	1	1	1	10	15	10	304	648	962
Duke Ct.—Andrews	15	...	...	4	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	3	...	23	...	23
Duke Chapel	28	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	5	...	53	57	110
Durham—Branson	31	12	...	12	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	11	4	176	155	335
Calvary	85	27	...	8	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	5	...	184	372	556
Carr	40	19	1	39	1	1	1	1	1	...	15	7	...	192	203	395
Duke Memorial	222	...	...	39	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	50	...	1460	1046	2506
Lakewood	12	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	4	...	28	...	28
Trinity	145	...	1	20	1	...	1	1	1	...	2	10	32	1031	1607	2870
West Durham	35	21	...	28	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	10	...	337	512	849
Durham Ct.—Bethany	16	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	2	...	30	1	31
Fletcher's	22	...	...	7	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	4	10	48	203	261
McMannen's	25	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	2	...	9	...	9
Graham—Minnie P. Gates	38	...	...	11	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	6	...	140	307	447

DURHAM DISTRICT—(Continued)

AUXILIARY

	Members	Members in Young Women's Circle	Promoted Baby Specials	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Studied Stewardship	Spiritual Life Group	Mission Study Classes	Bible Study Classes	Christian Social Relation Com.	Achieved Efficiency Aim	Gifts to Baby Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Value of Boxes of Supplies	Sent Conference Treasurer	Local Work	GRAND TOTAL
Hillsboro Ct.—Hillsboro	34	12	1	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	...	67	105	172
New Sharon	15	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	14
Holt's Chapel	20	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	43	100	143
Leasburg Ct.—Hebron	10	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	39	52	91
Leasburg	11	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	60	...	60
Mebane—Central	28	...	...	20	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	14	...	153	144	297
Milton Ct.—Connally	11	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Milton	17	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	20	45
New Hope	15	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	25	...	25
Purley	10	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	19	12	31
Semora	13	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	4	...	28	1	29
Moncure Ct.—Moncure	16	3	...	4	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	3	6	41	7	54
Mt. Zion	6	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	4	...	20	15	38
Orange Ct.—Carrboro	28	20	1	11	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	59	202	281
Merritt's	11	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	13	15	28
Orange	34	12	...	3	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	17	...	15
Person Ct.—Concord	21	...	...	12	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	15	...	131	105	122
Oak Grove	16	...	1	5	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	7	...	70	141	212
Pittsboro Ct.—Brown's Chapel	32	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	14	71	141
Pittsboro	49	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	46	...	14
Rougemont	19	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	33	106	153
Roxboro—Grace	20	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	4	...	6	34	40
Mary Hambrick	108	67	1	34	1	...	...	1	1	1	5	77	...	964	298	1262
Siler City	52	33	...	8	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	113	205	318
S. Alamance Ct.—Phillips Ch'l	9	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	18	3	21
Sweptownville	23	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	49
Yanceyville Ct.—Bethel	26	...	...	3	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	7	...	73	...	73
Locust Hill	19	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	68	17	85
Prospect	34	...	...	6	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	13	...	117	85	202
Shady Grove	14	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	32	25	57
Yanceyville	17	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	8	...	71	47	118
Hurdle Mill (not organized)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	9
Orange Zone	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	55
District Life Members	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	1980	268	8	452	24	2	45	41	46	16	37	\$ 467	\$ 65	\$ 7873	\$ 7861	\$ 15799

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

AUXILIARY	Members	Members in Young Women's Circle	Promoted Baby Specials	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Studied Stewardship	Spiritual Life Group	Mission Study Classes	Bible Study Classes	Christian Social Relation Com.	Achieved Efficiency Aim	Gifts to Baby Specials	Week of Prayer Offerings	Value of Boxes of Supplies	Sent Conference Treasurer	Local Work	GRAND TOTAL
Ahoskie Ct.—Ahoskie	25	5	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	34	297	34
Colerain	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	31	31	297
Aulander Ct.—Aulander	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	33	38	297
Roxobel	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	31	71
Bath Ct.—Bath	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	18	42
Bethany	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	2	30
Belhaven Ct.—Pantego	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	37	37	4
Belhaven	36	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	53	159	212
Chowan Ct.—Willie Evans	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	94	25	79
Anderson	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	54	8	62
Columbia Ct.—Columbia	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	30	30
Currituck Ct.—Hebron	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	6
Ebenezer	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	28	50
Belle Bennett	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	11	11
Carrie Gregory	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	35	50
Edenton	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	51	132	183
Elizabeth City—City Road	39	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	152	441	593
First Church	196	20	1	25	1	1	2	2	1	1	16	50	7	1083	1186	2269
Fairfield	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	35	44
Gates Ct.—Gatesville	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	46	46	46
Philadelphia	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	88	53	141
Harrell's	28	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21	21	21
Zion	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	66	66	66
Hertford	82	25	1	15	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	44	11	366	664	1030
Kitty Hawk Ct.—Kitty Hawk	14	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	10
Manteo	67	55	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	13	3	178	29	178
Mattamuskeet Ct.—Englehard	33	10	1	11	1	1	2	1	1	1	5	5	3	52	29	81
Murfreesboro Ct.—Murfreesboro	25	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	59	29	88
Winton	16	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	35	35	35
Union	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	24	24	24
Moyock Ct.—Moyock	33	17	1	6	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	51	23	74
Memorial	24	1	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	5	1	92	155	51
North Gates Ct.—Parkers	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	51	247	247
Pasquotank Ct.—Mt. Hermon	9	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	35	35	35

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	Members	Members in Young Women's Circle	Promoted Baby Specials	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Studied Stewardship	Spiritual Life Group	Mission Study Classes	Bible Study Classes	Christian Social	Achieved Efficiency Aim	Gifts to Baby Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Value of Boxes of Supplies	Sent Conference Treasurer	Local Work	GRAND TOTAL
Maxton	64	...	...	9	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	7	...	216	221	438
Mt. Gilead	59	...	...	9	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	6	10	366	47	414
Parkton Ct.—Parkton	11	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	26	123	149
Marvin	11	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	27	...	27
Piedmont Ct.—E. Rockingham	24	...	1	3	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	6	...	52	31	84
Zion	20	...	...	4	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	20	3	43	7	50
Raeform Ct. Raeform	37	...	...	5	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	15	...	142	154	296
Parker's, Mollie Parker	9	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	8	...	8	94	103
Red Springs Ct.—Trinity	28	31	...	7	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	17	...	91	84	176
Rockingham—Woman's	90	...	...	17	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	17	25	434	293	728
Robertdel Ct.—Green Lake	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	179	183	...
Rowland Ct.—Rowland	55	15	...	5	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	3	...	21	...	21
Centenary	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	21	14	35
Purvis	31	23	...	6	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	9	...	99	65	164
Ctfd Johns-Gibson Ct.—Ighs on	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	17
St. Johns	63	...	...	14	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	27	15	455	132	588
Sanford—Steele St., Woman's	24	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	12	...	173	70	243
Steele St., Alice Green	57	...	...	12	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	14	...	169	...	169
Troy	14	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	9	35	9
Wadeville	14	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	...	46	18	64
West End	14	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	10	5	...	...	...	...
Totals	1497	187	6	238	27	4	32	27	39	4	35	415	192	6220	3218	9439

NEW BERN DISTRICT

Ayden	32	...	1	8	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	20	60	159	45	264
Aurora Ct.—Sally Thompson	23	...	1	8	1	1	2	1	1	...	...	3	...	59	42	102
Campbell's Creek	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	4	11
Beaufort—Laura Duncan	90	31	1	12	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	21	14	154	223	391
North River (new)	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dover Ct.—Dover	17	...	5	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	29	...	29
Asbury	32	...	5	1	1	1	2	1	1	...	...	1	...	37	26	63
Lane's Chapel	14	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	20	...	20

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Members in Young Woman's Circle																		
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Fremont Ct.—Fremont	40		8	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	23	140	163	327			
Black Creek—Betty Bass	24	5	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	2	85	48	135			
Eureka	20		5	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	5	20	35	4	59			
Yelverton	21		12	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	7	29	40	76			
Goldsboro Ct.—Daniel's Chapel	15				1	2	1					20	69	40	109			
Ebenezer	17		2			1					1		13		13			
Pine Forest	28		7	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	10	10	76	72	158			
Thompson's Chapel	12		3										31	9	39			
Goldsboro—St. Paul	254	26	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	6	82		1210	5510	1762			
Greenville—Jarvis Memorial	155	17	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	5	55	5	735	489	1229			
Grifton Ct.—Sharon, Molly H.	6		37	1	1	2	1				4		12		12			
Grimesland Ct.—Grimesland	12		4			2		1	1	5	1	1	19	93	112			
Salem	22		3			1					4		9	72	81			
Wharton	17		2		1							2			2			
Hookerton Ct.—Hookerton	38	20	8	1		2	1	1	1	1	10	4	118	74	196			
Maurry, Helen Harrison	15		4	1		1	1	1	1		8		35	37	72			
Kinston—Queen St., Sue D. S.	88	18	25	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	16		675	163	838			
Mamie Webb	79		12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16		257	584	842			
La Grange	39	16	4	1		2	1	1			6	65	72	52	189			
Mt. Olive—Calypso Ct.—Calypso	11		2			1		1					9		9			
Mt. Olive	100	14	15		1	2	1	1	1	1	9	4	353	323	681			
Mt. Olive Ct.—Falling Creek	27					2		1			1		11	2	13			
Smith's Chapel	18		4	1		2	1				6		58	20	78			
Rone's	19					2							10	4	14			
Morehead City	58	8	8	1		2	1	1	1		6		132	104	237			
Newport Ct.—Bethlehem (new)	11					2							5	4	9			
Newport	14		2			2	1				3		12	20	32			
Riversdale (new)	11				1	2	1						11	18	29			
Riverside, Iva E. Cade	160	12	36		1	2	1	1	1	3	19		1003	157	1161			
New Bern—Centenary	18		8	1		2	1	1	1				40	24	64			
Oriental	25			1		2	1	1	1		1		65	120	185			
Pikeville Ct.—Pikeville	40		7	1	1	2	1	1	1		6		61	49	110			
Mt. Carmel	7										5	3	25	4	33			

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Snow Hill Ct.—Mt. Hermon	25			8	1	1	2	1	1		6	3	21	48		69
Tabernacle	17			5					1			4		46		46
Snow Hill	33	21		5					1					105	390	495
Strats-Harlowe Ct.—Bachelor	17			4			2	1	1					16	16	33
Tabernacle	36					1										
Tuttle's Grove	22			1			1									10
Seven Springs Ct.—Beston	10			1										10		
Trenton	18			3	1		2	1	1			2				25
Vanceboro Ct.—Vanceboro	21			6			2	1				9		15	59	74
Epworth	34			6			2	1				5		18	22	40
Ocracoke (Gift)														5		5
District Life Member—Mrs. Belle Jurney														25		
Central Zone Life Member—Mrs. O. C. Stroud														25		
Wayne Zone Memorial—Mrs. Chas B. Davis														25		
District Memorial—Mrs. Flora M. Kendall														25		
Totals	1913	188	10	360	21	16	73	34	33	10	29	398	241	6341	4183	10767

RALEIGH DISTRICT

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Bailey Ct.—Bailey	23			4												108
Benson	27		1	10	1		1	1	1			12		86	87	140
Cary-Apex Ct.—Apex	9			2	1		2	1	1			8		30	123	154
Cary	30		1	7	1		1	1	1		2	5		97	117	217
Clayton	28			7	1		2	1	1			7		47	83	131
Creedmoor Ct.—Creedmoor	30	6		4	1		2	1	1			7		62	12	75
Banks-Grove Hill	30			4								7		19		19
Dunn	36			10	1		2	1			7	7		145	152	297
Erwin Ct.—Angier	19		1	3	1		2	1	1			1		32	27	59
Black's Chapel	29			3					1			1		10		10
Erwin	35			7			1		1			13		89	75	164
Four Oaks Ct.—Antioch	17			1			1	1	1			9		26	1	27
Four Oaks, Woman's	17			5	1		2	1	1	1		1		73		73
Corinth	20			1										9		9
Fuquay Spgs. Ct.—Cokesbury	12			13	1		2	1	1					5	46	51
Fuquay Springs	29	12	1	13	1		2	1	1			24		139	32	467

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Franklinton	36		1	6	1				1		2	4		117		117
Garner	23			3		1			1		1	1		34		34
Henderson—First Church	86		1	8		1			1			25		225	1223	1448
White Memorial	20													16	170	186
Lillington Ct.—Lillington	25			9	1				1			5		59	50	109
Parker's Grove	14			1								2		27		27
Louisburg	40		1	7					1			8		106	36	142
Middleburg	15				1				1					20		20
Millbrook Ct.—Oak Grove	12								1					2		2
Rolesville	24			6					1			17		62	90	152
Newton Grove Ct.—Ebenezer	17								1			2		7	21	28
Hopewell	15								1					9		9
Maple Grove	21								1					4	44	48
Newton Grove	27		1						1		5	4		37	111	149
Oxford	105		1	10					1			18	5	500	225	730
Oxford Circuit	28			2					1			1		7		7
Princeton	32								1					34	153	188
Raleigh—Central	42	11		9					1			12		116	283	399
Edenton St., Woman's	228	57	1	37	1				1		2	102	57	1206	1997	3261
Edenton St., Mary Pescud	37			22	1				1			4		400	40	440
Epworth	27			4					1		3	43		54		54
Jenkins Memorial	17		1	4	1				1					21		21
Selma	18			6					1			7		37	40	77
Smithfield	59			18					1			15		216	807	1024
Tar River Ct.—Kittrell	13					1			1					25	18	43
Plank Chapel, Woman's	29			7					1			6		110	22	132
Plank Ch., Sallie L. McKin.	27								1			3		53	36	89
Trinity	10			2	1				1					6	5	11
Youngsville Ct.—Bunn	13			1					1					6	31	37
Youngsville	13			1					1					5	3	8
Zebulon-Wendell Ct.—Wendell	25			2					1			8		37		37
Zebulon	21			2	1				1			6		41	171	213
Raleigh District														25		
Totals	1478	86	15	241	20	3	65	29	38	3	28	405	62	4533	6699	11295

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

AUXILIARY

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Bethel	55	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	\$	\$	\$	\$60	\$10	71
Conway Ct.—Conway	36	...	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	12	...	116	118	234
Milwaukee	51	23	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	7	3	114	3	120
Severn	10	...	...	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	2	2	38	98	138
Zion	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	41	80	121
Elm City	35	...	...	6	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	10	10	127	233	371
Enfield-Whitakers Ct.—Enfield Whitakers	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	9	...	9
Farmville	18	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	13	...	70	1	71
Garysburg Ct.—Garysburg	62	12	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	21	26	247	375	649
Shiloh	12	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	10
Halifax	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	13	...	13
Kenly Ct.—Kenly	18	...	...	3	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	2	...	50	124	174
Lucama	12	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	23	44	76
Littleton Ct.—Bethel	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	22
Calvary	23	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	16	...	16
Littleton	26	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	12	...	95	48	143
McKendree Ct.—Pinetops	21	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	...	23	61	85
Nashville Ct.—Maple Creek	16	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	...	20	40	60
Nashville	22	...	...	8	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	8	...	172	209	381
Norlina Ct.—Jerusalem	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8
Norlina	20	...	1	12	1	2	1	...	1	1	...	8	3	62	129	195
Ridgeway	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	...	29	...	29
Zion	22	...	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	3	49	...	8
Northampton Ct.—Jackson Lasker-New Hope	26	...	1	10	1	...	...	...	1	...	5	25	...	133	80	213
Rich Square Ct.—Rich Square Woodland	17	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
Woodland	25	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	16	...	99	110	214
Roanoke Rapids	23	23	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	7	10	89	182	232
Rocky Mount—Woman's	10	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	76	...	76
Clark Street	206	10	1	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	24	12	1092	595	1700
South Rocky Mount	41	19	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	...	5	...	...	101	70	172
Rocky Mount Ct.—Marvin	12	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	9
Red Oak	15	...	...	6	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	5	...	46	12	58
Red Oak	20	10	...	7	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	4	10	44	50	104

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Rosemary	23	1	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	1	73	22	294	
Scotland Neck Ct.—Hobgood	11	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	16	117	16	
Scotland Neck	18	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	9	5	40	117	158	
Seaboard Ct.—Pleasant Grove	41	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	119	18	142	
Seaboard	20	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	3	125	85	214	
Sharon	19	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	54	18	74	
Spring Hope Ct.—Spring Hope	28	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	3	8	
White Oak	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	5	
Stanhope Ct.—Gold Valley	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	1	71	85	157	
Stanhope	10	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	188	129	318	
Stantonsburg	56	36	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	19	52	16	
Tarboro	49	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	22	24	47	
Warren Ct.—Arcola	13	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	13	13	
Providence	14	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	22	22	
Sarepta	9	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	22	22	
Shady Grove	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	22	22	
Warrenton-Hebron	10	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	22	22	
Macon	18	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	1	62	134	197	
Warren Plains	14	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	35	12	48	
Warrenton	42	18	17	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	18	1	416	40	456	
Weldon—Woman's	84	1	17	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	65	25	557	164	746	
Minnie Bomar	36	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	13	2	221	33	257	
Wilson	150	1	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	80	80	61	1085	320	1466	
First Quarter Gifts to Baby Specials included in Adults										9						
District Life Membership—Josephine Dameron													25		25	
Halifax Zone—Life Membership, Mrs. Lee Johnson													25		25	
Gift for Paine College													25		25	
Totals	1719	161	20	263	28	27	21	15	41	12	58	557	181	6453	4842	11544

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Bladen Ct.—Bethlehem Windsor	16	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	22	70	92
Burgaw Ct.—Burgaw	22	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	14	14
Rocky Point	20	20	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	59	230	267
Carver's Creek Ct.—Bolton	17	17	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	8	10	19
Chadbourn Ct.—Chadbourn	19	19	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	47	73	73	120
Cerro Gordo	16	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	20	20	2	22
Fair Bluff	13	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	3	39	3	46
Clinton Ct.—Clinton	61	61	17	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	82	480	562
Keener	21	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	13	13
Elizabeth Ct.—Clarkton	13	13	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	22	23
Elizabethtown	36	36	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	1	58	159	217
Singletary	19	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	17	4	22
Fairmont Ct.—Fairmont	25	25	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	38	1	195	59	255
Olivet	12	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	9	9
Bethesda	13	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	10
Faison-Kenansville—Faison	33	33	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	1	100	120	230
Goshen	20	20	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	13	15	23	52
Kenansville	12	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	33	2	35
Kings	16	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	19	28
Garland Ct.—Centenary	18	18	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	21	21
Epworth	9	9	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	1	13	13	13
Garland	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	29	15	45
Johnson's Chapel	7	7	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	22	45	67
Hallsboro Ct.—Hallsboro	12	12	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	4
Wannanish	15	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	88	92	182
Jacksonville Ct.—Jacksonville	30	30	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	135	213	318
Richlands	25	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	65	1	135	283	647
Lumberton—Woman's	67	67	24	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	94	6	108
Eliza Fuller	32	32	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	7	26	50	76
Lumberton Ct.—Pembroke	16	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	55	55	55
Maysville—Maysville	21	21	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	14	14	14
Pollockville	20	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	75	150	225
Roseboro Ct.—Roseboro	28	12	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1

WILMINGTON DISTRICT—(Continued)

AUXILIARY																	GRAND TOTAL
Members	Members in Young Woman's Circle	Promoted Baby Specials	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Studied Stewardship	Spiritual Life Group	Mission Study Classes	Bible Study Classes	Christian Social Relation Com.	Achieved Efficiency Aim	Gifts to Baby Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Value of Boxes of Supplies	Sent Conference Treasurer	Local Work			
Southport	28	10	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	51	68	119		
Scott's Hill Ct.—Sea Gate	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	7		
Stedman Ct.—Stedman	29	11	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	75	5	80		
St. Pauls Ct.—Barkers	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	9	13		
St. Pauls	18	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	38	67	105		
Swansboro Ct.—Midway	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	15	15		
Swansboro	31	8	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	5	3	1	38	137	175		
Tabor Ct.—Tabor	20	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	49	95	144		
Lebanon	12	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	6		
Wallace Rose Hill Ct.—Wallace	47	8	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	99	281	380		
Rose Hill	39	9	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	81	900	981		
Warsaw Ct.—Warsaw	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	44	18	62		
Turkey	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	14	60	74		
Whiteville Ct.—Whiteville	56	18	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	34	10	234	134	379		
Wilmington—Epworth	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	57	60		
Fifth Avenue	75	10	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	1	276	284	560		
Grace	152	20	1	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	39	40	864	1561	2425		
Trinity	130	17	1	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	39	584	590	1174		
Wesley Memorial	12	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	30	55	86		
Columbus Zone—Life Membership, Mrs. J. B. Barden	12	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	25	25		
Duplin Zone—Life Membership, Mrs. Sallie E. Johnson	12	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	25	25		
Lumberton Zone—Life Membership, Mrs. L. T. Townsend	12	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	25	25		
Onslow-Jones Zone—Life Membership, Mrs. M. L. Brock	12	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	25	25		
District—Life Membership, Mrs. Floyd Johnson	12	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	5		
New Hanover Zone—Life Membership, Katherine Moward Traynham	12	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	5		
Onslow-Jones Zone—Life Membership, James Lloyd Cox	12	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	5		
Union Zone—Life Membership, Lee Clifford Thompson, Jr.	12	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	5		
Union Zone—Life Membership, Robert Grady Dawson, Jr.	12	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	5		
Union Zone—Life Membership, Daniel Lane, Jr.	12	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	5		
Totals	1447	132	14	210	27	7	44	30	37	5	5	71	410	36	4405	6471	11325

CHILDREN

DURHAM DISTRICT

AUXILIARY	Divisions	Junior Friend- ship Units	Primary Friend- ship Units	Junior Members	Primary Members	Total Members	Junior Sessions	Primary Sessions	Total Sessions	No. Reporting 4th Sunday Offering	Number Workers
Brooksdale	1	2	...	40	...	40	32	...	32	1	13
Cedar Grove	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chapel Hill	2	1	2	24	25	49	5	11	16	1	10
Durham—Carr	2	2	2	60	73	133	12	8	20	1	17
Trinity	2	1	1	56	66	122	3	3	6	1	19
West Durham	2	2	2	60	40	100	12	16	28	1	11
Graham	2	1	1	20	20	40	6	6	12	1	8
Leasburg	1	1	...	41	...	41	...	...	...	1	4
Mebane—Central	2	1	1	52	19	71	20	20	40	1	8
Orange Ct.—Carrboro	1	...	1	...	46	46	...	4	4	1	3
Person Ct.—Concord	1	1	...	17	...	17	16	...	16	1	3
Oak Grove	2	1	1	10	10	20	4	...	4	1	2
Pittsboro Ct.—Moncure	2	1	1	12	8	20	6	...	6	1	2
Totals	20	14	12	392	307	699	116	68	184	13	100

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

Chowan Ct.—Anderson	2	2	2	15	15	30	35	35	70	1	3
Centre Hill	2	2	2	...	6	6	4	4	8	1	12
Edenton	2	2	2	22	23	45	16	16	32	1	5
Elizabeth City—City Road	2	1	1	49	49	98	25	25	50	1	9
Hertford	2	2	2	15	13	28	8	4	12	1	...
Manteo	1	...	2	...	40	40	...	14	14	1	6
Moyock Ct.—Memorial	2	1	1	16	10	26	...	...	...	1	2
North Gates Ct.—Kittrells	2	2	2	10	20	30	34	34	68	1	2
Parkers	2	2	2	14	8	22	4	4	8	1	2
Pasquotank Ct.—Mt. Hermon	2	1	1	14	20	34	4	4	8	1	2
Perquimans Ct.—Winfall	2	1	1	31	24	55	1	1	2	1	22
Roper—Hebron	2	2	2	8	5	13	2	2	4	1	...
South Mills—Trinity	2	2	2	5	7	12	6	8	14	1	3
Stumpy Point—Shiloh	2	1	1	14	50	64	...	...	...	1	10
Swan Quarter—Providence	2	2	2	8	5	13	6	6	12	1	1
Washington	2	2	2	64	47	111	8	8	16	...	12
Williamston	1	...	1	...	28	28	...	2	2	1	1
Windsor	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12
Totals	34	26	29	285	370	655	153	167	320	17	104

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Aberdeen	1	...	1	...	15	15	...	...	...	1	...
Fayetteville—Hay Street	2	2	1	95	100	195	17	10	27	1	21
Person Street	1	...	2	...	20	20	...	4	4	1	...
Fayetteville Ct.—Camp Ground	2	1	1	20	25	45	10	10	20	1	...
Hamlet	2	1	1	70	60	130	6	6	12	1	12
Jonesboro Ct.—Broadway	1	...	1	...	20	20	...	8	8	...	1
Laurinburg	2	1	1	38	69	107	...	...	...	1	9
Rowland	2	2	2	19	10	29	16	16	32	1	4
West End	2	2	2	23	9	32	8	8	16	1	27
Totals	15	9	12	265	328	593	57	62	119	8	74

NEW BERN DISTRICT

Aurora Ct.—Aurora	2	1	1	19	15	34	4	4	8	1	2
Dover Ct.—Asbury	1	1	2	16	29	45	12	12	24	1	...
Fremont Ct.—Black Creek	2	2	2	...	30	30	...	11	11	1	2
Fremont	1	...	2	...	11	11	...	6	6	1	1
Goldsboro—St. Paul	2	2	2	85	91	176	6	3	9	1	15
Goldsboro Ct.—Salem	1	1	...	15	...	15	6	...	6	1	2
Greenville—Jarvis Memorial	2	1	1	70	35	105	5	5	10	1	12
Hookerton	2	2	2	30	20	50	34	34	68	1	8
Kinston—Queen Street	2	2	2	75	70	145	4	4	8	1	19
Mount Olive	2	2	2	33	49	82	22	22	44	1	6
New Bern—Centenary	2	2	2	48	52	100	14	17	31	1	15
Snow Hill—Calvary	2	1	1	38	30	68	...	...	...	1	6
Snow Hill Ct.—Mt. Hermon	2	2	2	15	22	37	4	6	10	1	4
Totals	24	19	21	444	454	898	111	124	235	13	92

RALEIGH DISTRICT

AUXILIARY	Divisions	Junior Friend-ship Units	Primary Friend-ship Units	Junior Members	Primary Members	Total Members	Junior Sessions	Primary Sessions	Total Sessions	No. Reporting 4th Sunday Offering	Number Workers
Cary	2	1	1	30	26	56	7	7	14	1	5
Dunn—Divine Street	2	2	2	30	20	50	14	10	24	1	6
Erwin	1	1	1	38	37	75	4	...	4	1	6
Garner	1	1	1	12	9	21	8	8	16	...	2
Kenly	1	1	1	30	...	30	4	4	8	1	1
Newton Grove	1	2	2	...	40	40	...	38	38	1	4
Oxford	2	2	2	35	25	60	8	14	22	1	10
Raleigh—Edenton Street	2	2	2	170	140	310	11	15	26	1	23
Jenkins Memorial	1	1	1	20	36	56	4	16	20	...	3
Smithfield	2	2	2	43	40	83	13	13	26	1	12
Zebulon	2	1	1	24	20	44	6	6	12	1	5
Totals	22	15	17	432	393	825	79	131	210	9	77

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

Bethel	2	1	1	40	40	80	5	45	50	...	9
Conway Ct.—Bethany	2	2	2	29	16	45	13	13	26	1	8
Conway	2	2	2	12	25	37	12	24	36	1	7
Elm City	2	2	2	38	30	68	9	13	22	1	6
Farmville	2	2	2	30	20	50	8	16	24	1	8
Halifax	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
Littleton	2	1	1	13	4	17	8	4	12	...	10
Norlina Ct.—Norlina	2	2	2	40	19	59	4	12	16	1	5
Zion	1	...	1	...	30	30	...	4	4	1	20
Northampton Ct.—Jackson	2	2	2	24	30	54	16	16	32	1	4
Rich Square	2	2	2	19	19	38	4	9	13	1	4
Rocky Mount—First Church	2	2	2	108	92	200	4	4	8	1	17
Seaboard—Sharon	2	2	2	18	19	37	9	13	22	1	20
Spring Hope	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stantonsburg	2	2	2	17	14	31	12	17	29	1	5
Warrenton—Wesley Memorial	2	1	1	24	23	47	4	4	8	1	17
Warrenton Ct.—Warren Plains	2	1	1	20	20	40	...	...	...	...	...
Warren Ct.—Providence	2	2	2	40	26	66	6	6	12	...	...
Totals	35	28	29	472	427	899	114	200	314	13	142

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Fairmont	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...
Lumberton—Chestnut Street ..	2	2	2	39	25	64	13	5	18	1	8
Richlands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Southport—Trinity	2	1	1	23	14	37	4	4	8	1	1
Stedman—Cokesbury	2	1	1	16	14	30	9	7	16	1	...
Swansboro	2	2	2	15	17	32	16	12	28	1	20
Tabor—St. Pauls	2	2	2	20	12	32	6	6	12	1	2
Warsaw	2	2	2	14	15	29	8	8	16	1	4
Whiteville	2	2	2	38	22	60	16	16	32	1	8
Wilmington—Grace	2	1	1	...	35	35	...	12	12	...	16
Trinity	2	2	2	43	50	93	17	17	34	1	13
Totals	19	15	16	208	204	412	89	88	177	10	67

SUMMARY BY DISTRICTS—CHILDREN

Durham	20	14	12	392	307	699	116	68	184	13	...
Elizabeth City	34	26	29	285	370	655	153	167	320	17	...
Fayetteville	15	9	12	265	328	593	57	62	119	8	...
New Bern	24	19	21	444	454	898	111	124	235	13	...
Raleigh	22	15	17	432	393	826	79	131	210	9	...
Rocky Mount	35	28	29	472	427	899	114	200	314	13	...
Wilmington	19	15	16	208	204	412	89	88	177	10	...
Totals	169	126	136	2498	2483	4981	719	840	1559	83	...

SUMMARY OF DISTRICTS—ADULTS, 1935

DISTRICTS	Auxiliaries		Members	Members in Young Woman's Circle	Promoted Baby Specials	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Studied Stewardship	Spiritual Life Group	Mission Study Classes	Bible Study Classes	Christian Social Relations Com.	Achieved Efficiency Aim	Observed Week of Prayer
Durham	64	1980	339	3	431	15	2	71	46	44	16	52	
Elizabeth City	53	1445	197	13	179	23	14	56	55	30	10	39	
Fayetteville	49	1494	182	6	238	17	4	46	41	24	4	29	
New Bern	53	1913	188	10	360	21	16	62	54	33	10	35	
Raleigh	48	1487	86	12	238	14	3	64	61	33	3	29	
Rocky Mount	64	1719	161	14	263	21	21	56	38	33	12	43	
Wilmington	52	1349	149	10	210	17	6	63	43	31	5	38	
TOTALS	383	11387	1302	68	1919	128	66	418	328	228	60	265	

TREASURER'S SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS BY DISTRICTS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935

DISTRICTS	Offering	Life Members	Bible Women	Scholarships	Missionary Support	Schools	Bab's	Juniors	Week of Prayer	Memorial Roll	Other Sources	Total Received by Conf. Treasurer	Local Work	Supplies	GRAND TOTAL
Durham	\$ 5625	\$ 150	\$ 300	\$ 361	\$ 900	\$	\$ 69	\$	\$ 467	\$	\$	\$ 7873	\$ 7843	\$ 64	\$15780
Elizabeth City	3379	25	100	20	450	.....	94	.....	364	.....	.....	4433	5229	2	9665
Fayetteville	3756	150	100	154	1350	129	84	30	415	50	.....	6220	3218	11	9450
New Bern	4453	175	500	15	675	.....	49	.....	398	75	.....	6341	4280	10	10632
Raleigh	3206	25	353	95	.....	400	47	.....	405	.....	.....	4533	6699	62	11295
Rocky Mount	4382	150	340	47	900	15	61	.....	557	.....	.....	6453	3141	6	9601
Wilmington	2781	200	.....	16	900	.....	96	.....	410	.....	1223	4405	6471	36	10912
Vance Thompson, Refund Medical Scholarship	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1223
Dividend—The National Bank of Goldsboro (closed)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104
Dividend—Wayne National Bank (Closed)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	306	.....	.....	.....	306
Dividend—Wayne Bank Holding Corporation	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	36
TOTALS	\$ 27584	\$ 875	\$ 1693	\$ 711	\$ 5175	\$ 544	\$ 503	\$ 30	\$3018	\$ 125	\$ 1670	\$41931	\$36884	\$ 194	\$79010

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Itemized Statement of Funds Received and Disbursed

OFFERINGS:

Adult	\$26,490.29	
Babies	253.41	
		\$26,743.70

LIFE MEMBERS:

Adult	875.00	
Babies	235.00	
		1,110.00

MEMORIAL ROLL:

Adult	125.00	
		125.00

BIBLE WOMEN:

Helper for Alice Green	300.00	
Maline Harrell Grant	100.00	
Helen Fitts	100.00	
Maria Kim	120.00	
Nellie Young	120.00	
Lou Hill Davis	25.00	
Sadie Puckett Spiers	88.00	
Mrs. Nyi	100.00	
Isadore Sills	120.00	
Tsu Tsung Pau	120.00	
Institutional Church	500.00	
		1,693.00

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Kathryne Graham	284.92	
Maude Harrell	100.00	
Lillian Gill	40.00	
Maria Brown	40.00	
Mary Pescud	40.00	
Payne College	85.00	
		589.92

MISSIONARIES:

Alice Green	900.00	
Euline Smith	900.00	
Elizabeth Sneed	675.00	
Josephine Dameron	900.00	
Ida Hankins	900.00	
Mary Freeman	900.00	
		5,175.00

SCHOOLS:

Alice Cobb Bible	200.00
Reavis Day	200.00
Joy Hardin Bible	90.53
To be built to Rio de Janerio	54.12

544.65

SCARRITT MAINTENANCE:

Adult	500.00
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500.00

WEEK OF PRAYER:

Adults	3,018.73
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3,018.73

Amount Remitted Council Treasurer \$39,500.00

RECEIPTS:

Balance from 1934	\$ 966.95
From Auxiliaries	40,260.61
Vance Thompson Medical Scholarship Refund	1,223.05
Dividend from Closed Wayne National Bank	342.74
Dividend from Closed National Bank of Goldsboro	104.64

42,897.99

DISBURSEMENTS:

Remitted Council Treasurer (\$70.00 direct)	\$39,500.00
Conference Officer's Expense, Schedule 1	1,593.64
Conference General Expense, Schedule 2	978.11
Balance in Bank	826.24

42,897.99

Total Receipts \$41,931.04

Local Work 37,078.98

Grand Total \$79,010.02

The receiver of the National Bank of Goldsboro (closed) has sent the last dividend check and our loss in that bank is \$683.89. A balance of \$906.73 is still in the Wayne National Bank (closed). We have our stock of \$1,200.00 in Holding Corporation which owns Bank of Wayne Building and paid 3% interest this year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. B. McKINNE, *Conference Treasurer.*

Goldsboro, N. C.

January 30, 1936.

This is to certify that I have examined the books and records of the Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Society, North Carolina Conference, and have found them correct and that the above is a true statement of the same.

A. G. ELLINWOOD.

SCHEDULE 1 (CONFERENCE OFFICER'S EXPENSE)

President	\$149.70	
Vice-President	11.54	
Conference Secretary	132.89	
Recording Secretary	31.52	
Treasurer	31.72	
Superintendent of Children	83.20	
Superintendent of Study	139.50	
Superintendent of Publicity	17.84	
Superintendent of Christian Social Relations	137.69	
Superintendent of Supplies	12.00	
Superintendent of Literature	302.41	
Durham District Secretary	95.52	
Elizabeth City District Secretary	62.40	
Fayetteville District Secretary	62.05	
New Bern District Secretary	51.95	
Raleigh District Secretary	42.85	
Rocky Mount District Secretary	50.22	
Wilmington District Secretary	61.79	
Chairman of Spiritual Life Committee	91.85	
Executive Meeting in Warrenton	25.00	
		\$1,593.64

SCHEDULE 2 (GENERAL EXPENSES)

Printing Conference Minutes	\$426.56	
Printing Programs	22.50	
Stationery and Printing	94.57	
Dr. John Rustin to Annual Meeting	5.00	
Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon to Annual Meeting	20.38	
Mrs. J. L. Cuninggim to Annual Meeting	50.00	
Luncheon for Guests at Annual Meeting	6.00	
Honor Roll Badges	11.09	
Treasurer's Stipend	300.00	
Treasurer's Bond	12.50	
Auditing Treasurer's Books	20.00	
Flowers	7.15	
Postage on Council Minutes	2.36	
		978.11
Total		\$2,571.75

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SUPPLIES

	<i>No. Donations</i>	<i>Value</i>
Bethlehem Home, Winston-Salem	8	\$ 26.00
Bethlehem Home, Spartanburg, S. C.	3	47.45
Vashti	20	99.05
Sue Bennett	11	82.38
Paine College	6	13.00
Spofford Home	6	35.75
Virginia K. Johnston Home	3	20.00
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Barden, Africa	2	15.00
Mexican Border	3	5.00
Work in China	3	29.00
Work in Korea	1	10.00
Missionaries	4	34.50
Help for Preachers	160	578.50
Total	230	\$995.13

MRS. WM. L. KNIGHT.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MISSION AND BIBLE STUDY

DISTRICT	Number of Reports	Mission Study Classes	Class Membership	Bible Study Classes	Class Membership	Reading Circles	Missionary Libraries	Auxiliaries Studying	District Percentage	Dist. Standing	Dist. Standing, '34
Durham	110	71	980	46	873	15	23	46	.72	2	3
Elizabeth City	97	56	739	55	850	11	16	33	.62	5	1
Fayetteville	70	46	607	41	702	8	13	29	.60	6	6
New Bern	102	62	867	54	585	13	21	36	.68	3	2
Raleigh	101	64	944	61	863	10	14	35	.73	1	7
Rocky Mount	100	56	887	38	708	13	15	32	.50	7	4
Wilmington	100	63	785	43	637	8	18	34	.65	4	5
1935 Totals	680	418	5809	328	5218	88	120	245	.64+		
1934 Totals	577	335	5121	247	3970	62	100	220	.61+		
Increases	103	83	688	81	1248	26	20	25	3%		

MRS. B. F. BOONE.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

DISTRICTS	Auxiliaries Report- ing During Year	Number Reporting Each Quarter	Number Study- ing Handbook	Number Having C. S. R. Committees	Number Receiving Council Message	Visiting Institutions	Co-operating with Other Agencies	Promoting World Peace	Promoting Chris- tian Citizenship	Promoting Inter- racial Co-operation	Promoting Indus- trial Relations	Number Auxiliaries on Circuits Co-operating
Durham	35	13	24	33	35	31	28	24	26	27	12	22
Elizabeth City	31	9	20	26	29	24	23	18	21	20	4	15
Fayetteville	21	4	12	18	19	18	15	15	11	10	3	9
New Bern	32	7	17	26	30	24	23	19	20	17	7	18
Raleigh	23	6	19	18	23	14	17	19	11	13	6	13
Rocky Mount	33	8	21	24	33	25	20	20	19	15	7	17
Wilmington	27	5	15	24	22	18	19	17	15	13	9	16
Total	202	52	128	169	191	154	145	132	123	115	48	110

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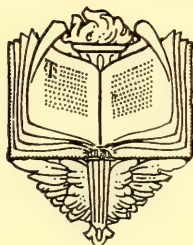
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COMMITTEES

and

STATISTICAL TABLES

for the

YEAR 1936



ADULTS DURHAM DISTRICT

AUXILIARY

	Members	Members in Young Women's Circle	Promoted Baby Specialists	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Studied Stewardship	Spiritual Life Group	Mission Study Classes	Bible Study Classes	Christian Social Relation Com.	Achieved Efficiency Aim	Gifts to Baby Specialists	Week of Prayer Offering	Value of Boxes of Supplies	Sent Conference Treasurer	Local Work	GRAND TOTAL
Bahama Ct.—Mt. Bethel	23			6		1	1	1	1		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	116
Mt. Sylvan	10			3		1	1	1	1			4		57	59	3
Brookdale Ct.—Allensville	15			1		1	1	1	1			5		12	60	86
Brookdale	12			6		1	1	1	1			4		26	39	5
Burlington—Front Street	142	23	1	31		1	1	1	1	1		71		910	899	1809
Webb Avenue	15			5		1	1	1	1			5		54		54
West Burlington	36	15		1		1	1	1	1			4		81	55	136
Burlington Ct.—Bethel	9			1		1	1	1	1			2		10		10
Camp Springs	16			4			1	1	1			2		9		9
Glencoe	25			2		1	1	1	1					10		10
Shiloh	16			1		1	1	1	1			3		34	44	78
Bynum Ct.—Bynum	8			2		1	2	2	1			3		24	123	147
Cedar Grove	15			2		1			1					2	18	20
Ebenezer	18	9		3			2		1			4		30	76	106
Mann's Chapel	15			1			1		1			1		27	22	49
Mt. Pleasant	17			1			1		1			2		16		16
Cedar Grove Ct.—Carr-Prospect	17			4		1	1	2	1					10	13	23
Cedar Grove	18			8		1	2	2	1			8		69	46	115
Walnut Grove	8			1			1	1	1					19		19
Chapel Hill	95	16	1	18		1	2	1	1	1	10	25	8	291	681	972
Duke Ct.—Andrews Chapel	15			3			2	1	1			3		18		18
Duke Chapel	39			4		1	2	1	1			4		60	51	111
Durham—Branson	28	11		4		1	2	1	1			5		154	125	279
Calvary	81	13	1	13		1	2	1	1	1	1	5	2	190	540	730
Carr	39	15	1	15		1	1	1	1			5	9	145	157	302
Duke Memorial	220	66	1	31		1	2	1	1	1	15	72	46	1481	902	2383
Lakewood	21			2					1			2		28	68	96
Trinity	145			20		1	2	1	1			10	9	1027	2307	3334
West Durham	96	24		29			2	1	1	1	5	14	5	347	502	849
Durham Ct.—Bethany	19			1		1	2	1	1			2		28	9	37
Fletcher Chapel	20			7		1	1	1	1			2		43	66	109
McMannen Chapel	27			1		1	1	1	1			4		21		21
Graham—Minnie P. Gates	32	12	1	6		1	2	1	1			5	1	128	218	346

DURHAM DISTRICT—(Continued)

AUXILIARY	DURHAM DISTRICT—(Continued)															
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Hillsboro Ct.—Hillsboro	34	15	1	18	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	7	6	65	129	194
New Sharon	15			9					1			1		21	104	125
Holt's Chapel	27			3				1	1			4		52		52
Leasburg Ct.—Hebron	8			4	1			1	1			5		30	55	85
Leasburg	12			3				1	1					57		57
Mebane—Central	48	15	1	22	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	8		160	345	505
Milton Ct.—Connallys	7			1										6		6
Milton	15			2	1			2	1	1		6		28	17	45
New Hope	16			1					1					24		24
Purley	10	5		1	1			2	1	1		3		17	19	36
Semora	15		1	3	1			1	1	1		4		38		38
Moncure Ct.—Moncure	14	4	1	4	1			1	1	1		16		47	33	80
Mt. Zion	6			2	1			1	1			4		26	14	40
Mt. Tirzah Ct.—Hurdle Mills	10			1								2		7		7
Orange Ct.—Carboro	51	20		15	1	1	2	1	1	1	6	4	5	70	90	160
Merritt's Chapel	16													14	55	69
Orange	36	16		3	1	1	2	1	1	1		2		25	71	96
Person Ct.—Concord	21		1	12	1	1	2	1	1	1		15		127	550	677
Oak Grove	19		1	6	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	3	73	44	117
Pittsboro Ct.—Brown's Chapel	33			2			1	1	1			2		28		28
Pittsboro	23			4			1	1	1			5		40	7	47
Rougemont	20			6				1	1			3		24		24
Roxboro—Grace	26			1								2		24		24
Mary Hamrick	132	60		40	1	1	2	1	1	1	9	126	1	11	202	213
Siler City	50	12		6			2	1	1	1		7		971	124	1095
So. Alamance Ct.—Swepsonville	24			2				1	1			4		118	325	443
Stem	24			10					1					49		49
Yanceyville Ct.—Bethel	27			3			1		1					2		2
Locust Hill	19			7			2	1	1	1		10		82	21	103
Prospect	31		1	7	1	1	2	1	1	1	5	4		58	25	83
Shady Grove	15			2								12		119	122	241
Yanceyville	17			6	1		2	1				3		30	29	59
District											25	6	4	77		77
Zone														25		25
Totals	2133	351	17	444	32	21	93	48	53	15	\$ 99	\$ 550	\$ 124	\$ 7971	\$ 9430	\$ 17401

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

AUXILIARY

	Members	Members in Young Woman's Circle	Promoted Baby Specials	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Studied Stewardship	Spiritual Life Group	Mission Study Classes	Bible Study Classes	Christian Social Relation Com.	Achieved Efficiency Aim	Gifts to Baby Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Value of Boxes of Supplies	Sent Conference Treasurer	Local Work	GRAND TOTAL
Ahoskie Ct.—Ahoskie	32	7	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	237
Colerain	5			4				36				7		78	159	71
Aulander Ct.—Aulander	18			2	1	1		1						35	36	35
Roxobel	8			1	1							7		29	14	43
Bath Ct.—Bath	14			1	1							1		12	12	12
Bethany	9													9	16	25
Chowan Ct.—Willie Evans	21			8	1	1	2	1	1					10	10	10
Anderson	14		1	6	1	1	2	1	1	1		6		57	11	68
Columbia	22			1	1	1					2	3	8	62	1	63
Currutuck Ct.—Belle Bennett	12			8	1	1	2	1	1			6	2	36	140	176
Mt. Zion, Carrie Gregory	9													2	2	2
Hebron	14			2												2
Ebenezer, Sue Sawyer	13			5	1	1		1	1					2		2
Edenton	15		1	20	1			1				4		28	1	29
Elizabeth City—City Road	52	13		11	1	1	2		1			7		70	113	183
First Church	187	24	1	39	1	1	2	1	1		3	25	40	142	252	394
Fairfield	14													1068	518	1586
Gates Ct.—Gatesville	26				1	1	1							12		12
Philadelphia	21		1	7	1	1								31	55	86
Zion	20		1		1	1		1	1					88	52	140
Harrell's, Gertrude Edwards	18	8		1			1	1	1					65	2	67
Herford	83	25		16	1	1	1	1	1			5	4	23	23	23
Kitty Hawk Ct.—Kitty Hawk	18			3	1	1	2	1	1			47	3	344	300	644
Manteo	78	52		15	1	1						1		6	59	65
Matamuskeet Ct.—Englehard	23	10		3	1	1	2	1	1			11		198	18	216
Murfreesboro—Murfreesboro	23	7		6					1			5	8	39	8	47
Winton	14			2								6		58	27	85
Union	11											5		31	19	50
Moyock—Moyock	34	17	1	6	1	1	1	1	1			6		33	33	33
Memorial	22	18		4	1	1	2	1	1			3		59	28	87
North Gates Ct.—Parker's	39			1					1			7		52	10	52
Pamlico Ct.—Pantego	15			4			1		1			14		68		78
Belhaven	36		1	2										28	480	28
												6		50		530

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT—(Continued)

AUXILIARY	MEMBERS										LOCAL WORK				
	Members	Members in Young Woman's Circle	Promoted Baby	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Studied Stewardship	Spiritual Life Group	Mission Study	Bible Study	Christian Social	Achieved Efficiency Aim	Gifts to Baby	Week of Prayer	Value of Boxes	Sent Conference	Local Work
Pasquotank Ct.—Mt Hermon Union	18	23	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	5	1	35	15
Perquimans Ct.—New Hope	20	6	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	7	1	27	27
Winfall, Cedar Grove	44	18	1	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	7	1	113	133
Woodland	32	1	1	5	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	56	118
Oak Grove	28	18	1	5	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	56	9
Plymouth	53	18	1	12	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	6	25	52	74
Roper Ct.—Roper	26	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	16	1	48	206
Creswell	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	1	48	48
S. Camden Ct.—Old Trap	21	1	1	8	1	1	2	1	1	1	5	1	4	44	44
Camden	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	12
Perkins	26	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	24
South Mills Ct.—Trinity	19	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	42	74
Newland	9	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	23	26
Stumpy Point	42	20	1	12	1	1	2	1	1	1	15	4	2	130	263
Swan Quarter	34	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	68	87
Wanchese	35	19	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	1	147	183
Washington	120	20	1	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	19	15	464	412
Williamston Ct.—Williamston	34	1	1	5	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	15	1	61	130
Holly Springs	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	60
Windsor	23	1	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	6	10	1	90	50
Gates Zone—Support Malene Harrell Grant Bible Woman	23	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	93	417
First Church, Elizabeth City—Life Membership, Mrs. H. I. Glass	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	93	93
Old Trap—Lola Leigh Baum Aux., Life Membership, Patricia Louise Pugh	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	25
Grandmother Daniels—Life Membership, Mavis Daniels	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5
Ahoskie Auxiliary—Life Membership, Emily Norwood Adams	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5
Stumpy Point Auxiliary—Life Membership, L. W. Hooper, Jr.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5
Stumpy Point Auxiliary—Life Membership, David Meekins	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5
Stumpy Point Auxiliary—Life Membership, James Meekins	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5
Totals	1593	286	18	291	24	21	35	26	33	3	48	335	145	4566	3742
															8309

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

AUXILIARY

	Members	Members in Young Woman's Circle	Promoted Baby Specials	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Studied Stewardship	Spiritual Life Group	Mission Study Classes	Bible Study Classes	Christian Social Relation Com.	Achieved Efficiency Aim	Gifts to Baby Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Value of Boxes of Supplies	Sent Conference Treasurer	Local Work	GRAND TOTAL
Aberdeen Ct.—Aberdeen	40	18	.....	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	\$ 5	\$ 18	\$ 220	\$ 153	\$ 373
Vass	18	18	.....	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	60	35	95
Biscoe Ct.—Biscoe	23	23	.....	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	18	.....	60	35	60
Candor	26	26	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	3	.....	25	106	131
Star	34	34	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	3	.....	34	128	162
Broadway	24	24	.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	1	18	81	7	88
Caledonia Ct.—Caledonia	29	29	.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	5	.....	90	.....	47
Johns, Martha Culbreth	16	16	.....	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	90	.....	90
East Laurinburg	15	15	.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	12	10	34	105	139
Carthage Ct.—Carthage	72	25	.....	14	.....	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	147	528	675
Center	15	15	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	2	.....	10	18	29
Ellerbe Ct.—Mamie Baldwin	20	20	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	42	.....	42
Norman	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	42	.....	42
Fayetteville—Hay St., Woman's	118	17	1	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	44	125	907	217	1124
Hay St., Belle Bennett	51	31	.....	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	12	.....	184	35	219
Hay St., Lambuth Memorial	21	21	.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	6	.....	135	.....	135
Person Street	21	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	28	.....	28
Gardner's Chapel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	7	.....	1	.....	1
Fayetteville Ct.—Camp Ground	19	19	.....	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	94	1	96
Cumberland	17	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	19
Salem	8	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	24	2	27
St. Andrews	21	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Goldston Ct.—Goldston	24	24	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	4	.....	33	17	40
Asbury	30	30	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	22	28	50
Hamlet	128	40	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	10	7	394	46	441
Hemp Ct.—Hemp	41	41	.....	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	56	329	386
Smyrna	16	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jonesboro Ct.—Belle Barnes	54	26	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	25	.....	184	58	243
Laurinburg	90	22	1	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	22	.....	517	265	783
Laurel Hill Ct.—Laurel Hill	25	25	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	17
Shed's Grove	58	58	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	20	.....	5	.....	5
Maxton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	204	114	319
Mt. Gilead	65	65	.....	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	4	.....	371	83	455

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT—(Continued)

AUXILIARY		Members	Members in Young Women's Circle	Promoted Baby Specials	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Studied Stewardship	Spiritual Life Group	Mission Study Classes	Bible Study Classes	Christian Social Relation Com.	Achieved Efficiency Aim	Gifts to Baby Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Value of Boxes of Supplies	Sent Conference Treasurer	Local Work	GRAND TOTAL
Parkton Ct.—Parkton	12				1		1	1	1	1			2		22	36	58
Marvin	9												2		24	8	32
Friedmont Ct.—E. Rockingham	15				4			1	1	1			2		38	52	90
Zion	21				2	1	1	1	1	1			13	1	40	22	62
Raeform Ct.—Raeform	50				14	1	1	1	1	1			20		268	264	530
Parker's, Mollie Parker	11				4			1	1	1					7	73	81
Red Springs, Julia B. Hall	29	30			7			1	1	1			18		92	75	168
Roberd Ct.—Roberd	13				1			1	1	1							2
Rockingham—Woman's	100				13	1		1	1	1		2	30	100	486	358	844
Rowland Ct.—Rowland	47	9			4	1	1	1	1	1		1	13	5	185	138	323
Centenary	8														13		13
Purvis	8														14		37
St. Johns—Gibson Ct.—Gibson	32	24			8	1	1	1		1			10		100	75	175
St. Johns	15														16		16
Sanford—Steele St., Woman's	87	14			18	1	1	1	1	1		10	36	38	628	222	851
Stedman Ct.—Cokesbury	26	18			9	1	1	1	1	1		.25	4	15	85	37	122
Troy	55				12			1	1	1			17		177	1011	1189
Wadeville	16				2					1					8		8
West End	24				1					1			6		31	60	92
District—Pecan Money													22		25		
District—Life Member																	
District—Life Member															5		
Totals	1737	265	10	265	20	14	31	29	42	5	52	428	\$ 281	\$ 6419	\$ 4746	\$ 11166	

NEW BERN DISTRICT

Ayden	33				9		2	1					\$	20	\$ 5	171	\$ 355	551
Aurora Ct.—Sally Thompson	27				6	1	1	1	1	1			5	2	5	52	202	266
Campbell's Creek	16																3	3
Beaufort—Laura Duncan	91	32	1	14	1	1	3	4	1	1		5	10	11	147	180	353	353
North River (new)	18				1	1	1	1	1	1		5	1		16	56	78	78
Dover Ct.—Dover	16				5		1	2					2		28	7	35	35
Asbury	38				1	2	1	1	1	1		1	2		44	31	88	88
Lane's Chapel	14														7		7	7

NEW BERN DISTRICT—(Continued)

AUXILIARY

	Members	Members in Young Woman's Circle	Promoted Baby Specials	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Studied Stewardship	Spiritual Life Group	Mission Study Classes	Bible Study Classes	Christian Social Relation Com.	Achieved Efficiency Aim	Gifts to Baby Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Value of Boxes of Supplies	Sent Conference Treasurer	Local Work	GRAND TOTAL
Fremont Ct.—Fremont	43	...	1	17	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	6	9	152	177	344
Black Creek—Betty Bass	18	...	1	4	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	5	12	55	72	144
Eureka	23	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	15	43	6	68
Yelverton	27	...	1	9	1	1	2	1	1	1	...	2	4	...	18	59
Goldsboro Ct.—Daniel's Chapel	16	...	...	6	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	18	...	70	45	133
Ebenezer	16	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8
Pine Forest	25	...	1	8	...	1	2	1	1	...	3	7	8	80	74	172
Salem	20	...	1	7	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	5	1	62	16	84
Thompson's Chapel	11	...	...	4	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	24	22	48
Goldsboro—St. Paul	269	28	1	46	1	1	2	4	1	1	2	33	38	1055	721	1849
Greenville—Jarvis Memorial	163	17	1	50	1	1	2	1	1	1	10	50	19	710	586	1375
Griffon Ct.—Sharon	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	16
Grimesland Ct.—Grimesland	13	4	1	4	1	1	2	2	1	1	5	1	15	20	110	151
Salem	16	...	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	...	2	1	...	12	55	70
Wharton	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Providence (new)	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hookerton Ct.—Hookerton	34	17	1	10	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	8	17	101	147	28
Maury, Helen Harrison	13	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	34	36	72
Rainbow, Wm. Cunningham	14	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	9	14	24
Jones Ct.—Trenton	20	...	...	6	...	1	3	3	1	1	...	4	...	24	108	136
Kinston—Sue D. Swindell	99	52	1	24	1	1	2	4	1	1	18	11	...	625	629	1265
Mamie Webb	86	...	1	13	1	1	2	2	1	1	...	16	10	302	1142	1488
La Grange	33	...	...	5	...	1	1	4	1	...	...	5	...	77	66	148
Mt. Olive—Calypso—Calypso	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
Mt. Olive	101	12	1	13	...	...	2	1	1	1	6	...	2	362	99	478
Mt. Olive Ct.—Falling Creek	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	13	5	20
Smith's Chapel	15	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	6	...	55	10	71
Rone's	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	11	22
Morehead City	61	12	...	19	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	9	...	145	84	253
Newport Ct.—Bethlehem	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Newport	9	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	10	81	91
Riverdale	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	6
New Bern—Centenary	180	20	1	29	...	1	2	1	1	2	5	16	2	940	36	999
Riverside, Iva E. Cade	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	7	37
Oriental	31	...	...	3	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	4	26	71	209	310

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Pikeville Ct.—Pikeville	25	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	83	
Mt. Carmel	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	39	
Pamlico Ct.—Stonewall	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	62	
Vandemere	25	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	66	
Pink Hill	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	13	
Snow Hill Ct.—Snow Hill	60	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	423	555	
Mt. Hermon	25	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	84	
Tabernacle	16	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	106	
Straits—Oak Grove—Carter's	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59	63	
Tabernacle	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	25	
Tuttle's Grove	13	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	127	136	
Harlowe (new)	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	48	
Seven Springs Ct.—Beston	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	76	
Vanceboro Ct.—Vanceboro	28	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	24	
Epworth	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	24	
District Life Membership—Rev. T. M. Grant		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carteret Zone Life Membership—Addie Carroll Thomas		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carteret Zone Life Membership—Jaenette Clair Whitehurst		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
District Life Membership—Milton Barrett Barden		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	2075	198	20	371	15	24	66	41	30	7	\$	85	\$	309	\$	236	\$	6122	\$	6359	\$	13112		

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Bailey	23			5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1</
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Four Oaks Ct.—Antioch	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	29	74	103		
Corinth	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	11	21	33		
Four Oaks, Woman's	23	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	11	1	76	166	76		
Fuquay Springs Ct.—Cokesbury	12	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	26	1	5	16	21		
Fuquay Springs	44	17	12	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	160	166	326		
Kipling	15	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	109	77	187		
Franklinton	26	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	6	1	10	10	10		
Garner	27	1	7	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	38	47	91		
Henderson—First Church	120	28	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	5	10	77	187		
White Memorial	20	1	5	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	11	1	247	888	1146		
Lillington Ct.—Lillington	23	10	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	117	134		
Parker's Grove	15	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	8	1	57	101	158		
Louisburg	48	1	9	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	31	20	51		
Middleburg Ct.—Middleburg	11	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	10	1	87	82	169		
Shocco	10	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	61	86		
Mamers Ct.—Spring Hill	20	1	7	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	2	26		
Millbrook Ct.—Rolesville	21	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	19	1	65	3	6		
Newton Grove Ct.—Ebenezer	17	1	6	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	76	88		
Hopewell	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	14	14		
Maple Grove	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	5	28	34		
Newton Grove	25	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	5	15	5	32	139	171		
Oxford	85	1	13	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	491	543	1089		
Oxford Circuit	48	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	11	54	65		
Princeton	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	35	136	172		
Raleigh—Central	55	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	1	120	364	484		
Edenton St., Woman's	281	111	32	1	1	2	1	1	1	6	98	42	1416	670	2129		
Edenton St., Mary Pescud	39	1	25	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	33	3	404	37	441		
Edenton St., Aux.	38	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	50	110	164		
Epworth	20	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	10	3	51	495	547		
Jenkins Memorial	17	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	7	1	2	2	2		
Selma	15	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	228	37	181		
Smithfield	56	1	13	1	1	2	1	1	1	12	22	1	228	230	458		

RALEIGH DISTRICT—(Continued)

AUXILIARY	Members	Members in Young Woman's Circle	Promoted Baby Specials	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Studied Stewardship	Spiritual Life Group	Mission Study Classes	Bible Study Classes	Christian Social Relation Com.	Achieved Efficiency Aim	Gifts to Baby Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Value of Boxes of Supplies	Sent Conference Treasurer	Local Work	GRAND TOTAL
Tar River Ct.—Kittrell	10	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	5	2	1	15	60	75
Plank Chapel, Woman's	29	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	112	36	149
Plank Ch., S. L. McKinnon	23	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	55	22	77
Youngsville Ct.—Bunn	15	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	15	21
Youngsville	13	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	50	58
Zebulon-Wendell Ct.—Wendell	22	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	20	20
Zebulon	21	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	35	355	390
Southern Zone, Baby Life Mem.	21	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	35	355	390
Totals	1676	183	22	244	19	17	76	36	37	7	66	\$ 379	\$ 66	\$ 4815	\$ 6425	\$ 11307

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

AUXILIARY	Members	Members in Young Woman's Circle	Promoted Baby Specials	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Studied Stewardship	Spiritual Life Group	Mission Study Classes	Bible Study Classes	Christian Social Relation Com.	Achieved Efficiency Aim	Gifts to Baby Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Value of Boxes of Supplies	Sent Conference Treasurer	Local Work	GRAND TOTAL
Bethel (Airlie)	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	20	14	14	14
Conway Ct.—Conway	37	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	7	120	120	160
Milwaukee	54	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	9	104	143	255
Severn	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	55	16	83
Zion	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	39	44	44
Elm City	34	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	7	135	49	192
Enfield-Whitakers—Enfield	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	6
Whitakers	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	11	33	34	108
Farmville	62	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	14	323	406	743
Garysburg Ct.—Garysburg	18	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	53	38	38
Shiloh	18	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	7	56	63	127
Halifax	18	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2
Young Woman's	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	18	20
Kenly Ct.—Buckhorn	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	22	22
Kenly	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	46	109	155
Lucama	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21	21	21
Littleton Ct.—Bethel	36	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.50	.50	86	77	273
Calvary	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	9	23	305	328
Littleton	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	23	23
McKendree Ct.—Pinetops	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	23	23

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT—(Continued)

AUXILIARY		Members	Members in Young Woman's Circle	Promoted Baby Specials	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Studied Stewardship	Spiritual Life Group	Mission Study Classes	Bible Study Classes	Christian Social Relation Com.	Achieved Efficiency Aim	Gifts to Baby Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Value of Boxes of Supplies	Sent Conference Treasurer	Local Work	GRAND TOTAL
Nashville Ct.—Maple Creek	18	22				1	1			1					22	13	38
Nashville	22	22													114	144	264
Sandy Cross	10	22			2	1	1			1	1				9	4	41
Norlina Ct.—Jerusalem	6														4	32	41
Norlina	24				7	1	1	1	1	1				1	57	269	337
Ridgeway	4				1										22		26
Zion	23				5			1	1	1					46		52
Northampton Ct.—Jackson	26														150	264	444
Lasker-New Hope	24				2	1	1	1	1	1					34	179	216
Rehobeth		8															
Prospect																	
Rich Square Ct.—Rich Square	25														2		2
Woodland	44	22			3	1	1	1	1	1				7	98	245	364
Roanoke Rapids	10														59		69
Rocky Mount—First Church	238	32													104	447	552
Clark Street	44	14			27	1	1	1	1	1					966		967
South	12				7	1	1	1	1	1					85	82	169
Marvin	10				4	1	1	1	1	1					6	144	151
Red Oak	15				5	1	1	1	1	1					37	24	73
Rosemary	23				6			1	1	1					66	281	353
Scotland Neck Ct.—Hobgood	11														16		16
Scotland Neck	18														42	41	88
Seaboard Ct.—Pleasant Grove	40				5			1	1	1					132		140
Seaboard	20				7	1	1	1	1	1	1				142	137	301
Sharon	19				1			1	1	1					51	8	65
Spring Hope Ct.—Belford	19				3										9		9
Spring Hope	32				1										99		116
White Oak	12														14	16	32
Stanhope Ct.—Gold Valley	13														1	1	1
Stanhope	10							1	1	1					1	6	8
Stantonsburg	22	36			3	1	1	1	1	1					60	143	218
Tarboro	49							1	1	1					165		169

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT—(Continued)

AUXILIARY																
Members	Members in Young Women's Circle	Promoted Baby Specialists	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Studied Stewardship	Spiritual Life Group	Mission Study Classes	Bible Study Classes	Christian Social Relation Com.	Achieved Efficiency Aim	Gifts to Baby Specialists	Week of Prayer Offering	Value of Boxes of Supplies	Sent Conference Treasurer	Local Work	GRAND TOTAL	
Warren Ct.—Arcola	13		4	1	1	1	1	1	1		3		12	18	12	
Providence	20	1	3	1	1	1	1	1		1			34	30	55	
Sarepta	9	1		1	1	1	1	1					26	4	18	
Shady Grove	11		1	1	1			1			.75		18		20	
Warrenton Ct.—Hebron	9									.44			23		24	
Macon	10		3										53	171	234	
Warren Plains	14												15		15	
Warrenton	60	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		55	35	391	63	546	
Weidon—Mary P. Johnson	82		16	1	1	1	1	1			60	18	824	560	1462	
Minnie Boman	35	1	9	1	1	1	1			13	25		295	132	466	
Wilson	150		24	1	1	1	1	1			70		998	232	1290	
Rocky Mount District—Special Gift													200		200	
Life Members—Rocky Mount District (Adult), eight													10		10	
Life Members—Rocky Mount District (Babies), twelve													200		200	
Totals	1722	161	15	214	36	23	32	24	38	6	18	\$ 504	\$ 95	\$ 6812	\$ 5024	\$ 11608

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Bladen Ct.—Bethlehem	19			3	1	1	1	1	1			\$	1	\$	26	\$	13	\$	40
Deems Chapel	18			1		1	1	1	1						6	21			28
Live Oak	18			2	1	1	1	1							1				1
Windsor	9		1	1									5		6				6
Burgaw Ct.—Burgaw	23			1			1	1	1						59	35			94
Rocky Point	21			1			1	1	1				2		53				53
Carver's Creek Ct.—Bolton	15			2			1	1	1						8				8
Carver's Creek	20			2			1	1	1				2		5				5
Council	6			3			1	1	1				1		3				3
Chadbourn Ct.—Chadbourn	20			7			1	1	1				7		38	98			137
Cerro Gordo	12			1	1		1	1	1				2		20	10			31
Fair Bluff	13			2		1	1	1	1				9		31	25			56
Clinton Ct.—Clinton	68		1	1	1	1	1	1	1						82	524			606
Keener	28														5				5

WILMINGTON DISTRICT—(Continued)

AUXILIARY	MEMBERS														GRAND TOTAL	
	Members	Members in Young Woman's Circle	Promoted Baby Specials	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Studied Stewardship	Spiritual Life Group	Mission Study Classes	Bible Study Classes	Christian Social Relation Com.	Achieved Efficiency Aim	Gifts to Baby Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Value of Boxes of Supplies	Sent Conference Treasurer		Local Work
Elizabeth Ct.—Clarkton	14	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	5	20
Singletary	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	19	.....	19
Trinity	38	10	.....	2	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	49	103
Fairmont Ct.—Fairmont	26	.....	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	42	.....	135	432	627
Bethesda	13	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	18
Olivet	9	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	5
Faison-Kenansville—Faison	24	.....	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	32	.....	129	86	215
Goshen	20	.....	1	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	10	13	18	41
Kenansville	12	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	5	26
Kings	18	.....	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	20	15	35
Garland Ct.—Centenary	21	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	8	45	54
Garland	6	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10
Johnson's Chapel	9	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	25	4	30
Hallsboro Ct.—Hallsboro	14	.....	.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	4	.....	33	38	72
Jacksonville Ct.—Rich.	23	14	.....	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	6	22	133	264	420
Jacksonville	36	.....	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	.....	101	35	136
Lumberton Ct.—Buie	14	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Pembroke	18	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	.....	19	41	60
Lumberton—Woman's	69	.....	1	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	.....	.....	386	251	637
Eliza Fuller	23	.....	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	.....	103	40	143
Mayville Ct.—Mayesville	23	.....	.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	4	.....	54	15	69
Pollockville	20	.....	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	.....	18	5	23
Roseboro Ct.—Roseboro	17	.....	.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	3	.....	51	.....	51
Southport	58	30	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	6	.....	60	.....	60
Scott's Hill—Sea Gate	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	38	185	223
St. Pauls—St. Pauls	18	.....	.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	3	.....	7	3	11
Swansboro Ct.—Midway	15	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	30	223	253
Swansboro	36	13	.....	9	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	.....	8	.....	30	30	30
Tabor City Ct.—Tabor City	13	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3
Town Creek Ct.—Bethel	12	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	111	272	383
Wallace-Rose Hill—Wallace	51	13	.....	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	3	.....	79	.....	79
Rose Hill	39	6	.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	3	.....	48	.....	48
Warsaw Ct.—Warsaw	22	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	5	31	.....	225	199	424
Whiteville	60	18	1	10	.....	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	225	199	424

WILMINGTON DISTRICT—(Continued)

AUXILIARY	Members													Local Work	GRAND TOTAL
	Members	Members in Young Women's Circle	Promoted Baby Specials	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Studied Stewardship	Spiritual Life Group	Mission-Study Classes	Bible Study Classes	Christian Social Relations Com.	Achieved Efficiency Alm	Gifts to Baby Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Value of Boxes of Supplies	Sent Conference Treasurer	
Wilmington—Epworth	22	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	3	.....	19	36
Fifth Avenue	75	14	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	17	.....	287	455
Grace	168	20	1	26	1	1	1	1	1	1	41	55	.....	1080	836
Trinity	149	20	1	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	23	.....	532	787
Wesley Memorial	12	.....	.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	4	.....	30	61
Columbus Zone—Life Memberships, Mrs. J. G. Butler and Janell Elizabeth White.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	30	30
Duplin Zone—Life Memberships, Mrs. Jesse Fussell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	25
Lumberton Zone—Life Membership, Mrs. N. P. Edens	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	25
New Hanover Zone—Life Membership, Mrs. Annie Furgeson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	25
Onslow Zone—Life Membership, Mrs. Nellie Pearce Taylor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	25
Union Zone—Life Memberships, Bettie Thompson, Wm. Newkirk, Frank Blackburn	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	15	15
Faison Charge Aux.—Life Membership, Frank Belton Joyner, Jr.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	5	5
Totals	1550	158	17	235	20	22	39	23	31	4	134	391	\$ 32	\$ 4503	\$ 5144
															\$ 9647

SUMMARY OF DISTRICTS—ADULTS, 1936

DISTRICTS	Number of Auxiliaries	New Auxiliaries This Year	Total Number of Members	New Members This Year	Number Young Women's Circles	Number Y. W. In Circles	Promoting Baby Specials	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Making Study of Stewardship	Spiritual Life Group	Mission Study Classes	Members	Bible Study Classes	Total Received by Conference Treasurer	Local Work	Christian Social Relations Committees	Week of Prayer	Efficiency Aim
Durham	66	21	2133	153	19	351	17	444	32	21	93	958	48	688	53	61	15	
Elizabeth City	54	1	1588	143	17	282	18	291	24	21	35	549	26	386	33	44	3	
Fayetteville	51	2	1737	243	11	265	10	265	20	14	31	790	29	884	42	31	5	
New Bern	58	5	2075	162	11	198	20	371	15	24	66	684	41	432	30	42	7	
Raleigh	50	2	1676	189	8	183	22	244	19	17	76	870	36	760	37	37	7	
Rocky Mount	64	.....	1772	53	7	161	15	214	30	23	32	725	24	430	38	44	6	
Wilmington	53	1	1550	201	12	158	17	235	20	22	39	615	23	398	31	34	4	
Totals	396	131	2531	1144	85	1598	119	2064	160	142	372	5191	227	3978	264	293	47	

TREASURER'S SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS BY DISTRICTS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936

DISTRICTS	Offerings	Life Members	Memorial Roll	Bible Women	Scholarships	Missionary Support	Week of Prayer	Hymnals	Baby Offering	Other Sources	Total Received by Conference Treasurer	Local Work	Supplies	GRAND TOTAL
Durham	\$ 5897	\$ 150	\$	\$ 300	\$ 62	\$ 900	\$ 549	\$ 6	\$ 105	\$	\$ 7971	\$ 9430	\$ 20	\$ 17422
Elizabeth City	3254	25	50	93	24	787	335	2	55	4566	4042	4042	55	8664
Fayetteville	3624	175	25	298	86	1687	416	6	61	6406	4751	4751	144	11302
New Bern	3943	100	25	500	32	1125	309	3	85	6122	6359	6359	54	12536
Raleigh	3635	50	.....	545	103	.....	379	1	76	4815	6425	6425	66	11307
Rocky Mount	4497	225	.....	309	39	900	504	1	78	6555	5024	5024	29	11608
Wilmington	2854	200	.....	18	18	900	391	3	134	117	4502	5149	32	9683
Vance Thompson Refund, Medical Scholarship	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	117	117	.....	.....	117
Dividend, The National Bank of Goldsboro (closed)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	40	.....	.....	40
Dividend, Wayne Bank Holding Corporation	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	36	.....	.....	36
Totals	\$ 27697	\$ 925	\$ 100	\$ 2046	\$ 368	\$ 6300	\$ 2886	\$ 22	\$ 596	\$ 193	\$ 41134	\$ 41182	\$ 401	\$ 82718

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Itemized Statement of Funds Received and Disbursed

OFFERINGS:

Adult	\$25,426.58	
Babies	251.09	
		\$25,677.67

LIFE MEMBERS:

Adult	950.00	
Babies	345.00	
		1,295.00

MEMORIAL ROLL:

Adult	100.00	
		100.00

BIBLE WOMEN:

Helper for Alice Green	300.00	
Maline Harrell Grant	93.49	
Helen Fitts	120.00	
Maria Kim	120.00	
Nellie Young	120.00	
Lou Hill Davis	45.00	
Sadie Puckett Spiers	60.00	
Mrs. Nyi	120.00	
Isadore Sills	69.14	
Tsa Tsung Pau	120.00	
Yong On Lea—Songdo Center	178.43	
Miss Tsa—Reavis School	200.00	
Institutional Church	500.00	
		2,046.06

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Lillian Gill	40.00	
Maria Brown	40.00	
Mary Pescud	40.00	
Paine College	275.00	
		395.00

MISSIONARIES:

Alice Green	900.00	
Euline Smith	900.00	
Sarah McCracken	900.00	
Josephine Dameron	900.00	
Ida Hankins	900.00	
Mary Freeman	900.00	
Zoe Ann Davis	900.00	
		6,300.00

SCARRITT MAINTENANCE:

Adult	500.00	
New Hymnals for Chapel	24.00	
		524.00

WEEK OF PRAYER:

Adults	2,886.27	
		2,886.27

Amount Remitted Council Treasurer\$39,224.00

RECEIPTS:

Balance from 1935	\$ 826.24	
From Auxiliaries	40,940.88	
Vance Thompson Medical Scholarship—refund in full	117.20	
Dividend from The Wayne Corporation	36.00	
Dividend from Closed National Bank of Goldsboro ..	40.44	
		\$41,960.76

DISBURSEMENTS:

Remitted Council Treasurer	39,224.00	
Conference Officers' Expense, Schedule I	1,544.78	
Conference General Expense, Schedule II	968.61	
Balance in Bank	223.37	
		41,960.76

Total Receipts\$41,134.52

Local Work 41,583.63

Grand Total\$82,718.15

The receiver of the National Bank of Goldsboro (closed) has sent the final dividend check and our loss in that bank is \$643.45. A balance of \$906.73 is in the Wayne National Bank (closed.) We own \$1,200.00 of the stock of the Wayne Corporation, which owns the Bank of Wayne and paid a 3% dividend for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. B. MCKINNIE, *Conference Treasurer.*

Goldsboro, N. C.

January 20, 1937.

This is to certify that I have examined the books and records of the Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Society, North Carolina Conference, and have found them correct and that the above is a true statement of the same.

A. G. ELLINWOOD,

SCHEDULE I (CONFERENCE OFFICERS' EXPENSE)

President	\$176.65	
Vice-President	40.50	
Secretary	147.40	
Recording Secretary	37.40	
Treasurer	54.74	
Superintendent of Children	39.57	
Superintendent of Study	88.59	
Superintendent of Publicity	19.01	
Superintendent of Christian Social Relations	113.82	
Superintendent of Supplies	6.50	
Superintendent of Literature	221.24	
Durham District Secretary	61.67	
Elizabeth City District Secretary	90.45	
Fayetteville District Secretary	214.1	
New Bern District Secretary	48.99	
Raleigh District Secretary	41.64	
Rocky Mount District Secretary	49.87	
Wilmington District Secretary	77.93	
Chairman of Spiritual Life Committee	168.72	
Executive Meetings	38.68	
		\$1,544.78

SCHEDULE II (GENERAL EXPENSES)

Printing Conference Minutes	\$413.75	
Printing Programs	24.00	
Stationery and Printing	83.32	
Bishop Paul B. Kern to Annual Meeting	10.00	
Mrs. J. W. Downs to Annual Meeting	27.21	
Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett to Annual Meeting	4.71	
Mrs. George Hawkins to Annual Meeting	5.00	
Lunches for Guests at Annual Meeting	4.00	
Life Memberships from Conference Expense Fund	30.00	
Treasurer's Stipend	300.00	
Treasurer's Bond	12.50	
Auditing Treasurer's Books	20.00	
Membership in Legislative Council	25.00	
Flowers	5.15	
Protest Fee	1.50	
Postage on Council Minutes	2.47	
		968.61
Total		\$2,513.39

CHILDREN

DURHAM DISTRICT

CHURCHES	Junior Friend- ship Units	Primary Friend- ship Units	Junior Members Sunday Morning	Primary Members Sunday Morning	Junior Members Extra Session	Primary Members Extra Session	No. Reporting 4th Sunday Offering
Brooksdale	2	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	1
Burlington—Front Street	1	1	55	40	35	35	1
Cedar Grove	2	2	21	6	.....	.....	.....
Chapel Hill	2	1	24	30	.....	.....	1
Durham—Calvary	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carr	2	2	48	62	.....	.....	1
Duke Memorial	2	2	80	65	.....	65	1
West Durham	2	2	50	40	26	25	1
Graham	1	1	20	20	.....	.....	1
Hillsboro	1	1	13	26	.....	.....	1
Leasburg	1	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	1
Mebane—Central	1	1	20	15	10	.....	.....
Orange Ct.—Carrboro	1	1	22	22	13	12	1
Person Ct.—Oak Grove	1	1	10	10	.....	.....	1
Roxboro—Edgar Long Memorial	2	2	45	90	9	18	1
Totals	22	18	478	426	93	155	12

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

Chowan Ct.—Anderson	2	2	9	8	6	7	1
Centre Hill	2	2	.....	6	.....	.....	1
Edenton	2	2	25	23	19	12	1
Elizabeth City—First Church	1	1	77	57	.....	.....	1
Gatesville	1	1	9	9	.....	.....	1
Hertford	1	1	9	9	.....	.....	1
North Gates Ct.—Parkers	1	1	15	13	.....	.....	1
Pasquotank Ct.—Mt. Hermon	2	2	19	17	10	.....	.....
Roper	2	2	6	5	.....	.....	1
South Mills—Trinity	2	2	6	7	.....	.....	1
Swan Quarter—Providence	2	2	8	3	7	3	1
Windsor	2	2	8	6	8	4	1
Wixfall—Epworth	1	1	18	12	9	.....	1
Totals	21	21	209	175	59	26	12

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Caledonia—Johns	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fayetteville—Hay Street	1	2	70	60	30	25	1
Person Street .....	.....	2	.....	60	.....	.....	1
Fayetteville Ct.—Camp Ground	2	2	20	16	15	12	1
Hamlet	2	2	.....	40	.....	35	1
Jonesboro	1	1	25	24	7	6	.....
Laurinburg	2	2	46	50	.....	.....	1
Mt. Gilead	1	1	23	15	10	.....	1
Raeord	2	2	22	22	.....	.....	1
Rockingham	1	1	30	18	.....	.....	1
Rowland	2	2	12	8	10	6	1
Sanford—Steele Street	2	2	54	44	29	7	1
Stedman—Cokesbury	1	1	14	15	10	12	.....
West End	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Totals	19	21	316	372	111	103	11

NEW BERN DISTRICT

CHURCHES	Junior Friend- ship Units	Primary Friend- ship Units	Junior Members Sunday Morning	Primary Members Sunday Morning	Junior Members Extra Session	Primary Members Extra Session	No. Reporting 4th Sunday Offering
Aurora	2	2	17	15	.....	.....	1
Dover Ct.—Asbury	2	2	14	12	.....	.....	1
Fremont	1	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	1
Fremont Ct.—Black Creek	2	1	32	12	15	6	1
Goldsboro—St. Paul	2	2	94	77	18	22	1
Goldsboro Ct.—Pine Forest	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Salem	1	2	15	18	12	10	1
Grimesland—Salem	1	1	55	.....	.....	15	1
Greenville—Jarvis Memorial	2	2	45	45	8	7	1
Hookerton	1	1	30	.....	12	10	1
Kinston—Queen Street	2	2	65	78	9	.....	1
Mt. Olive	1	1	36	55	.....	.....	1
Mt. Olive Ct.—Smiths	1	1	22	18	.....	.....	.....
New Bern Centenary	1	.....	48	.....	.....	.....	1
Snow Hill Ct.—Mt Herman	1	2	15	32	.....	.....	1
Totals	21	20	495	362	74	70	14

RALEIGH DISTRICT

Benson	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Dunn—Divine Street	2	2	20	20	.....	20	1
Fuquay Springs	2	2	75	75	75	75	1
Garner	1	1	12	9	.....	.....	.....
Lillington	1	1	16	20	.....	.....	1
Newton Grove	2	2	15	30	8	15	1
Oxford	1	1	35	25	15	10	1
Raleigh—Edenton Street	2	2	143	120	.....	.....	1
Epworth	2	2	35	25	.....	10	1
Jenkins Memorial	1	2	.....	25	.....	25	1
Smithfield	2	2	30	25	.....	.....	1
Total	17	18	381	374	98	155	10

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

Bethel	2	2	51	35	.....	.....	.....
Conway—Bethany	1	2	51	33	.....	.....	1
Conway	2	2	10	22	.....	.....	1
Elm City	2	2	31	22	24	15	1
Farmville	2	2	25	20	.....	.....	1
Littleton	1	2	.....	10	.....	10	.....
Norlina—Norlina	2	2	9	11	12	16	1
Zion	1	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	1
Northampton Ct.—Jackson	2	2	10	12	8	.....	1
Rich Square	1	1	19	.....	.....	13	.....
Rocky Mount—First Church	2	2	118	11	91	.....	1
Seaboard—Sharon	2	2	5	80	5	75	1
Stantonsburg	2	2	16	12	16	12	1
Walstonburg	1	1	10	8	.....	.....	.....
Warrenton—Hebron	1	1	15	7	17	11	1
Warren Plains	1	1	10	.....	10	.....	.....
Wesley Memorial	2	2	20	24	.....	.....	1
Wilson	2	2	100	81	.....	25	1
Total	29	30	540	388	183	177	13

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

CHURCHES	Junior Friend- ship Units	Primary Friend- ship Units	Junior Members Sunday Morning	Primary Members Sunday Morning	Junior Members Extra Session	Primary Members Extra Session	No. Reporting 4th Sunday Offering
Fairmont—Trinity	2	2	50	50	40	45	1
Faison—Kenansville-Goshen	1	1	17	.....	17	.....	1
Kings	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Lumberton—Chestnut Street	2	1	36	32	18	.....	.....
Richlands	2	2	14	14	14	14	.....
Southport—Trinity	1	1	17	.....	14	.....	1
Swansboro	2	2	15	15	10	.....	1
Tabor City—St. Paul	2	2	20	15	.....	.....	1
Warsaw	1	1	19	21	.....	.....	1
Whiteville	2	.....	60	.....	15	.....	1
Wilmington—Fifth Avenue	1	1	22	15	.....	.....	1
Grace	2	2	38	42	32	42	1
Trinity	2	2	46	31	18	20	1
Total	21	18	354	255	178	121	11

SUMMARY BY DISTRICTS—CHILDREN

Durham	22	18	478	426	93	155	12
Elizabeth City	21	21	209	175	59	26	12
Fayetteville	19	21	316	372	111	103	11
New Bern	21	20	495	362	74	70	14
Raleigh	17	18	381	374	98	155	10
Rocky Mount	29	30	540	388	183	177	13
Wilmington	21	18	354	255	178	121	11
Total	150	146	2773	2352	796	807	83

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MISSION AND BIBLE STUDY

DISTRICTS	No. Auxiliaries in District	Number of Reports	Mission Study Classes	Members Mission Study Classes	Bible Study Classes	Members Bible Study Classes	Reading Circles	Missionary Libraries	Auxiliaries Reporting One or More Classes	Percentage Auxiliaries Studying	District Standing	Achieving "Study Efficiency Aim"	Auxiliaries Achiev- ing "Study Honor- able Mention"	Classes Applying for Council Recognition	Percentage Aux- iliaries Reporting Three Classes	Standard Mission Study Classes	Standard Bible Study Classes
Durham	66	117	71	958	56	688	24	24	44	.67	1	5	9	.....	.....	19	8
Elizabeth City	54	63	40	549	23	386	8	9	25	.46	6	3	1	.....	.....	17	8
Fayetteville	51	82	44	790	55	884	14	16	31	.61	3	4	8	.....	.....	14	5
New Bern	58	80	48	684	31	432	14	16	32	.55	5	1	6	.....	.....	20	5
Raleigh	50	111	73	870	51	760	17	18	33	.66	2	6	4	.....	.....	34	13
Rocky Mount	64	72	51	725	28	430	10	12	29	.45	7	1	3	.....	.....	17	6
Wilmington	53	73	42	615	28	398	10	18	31	.58	4	1	7	.....	.....	8	2
Total	396	598	369	5191	272	3978	97	113	225	.57	.....	21	38	.....	.....	129	37

MRS. B. F. BOONE.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

DISTRICTS	Auxiliaries Report- ing During Year	Number Reporting Each Quarter	Number Study- ing Handbook	Number Having C. S. R. Committees	Number Receiving Council Message	Visiting Institutions	Co-operating with Other Agencies	Promoting World Peace	Promoting Chris- tian Citizenship	Promoting Inter- racial Co-operation	Promoting Indus- trial Relations	Number Auxiliaries on Circuits Co-operating
Durham	31	11	21	28	27	27	22	26	22	23	9	17
Elizabeth City	21	10	13	18	19	12	16	14	9	14	4	10
Fayetteville	25	8	14	21	21	17	19	14	14	12	8	9
New Bern	23	7	16	19	20	17	19	18	11	15	4	13
Raleigh	17	7	11	16	16	12	14	14	9	13	3	7
Rocky Mount	22	9	9	20	17	13	15	15	10	13	2	10
Wilmington	22	7	11	21	21	15	18	15	14	16	3	14
Total	161	59	95	143	141	113	123	116	89	106	33	80

MRS. C. L. READ.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SUPPLIES

	<i>No. Donations</i>	<i>Value</i>
Sue Bennett	2	\$ 9.10
Vashti	20	129.10
Bethlehem Homes	22	178.60
Virginia K. Johnston Home	2	2.40
Paine College	10	38.29
Work of Missionaries	12	126.50
Millstone, Ky.	2	17.55
The Cajun Rural work	1	10.00
Deaconess	1	2.00
Ministers	23	462.90
Total—10	105	\$976.44

MRS. WM. L. KNIGHT,

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROMOTION AND FINANCE

I. Concerning District Meetings.

We recommend:

That the efficiency aim be explained and interpreted at the district meetings as a most efficient means for cultivation and as a goal that *can* be achieved.

II. Concerning New Members and Organizations.

1. That auxiliaries begin the first of the year to make plans for securing new members, leading up to the special feature program during the second quarter, and continuing this emphasis through the third quarter.

2. That zone leaders, co-operating with the district secretary, seek to organize new societies by selecting interested women in unorganized churches, inviting them to zone meetings, giving them missionary literature and using them as key women in the cultivation of the women of their churches.

III. Concerning Young Women.

1. That continued effort be made to enlist young women as members of the Woman's Missionary Society.

2. That only where it is the wisest plan should they be organized in a separate circle.

3. That emphasis be placed on the recommendation of last year that some officers of the auxiliary be selected from the young women's group, whenever possible, and that they be given tasks worthy of their ability and included in all activities of the auxiliary.

4. That material, now available, be more widely distributed to Young Women's Circles and its importance stressed.

5. That leaders keep in mind the need for candidates for the mission field and report to the Conference Candidate Committee the names of consecrated young women who are well-trained and fitted for this task.

IV. Concerning Baby Specials.

1. That the use of the Florine McEachern gift boxes for little children be emphasized and the leaflet be widely distributed in order to interest parents and friends of little children in the Baby Welfare Work, at home and abroad.

2. That the superintendent of Baby Specials visit the parents of all new babies, suggesting the use of gift boxes and also baby life memberships.

V. Concerning Study.

1. That we continue to promote the study of stewardship as one of the Bible study topics.

2. That we attempt to secure the use, *in circles*, of the varied missionary materials available, such subjects as Peace, the Family Brotherhood, and the packets on Christian Social Relations being recommended.

VI. Concerning Finances.

1. That in view of the decline in per capita giving, we urge the necessity of challenging women to *give to missions*, rather than merely pledging to a budget.

2. That auxiliaries make the January meeting more vital in stimulating a desire *to give* and that information on the fields, and as to where our money

goes, be given through the year, so that a final spiritual and missionary emphasis, with dedicated offerings, at a harvest meeting will be assured.

3. That we continue efforts to supplement our missionary funds by seeking honorary life memberships, adult and children's life memberships and memorial funds.

4. That our conference pledge to Council be—for adults, \$38,000; for babies, \$500.

VII. Concerning Supplies.

1. That through the Supply department, we co-operate with the foreign specials of furnishing the missionaries' new home at Laura Haygood School, Soochow, China, and the Margaret Williamson Hospital, Shanghai, China; sending donations for this purpose to Mrs. W. L. Knight, our superintendent of Supplies.

VIII. Concerning the Woman's Missionary Society as a Force in the Church.

Inasmuch as we earnestly desire that the Woman's Missionary Society shall be a more potent and permeating force in creating a missionary mind and deepening the spiritual life of the local church, and that the society shall be fully committed to the total program of the church,

We recommend:

That women make larger use of the opportunities afforded them for a more thorough cultivation and co-operation through the many channels provided by General Conference, namely: representatives on the various boards and committees of the church, teachers in the church school, the co-operative plan for missionary education of children, missionary programs on the fourth Sunday and participation in the work of the missionary committee of the church, through missions courses, in training schools, and summer conferences.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SUPPLY WORK

We recommend:

1. That those societies particularly interested send money for equipment for the Margaret Williamson Hospital in China.

That cash shall be sent to the conference superintendent of Supplies, Mrs. Knight, and that no cash for these items shall be sent direct to the field. Miss Anne Herbert will be returning to China sometime during the summer. If you wish to supply the article itself and buy it here in the United States, you may get in touch with Miss Herbert, 121 Michigan Ave., Decatur, Georgia, and find out if she can take it with her, but, unless she can take it, do not buy it here, but send the money to Mrs. Fulton. Some of them, of course, can be gotten cheaper there than here.

LIST OF ARTICLES NEEDED AT MARGARET WILLIAMSON HOSPITAL, SHANGHAI, CHINA

A microscope—approximate cost, \$125.00.

New Chase doll—approximate cost, \$75.00. (A chase doll is for the purpose of teaching the nurses how to apply bandages and for practice in binding up broken limbs, or wounds, before they render such service to human beings.)

English text books for teaching the staff of nurses who speak English—approximate cost, \$20.00.

Chinese periodicals, newspapers and other reading material for nurses—\$5.00.

Furnishings for a living room for the nurses. At present the room is furnished with makeshift, second-hand furniture, and not much of that. The following items are suggested:

A living room table.

Comfortable chairs (wicker chairs can be bought for about \$5.00 Mex in Shanghai.)

A good reading lamp.

Rugs.

A clock.

Curtains and cushions. The cost of these would be similar to the cost here and would make the room cheerful and comfortable. It would be a great blessing to the girls to have such a room to which they could go when off duty, where they could relax and rest.

2. That those societies particularly interested send money to furnish the missionaries' new home at Laura Haygood School.

That cash shall be sent to the conference superintendent of Supplies, Mrs. Knight, and no cash sent direct to the field.

If any society wishes to send articles to this school it should get in touch with Miss Eloise Bradshaw, 4323 High St., Portsmouth, Va.

3. That conferences help to refurnish parsonages in the flood area. This means any conference may help on this special. You may send cash for the refurnishing of those parsonages, if you so desire, or you may send such supplies as you learn are needed. If any society outside of the area wishes to help in that direction, please write directly to the conference superintendent of Supplies in the conference to which you wish to send your donation. She will give you definite instructions as to how to proceed. The following are addresses of conference superintendents in the flood area:

Kentucky, Mrs. A. J. Suit, Richmond, Kentucky.

Louisville, Mrs. Ida Chappell, 1405 Walnut St., Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

Memphis, Mrs. George Watson, 1644 York Ave., Memphis, Tennessee.

Western Virginia, Mrs. Bessie McIntosh, Ravenswood, West Virginia.

4. That societies may help any Council institution, or

5. Any preacher in need, recommended by presiding elder.

6. That a report of any Supply work done be sent to the conference superintendent of Supplies, Mrs. W. L. Knight, Weldon, N. C.

TENTATIVE REPORT OF SESSIONS COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S WORK

1. That a secretary of Children's Work be elected in every auxiliary, and that where there is no missionary society, the help of the pastor be secured to appoint a worker in the Children's Division to fill out the report blank to be sent to the conference secretary of Children's Work of the Woman's Missionary Society.

2. That early in October the nominating committee of the Woman's Missionary Society in each church be asked to consider the superintendent of the Children's Division, or a teacher or officer of the primary or junior department of the church school for the office of secretary of Children's Work, provided she is a member of the Woman's Missionary Society.

3. (a) That in addition to the representative of the Woman's Missionary Society on the Church Board of Christian Education, the pastor be asked, wherever practicable, to appoint the secretary of Children's Work as one of the members at large, provided she is not already a member of the board.

(b) That the representative of the Woman's Missionary Society on the Church Board of Christian Education keep this board well informed on the co-operative plan, that provision may be made for the regular study of the missionary units in the church school, and that wherever possible this material be ordered with the regular church school literature.

4. That the secretary of Children's Work keep the missionary society informed as to what is happening in the Children's Division throughout the entire year as well as during the time when missionary units are in progress.

5. That the secretary of Children's Work make a special effort to attend mission study classes in the auxiliary and take advantage of any conference or regional schools and assemblies where courses for Christian workers are offered.

6. That the secretary of Children's Work stress the importance of sending (itemized) all funds raised for the Home and Foreign Missionary Enterprise to the conference treasurer of that fund.

7. That, wherever possible, the conference secretary of Children's work use the various conference publications to promote the use of missionary units in the Children's Division of the church school.

8. That members of the auxiliary make available at least one subscription to the *World Outlook* for the Children's Division in the local church.

9. That members of the local missionary society aid the church school in promoting the use of *The Elementary Teacher* by all teachers in the Children's Division, especially in the primary and junior departments.

10. That the free leaflet on the cooperative plan be revised and brought up to date annually, and that it be made available at the first of the fourth quarter for use during the ensuing year.

....., *Chairman*,
..... *Secretary*.

TENTATIVE REPORT OF SESSIONS COMMITTEE ON MISSION AND BIBLE STUDY

The committee recommends:

1. That special emphasis be placed upon the work of the Study department, realizing the importance of this foundation work of increasing our missionary intelligence, broadening our vision, thus guiding us into an appreciation of all personality.

2. That we continue to have as our "Conference Study Efficiency Aim" the following program of work:

- a. Two Council (standard) Mission Study classes each year, using current books approved by Council.
- b. One Standard Bible Study class each year, selecting courses or current books approved by Council.
- c. A reading circle.
- d. A missionary library.
- e. Four full, accurate quarterly reports, using Council's latest report form, sent promptly at the end of each quarter to the conference superintendent of Study.

3. That we continue to promote the study of Stewardship as one of the Bible studies. We recommend that societies take one of the studies on Stewardship as an optional Bible Study as frequently as they find it needful and profitable.

4. That societies select for 1937 and 1938 any topic on the approved list which they have not yet studied.

5. That Christian Social Relations Committee emphasize such studies in the Christian Living Series, under Bible Study, as are related to their work.

6. That conference, district, zone and auxiliary superintendents of Study, when possible, attend the Pastors' Summer School at Duke University, June _____, the one week school held at Lake Junaluska, August 3-10, or the Leadership School at Lake Junaluska, August 12-26.

7. That superintendents of Study continue their efforts to have more Missions and Stewardship courses offered in training schools.

8. That District Study Coaching Days be held in September, if the district secretary feels that this will be profitable in projecting the Study program.

9. That we accept as topics and texts for Mission and Bible Study classes for the study year, 1937-38, the following list recommended by Council:

Mission Study:

New topics—

- a. The Moslem World (Foreign Missions).
 - b. The Church in Rural America (Home Missions).
- (The text books to be announced later).

Continued topics—

- a. Africa.
- b. The American Negro.
- c. Women and Home Missions.

Continued text books—

1. Out of Africa.
2. Congo Crosses.
3. A Preface to Racial Understanding.
4. Women and Home Missions.

Bible Study:

The Christian Living Series—

1. Christian Missions and World Peace.
2. What Alcohol Is and Does.
3. Christian Principles and Practice in Business.
4. Parents as Teachers of Christian Living.
5. Achieving a Christian Home.

6. Toward a Christian Ideal of Brotherhood.

Stewardship (Bible) Studies—

1. The Message of Stewardship.
2. Stewardship for All of Life.
3. Christian Motive and Methods in Stewardship.
4. The Stewardship Life.

Devotional Bible Studies—

1. Songs in the Night.
2. The Way of the Witnesses.
3. The Radiant Heart.

MRS. B. F. BOONE, *Chairman.*

TENTATIVE REPORT OF SESSIONS COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

I. GENERAL

We recommend:

1. That the subject of health be the special topic for 1937-38 in each of the five departments of Christian Social Relations, to be carried on with reference to community life—urban, rural, industrial and domestic, for all races.
2. That each auxiliary superintendent select a strong committee to study and promote each phase of the departmental program.
3. That this committee seek a closer co-operation with all existing agencies which promote a better community life.

II. CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP AND LAW OBSERVANCE

We recommend:

1. That auxiliaries study the provisions made in our state for juvenile courts and co-operate with their local juvenile court officers.
2. That we endorse and actively co-operate in the efforts of the National Safety Council.
3. Recommended readings:

Periodicals:

Church School Literature.

Elective studies of the Board of Christian Education, especially toward an Ideal Christian Brotherhood—W. F. Watkins.

New books:

"Education for a Changing Civilization"—Wm. H. Kilpatrick.

"Education and the Social Crisis"—Wm. H. Kilpatrick.

"A Wider World for Women"—Lucy W. Peabody.

III. INTERRACIAL CO-OPERATION

We recommend:

That the following be projected as an outgrowth of friendly co-operation with the finest type of leadership among the negroes of each community:

1. That auxiliary superintendents of Christian Social Relations give assistance in every way possible in organizing negro Parent-Teacher Associations.

2. That they also give assistance in conducting vacation church schools for negro children, furnishing materials when necessary.

3. That auxiliaries be urged to continue their assistance to negro women in attending the leadership schools in which the Council co-operates.

IV. JOINT RESOLUTION

The Committee on Citizenship and Law Observance and the Committee on Interracial Co-operation unite in the following resolution:

Whereas we rejoice that the number of lynchings has decreased from 20, in 1935, to 8 in 1936, and, whereas, 8 are eight too many in a land which we call Christian, we urge our missionary women to continue their campaign for eradication of lynching, through 1937, by explaining to groups the meaning of the anti-lynching pledge, securing signatures of both men and women, especially of sheriffs and other officers; and working in every way possible to create a public opinion which respects the rights and personalities of all.

V. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

We recommend:

1. That the Christian Social Relations Committee read "Sweden the Middle Way," by Marquis Williams Childs.

VI. RURAL DEVELOPMENT

We recommend:

1. That we continue the practice of mutual co-operation between city and rural societies and that the larger society aid the smaller in forming a circulating library.

2. That we take the special project during 1937-38 of "Health" and that we study Guide No. 2 in the Rural Community Series.

3. That we co-operate with existing county health units, and in counties without this service that we use our influence with county officials to secure such units as needed.

4. That we work with welfare departments in ferreting out the needs of the underprivileged and, where advisable, to secure national and state aid.

5. That our church women help educate and encourage the local illiterate and ignorant women concerning the available government aids.

VII. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND WORLD PEACE

We recommend:

1. That auxiliary superintendents continue to press the sale of peace bonds.

2. That we encourage our women to attend the International Relations Institute at Duke University in June.

3. That education for peace be continued by studies that will stimulate the international mind.

a. Co-operate with existing peace agencies, or groups that are studying and working for peace, such as the Local Peace Councils, the Woman's Clubs, the Y. W. C. A., and others.

b. Reading, individually and collectively. Using reliable newspapers and

magazines and Headline Books recommended by Foreign Policy Association with helps from that office, or the following list of books:

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| (1) Kill or Cure | Muriel Lester | \$1.00 |
| (2) America Contradicts Herself | Goslin & Stone | .35 |
| (3) Peace With Honor | Milne | 1.00 |
| (4) Why Wars Must Cease | Ten Women | 1.00 |
| (5) The Cotton South and the
American Trade Policy | Peter Molyneaux | .35 |
| (6) Picking America's Pockets | David L. Cohn | 2.75 |
| (7) Inside Europe | John Gunther | 3.75 |
| (8) My Country and My People | Lin Yu Lang | |
| (9) The Far Eastern Crisis | Henry L. Stimson | 3.75 |
| (10) Ethical Issues Confronting
the World Christian | D. F. Fleming | 2.00 |
- c. Clippings: Auxiliaries are urged to assemble and circulate clippings from newspapers and current magazines.
- d. Films: That missionary women use movie guides, especially the Bulletin of Current Films issued by National Council for Prevention of War, to discriminate against militaristic propaganda in films, and to increase the use of peace films.
- e. That we urge the importance of the study of neutrality and the immigration laws.

MRS. C. L. READ, *Chairman*,
MRS. E. L. HILLMAN, *Chairman of International Relations*,
MISS VARA HERRING, *Chairman of Christian Citizenship*,
MRS. HARVEY BONEY, *Chairman of Rural Development*,
MRS. H. B. BAUM, *Chairman of Interracial Relations*.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SPIRITUAL LIFE AND MESSAGE GROUPS

From the Council Committee:

"It is evident that many groups have not attained the ideals set for them—partly because of the newness of the movement and a failure to understand it. There is need for careful cultivation and development of the group work. Therefore, we recommend the holding of one-day meetings for the leaders in local auxiliaries in cities, zones, and districts, which will have a program providing for retreat features in the morning and a methods period in the afternoon."

We, your Conference Committee on Spiritual Life and Message, request:

1st. That each zone leader urge the presidents of auxiliaries (in which there is not a prayer group), to appoint a leader of a Spiritual Life Group, and send her address to Miss Elizabeth Lamb, P. O. Box 1199, Fayetteville, N. C. Then send to Literature Headquarters, 706 Church St., Nashville, Tenn., for free leaflets on Spiritual Life, and send ten cents to pay for a booklet of helps. It is most satisfactory for each member of a group to buy, study, and pray over the booklet of suggestions.

2nd. Each group will have its own prayer list of local requests and needs. To that we ask you to make your special at this time our "Bishops' Crusade." Enter into it with your whole heart and have a great part in helping to make every objective a living reality. The following is a copy of two sides of the prayer card every pastor will present to his members:

THE BISHOPS' CRUSADE

1937-1938

Earnestly desiring a closer companionship with Christ and a revival of spiritual life which will express itself in a courageous evangelistic and missionary crusade at home and around the world, I hereby covenant with God and my Church—

To pray daily for the success of The Bishops' Crusade and to promote in every way the coming of a revival in Methodism.

Name

Address

Church

FULFILLING THE COVENANT

The Bishops' Crusade covers two years and is led by the bishops. In 1937 there will be a Missionary Forward Movement to revitalize the missionary passion and pay our missionary debt. In 1938 there will be an Aldersgate Commemoration to celebrate the two hundredth anniversary of John Wesley's "heart-warming" experience and bring all Methodists into personal touch with God.

1. Use The Upper Room each day.
2. Pray for our missionaries abroad.
3. Pray for our pastors at home.
4. Pray for our bishops and the movement they are leading.
5. Attend the anniversary celebration of the sailing of our first missionaries—April 23, 1937.
6. Attend the anniversary commemoration services on April 25, 1937.
7. Seek to secure or renew a personal experience of God's grace.
8. Pray that all Methodists may secure or renew the same experience.
9. Pray that the principles which made Methodism great, personal religious experience and the witness of the Spirit, may be revitalized.
10. Look forward in prayer and preparation to the world-wide commemoration of Wesley's experience—May 24, 1938.

See your pastor and be sure to sign your card and send the signed half to Bishop Moore—keep the prayer list where it will be a daily reminder to *pray*. It is a glorious privilege to agree with so many thousands at the Throne of God daily. May we every one be faithful.

3rd. We recommend the continued use of "The Upper Room." It is a great help, but is not even suggested as the only daily Bible study. Read and study the Bible more earnestly because of "The Upper Room" and let its influence in your life be what our leaders intend it to be.

4th. Mrs. Gates heard, at a zone meeting, the following prayer and asks that we make it ours:

"Lord, lay some soul upon my heart
And love that soul through me,
And may I nobly do my part
To win that soul for Thee."

5th. That every auxiliary corresponding secretary will please send to the chairman of the Conference Committee on Spiritual Life and Message the address of the auxiliary leader (or state that there is not a prayer group) by the fifth of January *each year*. If there is an understanding and the group is reporting, there will be no need to duplicate. This will help to keep our conference records up to date.

MISS ELIZABETH LAMB, *for Conference Committee.*

RECOMMENDATIONS IN REPORT NO. 2 OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND STUDY OF STATUS OF WOMEN

Your committee submits the following recommendations:

1. That we continue to use the "Study on the Status of Women," prepared by Mrs. T. I. Charles, in district, zone and auxiliary meetings.
2. That the chairman of the Conference Status Committee make use of Report No. 1 of the Council chairman as source of material for presentation of the study of Status of Women in the annual meeting.
3. That the material suggested in the list of current magazine articles bearing on Status of Women be secured and used for program purposes.*
4. That the packet of leaflets on Status of Women be used in studying and promoting this work.†
5. That we continue to ask the Executive Committee of the Conference Woman's Missionary Society to request the presiding bishop to allow time on the program of the Annual Conference for the presentation of the Woman's Work.
6. That the president of the Woman's Missionary Society appoint one member from each zone as a member of this Committee on Research and Study of Status of Women to work with the chairman of this committee.

MRS. FANNIE VANN SIMMONS, *Chairman.*

*Free from Literature Headquarters, 712 Church St., Nashville, Tenn.

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
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Mrs. H. E. Okeef	Wilmington	Trinity Auxiliary

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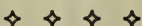
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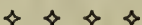
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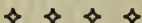
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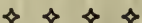


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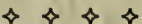
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To
MRS. GEORGE HAWKINS
*we affectionately dedicate
our Yearbook for 1937,
as one who has attended thirty
Annual Meetings of our Conference W. M. S.,
and of late years has so feelingly
conducted our Service of Remembrance.*

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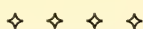
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Historical

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Since 1878, the North Carolina Conference Woman's Missionary Society has sent 13 of her daughters as missionaries to foreign lands: 3 to China; 5 to Brazil; 4 to Korea; and 1 to Mexico. There have been 12 others who, as wives of missionaries serving under our General Board of Missions, have gone with their husbands to their appointments in the foreign countries where our church is established: 1 to China; 2 to Korea; 4 to Japan; 3 to Brazil; and 2 to Africa (Congo Belge). In our own land, 12 have served as deaconess, city missionary, or contract worker in our various institutions in the different types of service undertaken by the Woman's Missionary Council.

This year there are reported for 1936, 396 adult auxiliaries, with 12,531 members, including 1,598 young women in 85 young women's circles; and 97 auxiliaries promoting Baby Specials. The Children's Divisions, except the babies, are now under the direction of the Board of Christian Education, but from their fourth Sunday offerings, the amount of \$587.66 was reported as the Council's share of their total contributions, while the babies paid \$599.84 to our conference treasurer. Since 1878, all the auxiliaries of our conference societies have raised a grand total of \$1,412,245.87 for missionary work in home and foreign lands; and \$912,184.42 for local work.

ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>
1913—	Wilson, N. C.	1926—	Elizabeth City, N. C.
1914—	Durham, N. C.	1927—	Sanford, N. C.
1915—	Rocky Mount, N. C.	1928—	Wilmington, N. C.
1916—	Kinston, N. C.	1929—	New Bern, N. C.
1917—	Wilmington, N. C.	1930—	Rocky Mount, N. C.
1918—	Raleigh, N. C.	1931—	Burlington, N. C.
1919—	Rockingham, N. C.	1932—	Wilson, N. C.
1920—	Oxford, N. C.	1933—	Raleigh, N. C.
1921—	Fayetteville, N. C.	1934—	Kinston, N. C.
1922—	Washington, N. C.	1935—	Elizabeth City, N. C.
1923—	Henderson, N. C.	1936—	Durham, N. C.
1924—	Goldsboro, N. C.	1937—	Fayetteville, N. C.
1925—	Greenville, N. C.		

SOUTHERN METHODISM'S FOREIGN MISSION FIELDS

- 1848—*China* Mission Established.
 1878—Woman's Foreign Mission Board Entered.
 1936—44 Missionaries under Woman's Missionary Council.
 1873—*Mexican* Mission Established.
 1881—Woman's Foreign Mission Board Entered.
 1936—17 Missionaries under Woman's Missionary Council.
 1876—*Brazil* Mission Established.
 1881—Woman's Foreign Mission Board Entered.
 1936—28 Missionaries under Woman's Missionary Council.
 1886—*Japan* Mission Established.
 1915—Woman's Missionary Council Entered.
 1936—22 Missionaries under Woman's Missionary Council.
 1897—*Korean* Mission Established.
 1897—Woman's Foreign Mission Board Entered.
 1936—30 Missionaries under Woman's Missionary Council.
 1900—*Cuban* Mission Established. 1899—Preachers Stationed.
 1899—Woman's Foreign Mission Board Entered.
 1936—17 Missionaries under Woman's Missionary Council.
 1914—*African (Congo Belge)* Mission Established.
 1918—Woman's Missionary Council Entered.
 1936—11 Missionaries under Woman's Missionary Council.
 1922—*Poland* Mission Established.
 1926—Woman's Missionary Council Entered.
 1936—3 Missionaries under Woman's Missionary Council.
 1922—*Belgian* Mission Established.
 1922—*Czechoslovakian* Mission Established.

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE WOMEN MISSIONARIES

Foreign Fields

- 1896—Miss Lizzie Reid Martin,† *China* Chapel Hill, N. C.
 1898—Miss Mary T. Pescud,* *Brazil* Raleigh, N. C.
 1900—Miss Elizabeth Davis,† *Brazil* Durham, N. C.
 1906—Miss Elizabeth Lamb,‡ *Brazil* Fayetteville, N. C.
 1911—Miss Ida Hankins, *Korea* Wilmington, N. C.
 1912—Miss Alice Green, *China* Jonesboro, N. C.
 1916—Miss Rosa Lowder, R.N., *Korea* Rutherford College, N. C.
 1917—Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon,§ *China* Maxton, N. C.
 1925—Miss Euline Smith, *Korea* Hamlet, N. C.
 1925—Miss Ruth Merritt,° *Brazil* Murfreesboro, N. C.
 1927—Miss Josephine Dameron (contract), *Korea* Warrenton, N. C.
 1928—Miss Blanche Eva O'Briant, R.N.,° *Mexico* Durham, N. C.
 1931—Miss Elizabeth Sneed,° *Brazil* Wilmington, N. C.

Missionary Wives

1859—Mrs. Ellen Morphis Wood*	(Rev. M. L. Wood*)	China
1897—Mrs. Eva Williams Matthews	(Rev. W. K. Matthews)	Japan
1900—Mrs. Mary Durham Moose	(Rev. J. R. Moose*)	Korea
1906—Mrs. Lillian Bridges Stewart*	(Rev. S. A. Stewart)	Japan
1911—Mrs. Cornelia Clegg Love*	(Rev. F. S. Love†)	Brazil
1912—Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Frank		Japan
1921—Mrs. Beatrice Jenkins Gamble*	(Rev. J. K. Gamble)	Korea
1922—Mrs. Laura Crump Houston	(Rev. B. H. Houston‡)	Brazil
1923—Mrs. Bettie Bass Moore	(Dr. W. H. Moore*)	Africa
1925—Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn Barden		Africa
1928—Mrs. Josie Foy Chesson	(Mr. Eugene Chesson°)	Brazil
1930—Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Stott		Japan
(1907—Rev. and Mrs. [Elizabeth Davis] W. G. Borchers		Brazil)

Home Fields

1903—Miss Elizabeth Davis‡	Arcola, N. C.
1910—Miss Ellen Gainey	Fayetteville, N. C.
1910—Miss Sarah Lowder	Rutherford College, N. C.
1913—Miss Lula Marsh† (Florida)	Parkton, N. C.
1914—Miss Rosa Lowder, R.N.§	Rutherford College, N. C.
1921—Miss Mary Ella McCall† (China)	Laurel Hill, N. C.
1921—Miss Jennie Congleton	Greenville, N. C.
1922—Miss Mary Nichols	Roxboro, N. C.
1926—Miss Myra Ormond† (Tennessee)	Wilmington, N. C.
1928—Miss Mary L. Freeman	Burlington, N. C.
1929—Miss Lily V. Wood†	Haw River, N. C.
1936—Miss Sarah McCracken	Elizabeth City, N. C.

Students in Training

Scarritt—Yea Soon Choi	(Ewha College, Korea)
Paine—Ruby Burnette	Chatham County, N. C.

* Deceased; † Married; ‡ Retired; § Transferred; ° Inactive.

Report of Registration, 1937

Official guests	9
Officers and Superintendents	12
District Secretaries	7
Zone Leaders	13
Chairmen of Standing Committees	5
Delegates: Durham District	31
Elizabeth City District	15
Fayetteville District	33
New Bern District	19
Raleigh District	22
Rocky Mount District	26
Wilmington District	20
Total	212

Conference Pledge to Council by Districts

Durham	\$7,800.00
Elizabeth City	4,300.00
Fayetteville	6,250.00
New Bern	6,300.00
Raleigh	4,600.00
Rocky Mount	6,400.00
Wilmington	4,300.00
Total	\$39,950.00

Program

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1937

11:00—Meeting of Executive Committees and District Secretaries

2:00—Opening Session

Hymn: "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night," No. 485,
Methodist Hymnal

Worship Service Mrs. H. J. Faison

Welcome by Hay Street Church, Fayetteville
Mrs. T. H. Sutton

Response for the Conference Mrs. I. B. McKay
 Organization

2:45—Message of the President Mrs. A. M. Gates

Report of the Vice-President Mrs. H. J. Faison

Report of the Recording Secretary Mrs. Walter Patten

3:30—Panel Discussion:

Conference Treasurer

Conference Secretary

District Secretaries

Chairman of the Spiritual Life Groups

Award of the Korean Urn

4:30—Adjournment

EVENING SESSION

8:00—Hymn: "Heralds of Christ," No. 482, Methodist Hymnal

Anthem: "In Joseph's Lovely Garden" *Dickenson*
Choir

Scripture and Prayer Rev. W. C. Martin
Pastor of the Hay Street Church

Solo: "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains" *Harker*
Mrs. Harold Russel

Addresses:

1. "The School As An Aid in Evangelizing the Atetela"
Dr. J. Glenn Barden

2. "Christ and the Congo Woman" . Mrs. J. Glenn Barden

Hymn: "God of Grace and God of Glory," No. 279,
 Methodist Hymnal
 Benediction

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

MORNING SESSION

- 9:00—Worship Service: "What is that in thine hand?"—Ex. 4:2
 Miss Elizabeth Lamb
- Hymn: "The Ninety and Nine," No. 247, Methodist Hymnal
- 9:20—Order of Business
 Report on the Minutes
 Department of Christian Social Relations Hour
 Mrs. C. L. Read, Superintendent
1. General Recommendations Mrs. C. L. Read
 2. International Relations Mrs. E. L. Hillman
 3. Christian Citizenship Miss Vara Herring
 4. Interracial Co-operation Mrs. Herman Baum
 5. Rural Development Mrs. Harvey Boney
- Spirituals State Normal School Students
- 10:30—"Missions Around the World" . . Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon
 Administrative Secretary, Foreign Fields,
 Woman's Section, Board of Missions
- 11:00—Study Department Hour . . Mrs. B. F. Boone, Superintendent
 Award of the Lillie Moore Everett Jubilee Study Jewel
- 11:30—"Christian Youth Building a New World"
 Deaconess Zoe Anna Davis
- 11:45—Our Children Mrs. J. C. Wooten, Mrs. H. M. Wade
- 12:00—Introductions
 Violin Solo Miss Katherin Monaghan
 Worship and Meditation Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon
- 1:00—Luncheon

AFTERNOON SESSION

- 2:00—Hymn: "O God Our Help in Ages Past," No. 533,
 Methodist Hymnal
- Scripture and Prayer Mrs. F. B. McKinne
- Our Twenty-fifth Anniversary Historical Committee

2:45—Highlights of the 1937 Council Meeting

Mrs. W. C. Chadwick and others who attended

3:15—Our Young Women Miss Susan Exum
 Recommendations for Education and Promotion
 Pledge Service

3:45—Adjournment

EVENING SESSION

8:00—Hymn: "Rise Up, O Men of God," No. 267,

Methodist Hymnal

Anthem: "Hark! Hark! My Soul" *Shelley*
 Choir

Scripture and Prayer Rev. J. H. Shore
 Presiding Elder, Fayetteville District

Solo Mrs. Parker Vickery

Address: "The Missionary Challenge for Today"

Benediction Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

MORNING SESSION

9:00—Worship Service: "Give ye them to eat"—Luke 9:13

Miss Elizabeth Lamb

Hymn: "How Firm a Foundation," No. 315,

9:20—Order of Business Methodist Hymnal

Report on the Minutes

Recommendations of the Departments of:

Publicity Mrs. B. C. Thompson
 Literature Miss Bessie Harding
 Supplies Mrs. W. L. Knight
 Spiritual Life and Message Miss Elizabeth Lamb

10:00—Reports of Standing Committees:

1. Historical Mrs. M. T. Plyler
2. Scarritt Associates Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep
3. Candidates Mrs. A. M. Gates
4. Status of Women Mrs. Ernest Simmons
5. Editor of the Woman's Page Miss Elizabeth Morris
6. Constitution and By-Laws Miss Elizabeth Lamb

Hymn: "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," No. 149,

Methodist Hymnal

10:30—Address: "Missions Around the World"

Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon

11:00—Invitations for 1938

Message from the Raleigh Orphanage . . Mrs. Nellie B. Rives

Election of Alternate Delegates to Council, 1938

Report of the Committee on Resolutions

Memorial Service Mrs. George Hawkins

Hymn: "Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand," No. 531,

Methodist Hymnal

Communion Service Presiding Elder and Local Pastors

Benediction

1:00—Luncheon

Official Proceedings

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 13, 1937

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the North Carolina Woman's Missionary Society was called into session at 2 o'clock on April 13, 1937, in Hay Street Church, Fayetteville, by the president, Mrs. A. M. Gates.

The singing of the hymn, "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night," opened the session.

Mrs. H. J. Faison then led the worship service, stressing the need of the realization of the presence of Christ at our meeting. Mrs. Gates followed with a prayer of intercession for that presence.

Words of welcome from the ladies of Hay Street Church were spoken by Mrs. Lucille Sanders and responded to by Mrs. I. B. McKay.

Mrs. Gates spoke words of sympathy for Mrs. T. H. Sutton in the recent loss of her husband, and the conference rose in accepting a motion that the love and sympathy of the conference be sent to our former officer.

In opening the business meeting, Mrs. Gates appointed a resolutions committee consisting of Mrs. R. P. Watson, Mrs. Julian Aldridge and Mrs. J. W. Wilkins.

Mrs. Gates then read her president's annual message.*

The vice-president, Mrs. H. J. Faison, and the recording secretary, Mrs. Walter Patten, made their reports for the year.

A panel discussion was begun by Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, calling to the platform the district secretaries and introducing them to the body.

She also introduced the conference treasurer, Mrs. F. B. McKinne, and then called upon the new district secretary, Mrs. Fred Johnson of the Rocky Mount district, to ask questions of the other district secretaries about the statistics and achievements of their districts. In answering the questions, the following district secretaries made reports:

Miss Florine Robertson of Durham district.

Mrs. J. L. Delaney of Elizabeth City district.

Mrs. Floyd Johnson of Wilmington district.

Mrs. Gurney P. Hood of Raleigh district.

* See text of reports in section of Reports, page 25.

Mrs. Dan C. Lawrence of Fayetteville district.

Mrs. Fred Johnson of Rocky Mount district.

Mrs. Gertie Matthews of New Bern district.

To represent the Spiritual Life work, Mrs. Chadwick read a brief report from Miss Elizabeth Lamb, chairman of the Spiritual Life Group.

Mrs. McKinne then made a report, as treasurer, and spoke words of encouragement about the financial increases during 1936.

Mrs. Chadwick then told of some of the growth and interesting achievements of past year. She showed that, as a conference, our rating stands fourth and fifth among the 43 conferences in many particulars and branches of the work.

Mrs. H. J. Faison then presented the Korean urn to Miss Florine Robertson, district secretary of the Durham district, because that district had the largest number achieving the efficiency aim. Miss Robertson accepted the urn with a few appreciative words for the fine work of the women of the Durham district.

Miss Young, from the Methodist Publishing House, was introduced, and told of the books which she had with her in the book room.

The registration was reported as 144.

Mrs. Gates then introduced Miss Zoe Anna Davis, deaconess at East Carolina College for Women, who dismissed the session with prayer.

TUESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 13

The Tuesday evening service began with the hymn, "Heralds of Christ," after which the Hay Street Church choir sang the beautiful anthem, "In Joseph's Lovely Garden," by Dickenson.

The Rev. W. C. Martin, pastor of Hay Street Church, read verses from the tenth chapter of John and offered prayer.

"How Beautiful Upon the Mountains," by Harker, was inspiringly sung by Mrs. Harold Russell.

Mrs. Gates made some announcements and introduced Dr. J. Glenn Barden, returned missionary from the Belgian Congo, who spoke on "The School as an Aid in Evangelizing the Atetela." He told of how the knowledge of Christ transforms the minds of these African people so that they want others to find out about the good things of His gospel.

Mrs. J. Glenn Barden then talked about "Christ and the Congo Woman" and told of many of the horrible experiences which come to

the girls and women of that country. She related something of the good work done by truly converted women there.

Dr. and Mrs. Barden then sang the dialect version of "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior." Mrs. Barden showed several curios from Africa and explained their significance.

The benediction was pronounced by Dr. N. H. D. Wilson.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 14, 1937

The Wednesday morning session opened with a period of silent prayer, after which Mrs. Gates led the devotional meditation along the theme of "victorious living," pointing out that a Christ-centered life is the truly victorious one.

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God" was sung as a prayer in concluding the devotional.

The business session opened with brief announcements, and the reading of the minutes of the sessions of the previous day, which were accepted as read.

The hour for the consideration of the work of the Christian Social Relations department came, and Mrs. Gates presided in the absence of Mrs. C. L. Read, who had been called home because of illness in her family.

Mrs. Gates read the general recommendations of this department, which were voted adopted.

Miss Vara Herring read and explained the second section of the report, that on Christian Citizenship. This section was adopted as a whole.

Mrs. Herman Baum read sections 3 and 4 of the report and these sections were adopted, after she had spoken about possible interracial co-operation.

Mrs. Gates read section 5, on industrial relations, which was adopted.

Mrs. Harvey Boney presented section 6, on rural development, and this was adopted.

Mrs. Gates announced a telegram from Mrs. Hillman saying that it would be impossible for her to be present.

The recommendation on international relations and world peace, section 7 of the report, was read and adopted.

The list of auxiliaries achieving the efficiency aim in Christian Social Relations was announced.

A chorus of negro friends from the State Normal School, of Fayetteville, sang most effectively two spirituals.

Mrs. Gates introduced Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon as the representative of Council, but as really as one of "our own family." She talked about our missionary work in Europe, as a part of the work not very well known, and told of her recent visit to missions in Czechoslovakia, Poland and Belgium. She drew a conclusion that these stations in weak religious points comprise a most important phase of Protestant missions in Europe.

Mrs. McKinne asked for a collection for the janitor and for some baby life memberships.

Mrs. Gates then introduced Deaconess Hazel Bulifant, who told of her work at Laurel Hill in the cotton mills, as a nurse and social worker.

Mrs. H. M. Wade, representing Children's Work, spoke, and read the report of the committee of this department. This report was adopted as read.

The awarding of banners for Children's Work was announced as follows:

The Chinese banner to Rocky Mount district for the number of reports and the accuracy and regularity of reporting.

The Korean banner to Carr Church, Durham, for the emphasis placed on the work as expressed in their activities.

The African banner could not be awarded this year because of changes made in the report blanks. Next year it will be awarded to the district that reports the greatest number of fourth Sunday offerings sent to the conference treasurer for 4th Sunday offerings, the Rev. C. K. Proctor, Oxford, N. C.

Miss Zoe Anna Davis, deaconess at East Carolina Teachers' College in Greenville, next spoke about her work with the Methodist young ladies of that state institution. She set up as one great objective, the making ready of those girls to face life squarely, and asked for a \$5,000 gift with which to build a Methodist student center.

The registration was announced as 200.

After introduction of former and the present ministers' wives of Hay Street Church and of Mrs. Paul Kern and several clergymen, the noon worship service began with a lovely violin solo played by Miss Katherine Monaghan.

The hymn, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," was sung, after

which Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon directed the meditation, first asking why a Bishops' Crusade is necessary. She replied that probably it was because we have failed to follow Jesus in the essentials of his faith in God and man. She said that the new world order, must be built upon a religious basis, with God as the center and recognized as at work in the world today.

After a prayer by Miss McKinnon, Dr. N. H. D. Wilson pronounced the benediction for the morning session.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 14, 1937

The devotional moment of the Wednesday afternoon session was led by Mrs. F. B. McKinne, who read verses from the 4th chapter of 1st John and closed with prayer.

As the business session began, a substitution on the resolutions committee was made, Mrs. Le Garde in the place of Mrs. Julian Aldridge.

Telegrams of loving greetings were read from Mrs. S. H. Scott, the J. M. Rhodes family of Winter Haven, Fla., and Mrs. May Edla Smith Early.

As an answer to Mrs. Gates suggestion that the conference was open for an invitation for next year, Mrs. J. H. Rose extended words of cordial invitation for the 1938 annual meeting to be held in Greenville. This was seconded by telegrams from the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs and the Chamber of Commerce of Greenville, and by Mrs. Matthews, district secretary.

This invitation was gladly accepted.

Mrs. B. F. Boone, superintendent of Study, made her report and then presented to Mrs. Gurney Hood, of the Raleigh district, the Lillie Moore Everett Jubilee study jewel, given to the district secretary of the district reporting the largest per cent of auxiliaries having three classes for the year.

Mrs. Hood accepted the jewel with words of pleasure and appreciation for the study work of the women of her district.

Mrs. Boone then read the recommendations of the Committee on Study, and moved their adoption, which was voted.

Mrs. Chadwick called to the platform the ladies who had attended the Council meeting recently held in Columbia, S. C., and asked Mrs. J. L. Delaney and Miss Susan Exum to tell some of the most interesting parts of the Council meeting, the consecration of new missionaries and the questions answered by the young women's groups.

Mrs. B. F. Boone and Mrs. Dan Lawrence also told of "highlights" of the Council. Several other ladies spoke of their joy in attending the session.

Mrs. Chadwick reported that the total pledge made from all the conferences was \$823,392.

Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon told of Council from the point of view of a secretary.

Mrs. Gates closed this hour, and then called on a group of young women to come to the platform, where Miss Zoe Anna Davis presented Mrs. Brooks, representing the young woman's circle at Roxboro; Miss Exum, of Snow Hill; Mrs. Julian Aldridge, of Duke Memorial Church in Durham. Each of these spoke briefly. She then asked all young women in auxiliaries who were present to stand.

Mrs. M. T. Plyler, chairman of the Conference Historical Committee, introduced Mrs. R. B. John, who was conference president when the Home and Foreign societies merged twenty-five years ago, and who made a few appreciative remarks.

Mrs. McKinne then announced that the conference was making Mrs. John a life member. Four children also were made life members: William Watson Barnes, by his grandmother, Mrs. R. P. Watson of Wilson; the twin daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Earl Brian of Detroit, Lota Leigh and Betty Blanch; and Scott Russ, Jr., of Fayetteville; these last three by the conference.

The name of Mrs. B. F. King was placed on the memorial roll by Fifth Avenue Church of Wilmington.

It was voted to send telegrams of love to Mrs. S. H. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rhodes, Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett, and to the Western North Carolina Woman's Missionary Society, now in session in Mt. Airy.

The afternoon session adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Gates.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 14

The Wednesday evening service opened with the singing of the hymn, "Rise Up, O Men of God."

The choir of Hay Street Church beautifully rendered the anthem, "Hark! Hark! My Soul," by Shelley.

The Rev. J. H. Shore, presiding elder of the Fayetteville district, led the worship period, reading Isaiah 35, and offering prayer.

Mrs. Parker Vickery sang "Before Thy Throne."

"The Missionary Challenge for Today" was the theme for the evening of Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon.

She spoke of some of the accomplishments of missionary endeavor, stressing the outstanding native leaders in various fields, and also stated that the task was not yet finished but held still a challenge to bring many more into the Kingdom of God where people may live in rich communion with Him and with their fellowmen.

The service closed with the benediction pronounced by Rev. W. C. Martin.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 15

The Thursday morning session opened with some moments of organ music and quiet meditation, after which Mrs. Gates read a few verses from Romans and continued her consideration of what victorious life should be. She quoted Dr. Stanley Jones in summing it up as the life of Christ reigning victoriously in every portion of the being and attitudes.

The hymn, "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go," was sung as a prayer.

In opening the business session, Mrs. Gates called for the report on Promotion and Finance, and this was presented by Mrs. Chadwick and Mrs. McKinne. The recommendations were read, item by item, discussed by Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. McKinne and Mrs. Gates, and adopted as a whole.

Mrs. McKinne announced that the per capita gift should be figured upon everything sent by the auxiliary to the conference treasurer. She also announced that our conference per capita for 1936 was \$3.60.

The pledge service was then conducted by Mrs. McKinne, who called to the front the seven district secretaries. Each secretary in turn pledged as follows:

Durham district	\$7,800.00
Elizabeth City district	4,300.00
Fayetteville district	6,250.00
New Bern district	6,300.00
Raleigh district	4,600.00
Rocky Mount district	6,400.00
Wilmington district	4,300.00

Total\$39,950.00

Miss McKinnon offered prayer of consecration.

Miss Florine Robertson announced that some lady had promised to make a gift of the *World Outlook* to each new society in the district having the largest number of new societies organized from conference to conference, and that this year the 8 auxiliaries of the Wilmington district had won this distinction.

Scott Russ, Jr., who was made a baby life member by our conference on Wednesday, was presented to the body. His mother spoke a few words of appreciation.

The superintendent of Publicity, Mrs. B. C. Thompson, read recommendations for publicity work, which were adopted, item by item. All items except number 3 were adopted.

Recommendations of the superintendent of Literature, Miss Bessie Harding, were read, in her absence, by the secretary. These were adopted as a whole.

Mrs. W. L. Knight, superintendent of Supplies, made her report, and read the recommendations for her department. These were adopted, item by item, after minor corrections.

Miss McKinnon urged that money be sent, instead of articles, whenever possible, and other points were stressed in further discussions.

Mrs. J. C. Burwell read the recommendations of the Spiritual Life and Message Groups Committee. These were adopted as a whole.

A message of love was ordered sent to Miss Elizabeth Lamb, trying to tell her how the conference missed her.

Mrs. Gurney Hood reported that a special committee appointed to fill vacancies nominated the following ladies: for editor of the "Advocate" page, Mrs. Robah Baynes, Roxboro; for superintendent of Christian Social Relations, Mrs. H. L. Rivers, of Greenville; for chairman of the Historical Committee, Mrs. M. T. Plyler.

Mrs. McKinne announced that a Chinese robe, made into a banner, was to be given to Wilmington district for outstanding Baby Specials work.

Mrs. M. T. Plyler moved that the conference make Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett Conference Historian Emerita. This was accepted by a rising vote.

Mrs. Plyler made a report as chairman of the Historical Committee, and called upon Miss Vara Herring to read the recommendations of the committee.

Miss Herring then announced that the name of Mrs. Anna Culbreth Bryan, of Roxboro, had been placed in the Book of Remembrance at Scarritt College.

Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep read the recommendations of the Committee on Scarritt Associates. Miss McKinnon added explanations. The report was then adopted.

Mrs. Sheep showed a picture of Scarritt sent by Dr. Cuninggim.

Mrs. Gates called upon Miss McKinnon to represent the Candidate Committee and make a report. She told that one conference had done well in allowing Miss Ta Soon Choi, of Korea, to use one scholarship at Scarritt.

Mrs. Ernest Simmons, chairman of the Committee on the Study of Status of Women, read Report No. 1 and the recommendations of Report No. 2 of this committee. These were adopted as a whole.

Two reports were read and accepted: those of the editor of the "Advocate" page from Miss Elizabeth Morris, and of the chairman of the Committee on By-Laws, Miss Lamb.

Mrs. Rives, from the orphanage in Raleigh, brought a message of greetings from that institution.

Alternates elected to Council were: for president, Miss Florine Robertson, and for conference secretary, Mrs. F. B. McKinne.

Mrs. A. L. Lagarde read the report of the Resolutions Committee, which was accepted by a rising vote.

After announcements and a message read from Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett, messages were voted sent to Miss Bessie Harding and Miss Elizabeth Morris.

The registration had mounted to 212.

Miss McKinnon then explained that the Week of Prayer gifts would be given to the Retirement and Relief Fund in 1937.

She also told of how a surplus was allocated to aid in most worthwhile fields, and enlarged upon the gift for the Bennett College in Rio de Janeiro.

Mrs. George Hawkins was called to the platform to conduct the Memorial Service. After having the group read a few verses of Scripture, she read the names of the sixty-two members who had passed away during the past year.

Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson offered prayer, after which the hymn, "Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand," was sung.

The closing rite of the conference was the celebration of the Lord's Supper, over which the pastor of Hay Street Church, the Rev. W. C. Martin, and the presiding elder, Rev. J. H. Shore, presided, assisted by several other clergymen.

The benediction was pronounced by Dr. N. H. D. Wilson, and the twenty-fifth annual meeting declared adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WALTER PATTEN, *Recording Secretary.*

Reports of Officers

ANNUAL MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

The series of anniversaries which have enriched the woman's missionary organization during the last decade gives emphasis to the statement of Thomas Carlyle that "more powerful than armies is an idea whose time has come."

The year 1928 brought to our attention the thrilling story of groups of heroic women, who, fifty years before, blazed the way for the organized work of women in foreign lands.

In 1936 we celebrated the Golden Jubilee of Home Missions, which had developed under the leadership of Miss Lucinda Helm. Miss Helm described her experience as a propelling power beyond her, which had lighted a fire within her soul which moved with an irresistible force to throw her life into the work of redeeming her country, and establishing the Kingdom of her Lord. So home mission work was born.

From the early beginnings, which engaged the attention of a few women of vision, faith, and courage in each of these two organizations, the scope of work was enlarged until it included not only evangelistic, educational and medical service but also orphanages and other types of ministry in foreign and home mission areas, with large numbers of women enlisted in the effort to win the world to Christ.

In 1910 it was evident that "the time had come for another idea" in mission work. The General Conference in its 1910 session voted to combine all of the missionary interests of the church into one General Board of Missions and set it up in two sections to be known as the General Section and the Woman's Section. Each of these sections was directed to carry a department of home missions and one of foreign missions. This led to the organization of the Woman's Missionary Council, which has been the channel for the work of the women since that time. The oneness of the task gripped the imagination and fired the hearts of the women with new zeal. The chasm between home and foreign missions began to close and at the end of twenty-seven years we are thinking, planning, praying together about human needs around the world.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Because of a question which had arisen concerning the constitutionality of organizing under the new ruling, the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the North Carolina Conference did not unite until 1913. This brings us at this session to the celebration of our own Silver Jubilee, an event which will have an important place on our program Wednesday afternoon. We are most fortunate to have two members on our executive committee today who were present and took an active part in the unification of the Home and Foreign Societies of our conference. Mrs. H. J. Faison, our honored vice-president, and Mrs. F. B. McKinne, our efficient treasurer, have come all the way with the

organization, through sunshine and cloud, and we still rely on them for guidance and inspiration. Tomorrow at our anniversary hour we shall greet other pioneers, who, twenty-five years ago adventured by faith into a strange country, not knowing whither they went. Year by year there has come a larger conception of the gospel message, until today the heart of our missionary program finds its roots in the responsibility for making all human relations more Christlike and the determination to interpret the Christian message, as it relates to all of life, has become the consuming purpose of this organization. We rejoice in the enlarged program of the woman's missionary society, and are grateful for the influence which the department of Christian Social Relations is injecting into the society but we realize that the distance which we have yet to go is far greater than that already traveled.

UNIFICATION

Another idea whose time seems to have come is the growing conviction that the great body of Methodists in the United States should be united into one great church group. If and when this union is consummated, we shall be the largest denominational group in this country. There will be difficult adjustments to be made and many of us will be compelled to venture forth by faith, but it will mark an important step toward a united Protestant approach to the problems of our needy world.

OUR CHALLENGE

Our generation faces problems more baffling in their pagan and agnostic aspects than has any generation in recent years. As we look out in the world today we are dismayed to see a widespread effort to build a civilization on materialism and brute force. Many institutions and individuals are attempting to get along without God. Professor Kenneth Scott Latourette in "Missions Tomorrow" says: "The enemies of religion today are secularism, nationalism, and the totalitarian state, and their influence is world wide. Unless the Christian principles of reverence for human personality, the brotherhood of man—and the love of God and man are built into the new world culture, the future of humanity is dark indeed. The creation and upbuilding of a world-wide Christian fellowship that will embody and win increasing acceptance of these principles is the goal of the missionary enterprise of tomorrow."

The great challenge to the Christian Church in America, therefore, is to permeate all society with the Spirit of Jesus Christ. Someone has truly said that the challenge of the church today is not our creed, but the application of Christ's principles to all areas of life.

THE BISHOPS' CRUSADE

In recognition of this challenge the Christian forces have sounded a call to advance and several interdenominational, as well as denominational, movements have resulted.

The most significant of these was the National Preaching Mission recently conducted under the auspices of the Federal Council of Churches. This mission was a demonstration of the power of Protestantism, when united in a great

common purpose, to bring individuals into vital contact with Christ, more than 25,000 ministers and 2,000,000 members of churches attended this series of meetings which radiated from the central chain of services. The whole country was confronted by the living reality of a church of Christ in earnest about redeeming America.

The Methodist Episcopal Church has launched a movement which they call "The Million Unit Fellowship." Dr. William F. Doughty says: "This is a call for at least a million members of the church to join in a new consecration of all of life to Jesus Christ and to the world-wide activities of their church."

In the Bishops' Crusade of our own denomination we have a movement, the first concern of which is to make the missionary and evangelistic passion vital in the heart of the church, to bring again the ancient power to modern Methodism and to release the funds now absorbed by interest and debt for the sending out of at least twenty-five new missionaries. This will enable our Mission Board to enter some of the many open doors which face us on every mission field. The call is urgent. Bishop Arthur Moore tells us that "the thin line of missionaries cannot hold out unless relief and reinforcements are sent speedily."

The second aspect of the Bishops' Crusade leads us to the 200th anniversary of John Wesley's "heart warming" experience, and, like the Million Unit Fellowship of the Methodist Episcopal Church, it invites every church member to a richer, more radiant and conquering faith, a new consecration of all of life to Jesus Christ, and to a larger and more sacrificial share in all of the work of the church. Just as we hope to celebrate the sending out of the first two missionaries next week-end, April 23 and 25, by a voluntary offering sufficient to pay the debt of the Board of Missions, the leaders hope that by May 24, 1938, we may celebrate the "heart warming" of John Wesley, by a revitalized church, aglow with a passion to carry the gospel message into all the world.

The Spiritual Life Groups in our local churches may become sources of great power in the realization of this goal. This is a challenge to every church woman. I bespeak the loyal, earnest prayer and co-operation of every missionary woman in her local church, as her pastor launches each phase of this crusade.

LIQUOR CONTROL STORES

Another and an immediate responsibility, which faces us as church women is the coming election in many counties on the question of legalizing so-called "Liquor Control" stores.

The knowledge of a few certified facts should be sufficient to convince every thoughtful citizen of North Carolina of the terrible consequences resulting from legalized liquor.

A survey of North Carolina Highway Statistics made by Reverend L. A. Mayo covering an approximate period from November 1, 1935, through the year 1936, shows that "in spite of the fact that there are 393 more registered motor vehicles per county in legally dry counties than in wet counties, and that all major football games in North Carolina are played in legally dry counties, and also that all industrial sections with their eight hour work-day and two day week-end holiday are in legally dry counties, on the basis of per 1,000 registered

passenger cars, there were 36% more drivers' licenses revoked in legally wet counties than in legally dry counties, and on the same basis there were more fatal highway accidents in legally wet counties than in legally dry counties. The only logical conclusion in view of these facts, is that to vote for liquor control stores in any legally dry county is to vote to increase drunken driving in passenger cars 36% and to increase highway slaughter with passenger cars 14%."

Also to vote for liquor control stores is to take a profit-sharing responsibility in drinking and drunkenness in one's own and neighboring counties. Work and vote against liquor control stores and keep free from the curse which the prophet Habakkuk pronounced upon "him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth the bottle to him and makest him drunken." (Habakkuk 2:15.)

IN CONCLUSION

The year 1936 was a good year in the North Carolina Conference. Due to the faithful, efficient work of every officer and district secretary substantial increases were recorded in all but three phases of our work. We deeply regret decreases in mission study classes, auxiliaries observing the Week of Prayer, and societies achieving the efficiency aim.

We rejoice that we were able to pledge to Council last year \$37,000.00, an increase of \$1,000.00 over our pledge for 1935, and were able to pay \$2,230.00 above the pledge.

We are grateful for the steadily increasing numbers of splendid young women who are taking an active part in our missionary work throughout the conference. We have much to make us glad, as we begin our Silver Jubilee year, but we are conscious that, as someone has wisely said, "our ideals are to run races with and if we cease chasing them they sit down and become opinions." Our whole endeavor, as missionary women, must be to seek always to pursue our ideals, as Jesus Christ pursued His. We must measure our accomplishments by the standard which He set up, when He said: "The first of all the Commandments is—thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul and with all thy strength; this is the first commandment and the second is like, namely this, thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these." (Mark 12: 29-31.) This is the ideal set up by the greatest man who ever lived, the Son of God "who came into the world not to be served but to serve." He pursued this ideal to the point of supreme sacrifice, by giving His life a ransom for the whole multitude of the human race. It is also our ideal, and, if we are to attain it, we must go forth as individuals and as an organization to share the travail of His soul, while we seek to serve in every needy place those whose appeal confronts us wherever we turn.

MRS. A. M. GATES.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT

Twenty-five years ago our Foreign and Home Mission Boards united, and during these years I have watched with keen interest and pleasure the steady growth of our woman's conference.

There was quite an upheaval in our meeting in Littleton when the question of union was submitted. Some of our leaders doubted the wisdom of a change so far-reaching, but after five days and nights of serious and solemn debate, the Woman's Foreign Mission Board and the Woman's Home Mission Board became the Woman's Missionary Conference.

From the beginning of our union I have been deeply impressed with the unselfish desire of our women to render efficient service.

As we face the future, we are encouraged to attempt even greater things for Him who for our sakes became poor that we through His poverty might be rich.

MRS. H. J. FAISON.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SECRETARY

The greatest challenge that can come to a Christian today is the vision of a transformed world or the bringing of the Kingdom of God to pass on this earth. For the performing of this task—or the privilege of having a part in it—great faith, a Christlike love, perseverance and patience are very necessary qualities.

Many of the women of our church have caught this vision and are "possessed by a dream." Dr. W. T. Watkins, of Emory University, in discussing Jesus' view of life, says that Jesus exalted the permanent and abiding over the transient and fleeting. He took the long-time view of things.

Some of the problems that we are facing today may take one, two or three generations to solve. "Be willing," Dr. Watkins says, "to be a part of three generations." We must fight during our lifetime, for something in the future years. We are a part of a big movement. Someone has said, "God has set eternity in our hearts."

Last year we spoke of planting the mustard seed and the wonderful harvest that we expected. By faithful watering and careful cultivation of the women of our conference, this tiny seed has grown steadily into a well-shaped, beautiful tree.

The branch, called "Growth in auxiliaries and members," has developed well, since we had a net gain of 13 auxiliaries and 1,144 members in 1936. We are happy that 296 of these members are in Young Women's Circles and that there were 14 new circles formed during the year. There are also 51 more societies promoting Baby Specials than there were in 1935.

The branch labeled "Study" is becoming sturdier all the time, since we had an increase of 145 subscribers to the *World Outlook* and an increase of 32 in auxiliaries studying Stewardship.

Facts and figures mean very little unless there is a deepening of the spiritual life. The tap-root of this tree of ours, which goes deep into the earth and

furnishes nourishment for all of the branches is called "Spiritual Life Groups." We feel sure that the reason for the growth of the tree is the fact that this root is stronger. More women are praying and depending on God for guidance than ever before in our conference. 76 new Spiritual Life Groups were added to our list last year. What a cause for rejoicing that is! 28 more auxiliaries observed the Week of Prayer than in 1935.

Our tree is not only growing in height, but is also broadening. This is evident in the fact that we have 36 new Christian Social Relations Committees. Christianity takes in every area of life.

There is one little branch that does not seem to be growing. It is overshadowed and frail-looking. That one has the name "Auxiliaries on the Efficiency Aim." Something must be done about that branch. It needs careful cultivation. In this department alone there was no increase. There were only 47 auxiliaries on the list, as against 60 the year before.

However, the branch bearing the name "Finances" seems to be flourishing. We paid into the Council treasury in 1936 \$39,224.00, and with the fourth Sunday offerings from the children our total was \$39,817.60. We pledged \$37,000.00 For this year we hope to make an increase over that.

Our rating in Council is as follows: Of the forty-three conferences, we stand fourth in number of auxiliaries, in members, in number of Young Women's Circles, members in circles and in number of life memberships; fifth in observance of Week of Prayer, amount of money sent to the Council treasurer, and auxiliaries on the efficiency aim; and seventh in auxiliaries promoting Baby Specials.

One of our objectives for a long time has been to have some Council work or worker in our conference. That wish has been fulfilled at last and we are so happy to have Deaconess Zoe Anna Davis East Carolina Teachers' College as student counselor.

It was announced at an executive meeting last spring that the district secretary whose district made the greatest progress along all lines would be sent to the 1937 Council meeting. At the fall executive meeting it was decided that the percentage of increase should be for two years instead of one. At the end of the year it was found that Elizabeth City district had made the largest increase and so Mrs. J. L. DeLaney went to Columbia.

At the request of Mrs. Helen B. Bourne, secretary of Organization of the Council, it was voted also to send a member of a Young Woman's Circle to Council. Miss Susan Exum, of Snow Hill, was chosen by a committee and so she represented the young women of our conference at Council.

This year we are celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of our united Woman's work. What a wonderful growth has taken place in the last quarter of a century! It has been almost sixty years since the beginning of foreign mission work, as carried on by the women of our church.

How like a mustard seed, the smallest of all seeds, was the work in 1878, as groups of women scattered here and there throughout our Southland, studied and prayed and sent their first missionary to China. Yet how strong was their faith and how patient they were in hope! Behold the result today—a strong

organization, with almost 300,000 members, with missionaries in eight foreign countries and many workers in the home field. Many have been the hands that cultivated the soil and watered the dry earth, but always God gave the increase.

Truly our women through the years have "dreamed a dream." It was the Heavenly Father who first put the dream into our hearts and so we look into the future with confidence. We know that "His truth is marching on."

MRS. W. C. CHADWICK.

COUNCIL REPORT

The 1937 session of the Woman's Missionary Council met in Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Columbia, South Carolina, March 11-15.

As so many of our conference women attended, we hardly feel that a report is necessary.

Two days of committee meetings preceded the opening of Council.

Mrs. J. W. Perry, president, was in her place as presiding officer and the recording secretary, Mrs. F. S. Parker, served in her usual capacity. Reports of officers and secretaries and the message of the president all indicated a good year and progress in the work of the Council.

Three bishops, Bishop Arthur J. Moore and Bishop Paul B. Kern, from our own Southern Methodist Church, and Bishop Francis J. McConnell, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, were guest speakers, and Dr. W. T. Watkins, of Emory University, brought the messages at the meditation hour.

Mrs. H. E. Woolever, of the Foreign Missionary Society, Methodist Episcopal Church; Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, Woman's Home Missionary Society of the same church; and Mrs. J. W. Shell, president annual Missionary Convention, Methodist Protestant Church, were also guests of the Council and spoke at our executive meeting with the missionaries and deaconesses at the Jefferson Hotel on Wednesday evening.

Eight candidates were consecrated on Sunday night by Bishop Kern. Three were commissioned as deaconesses in the home field and five as foreign missionaries. Miss Ella Leveritt, for forty years a missionary in China, received the emeritus relation.

After the close of the Council session, the South Carolina Conference gave a trip to the Magnolia Gardens at Charleston, S. C., to more than 150 women, who remained over for the pilgrimage. This was a beautiful courtesy and will ever be remembered by those who were privileged to enjoy it.

MRS. W. C. CHADWICK.

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY

As recording secretary of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Missionary Society, I beg leave to submit the following annual report for 1936:

In discharging the duties peculiar to my office, I have attended and taken the minutes for the annual meeting and of three executive committee meetings, and have compiled the "Statistical Folders" and edited the "Annual Report" or "Yearbook" and attended to the printing of both. It was a great satisfaction to have the "Yearbook" dedicated in 1936 to Miss Elizabeth Lamb and for 1937 to Mrs. George Hawkins. It is hoped that the reports, statistics and other material collected in the "Yearbook" may prove of real help to all auxiliaries.

As a member of the official group, I have attended four zone meetings and spoken on different phases of our missionary work, and the Wilmington district meeting.

It was a great pleasure to be able to assist a Wilmington auxiliary to organize a missionary society at Bolivia in the spring.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WALTER PATTEN.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CHILDREN'S WORK

The co-operative work between the Board of Education and the Woman's Missionary Society has taken deeper root this year and I find a better understanding of the plan and a readiness on the part of the teachers in the church schools to undertake this phase of the work. To disband World clubs and circles and to merge the work with the work of the church school was a drastic change and it has taken sometime to get this plan in operation. However, the local secretaries of Children's Work and the church school teachers are working it out in a most admirable manner. Much credit for this condition is due to Mrs. H. M. Wade, director of Children, working under the Conference Board of Christian Education. She has not failed to promote the missionary phase of religious education wherever she has carried her message to the teachers of the children.

Our work this year has been featured by many and varied activities. The projects undertaken were very worthwhile and were carried out in the finest kind of spirit. Friendliness and good will toward the foreigner and those of other races should result from this study.

In March, Mexico was studied and the work done acquainted the children with the manners, customs, games, songs of our neighbors to the south of us and tended to develop an appreciation of them. Scrap books and posters were made and small gifts were gathered together and sent to these little friends. One kindergarten received a box of eighteen pairs of scissors, sent by one of our junior groups.

The American Negro was our November study and it was then that the best work was done. Pictures of outstanding negroes were presented to the negro

schools and Sunday schools. Boxes of gifts were sent to Bethlehem Houses, the one in Winston-Salem being remembered many times. Church school literature was saved and made into booklets and given to negro hospitals and Sunday schools. Scrap books with pictures of distinguished negroes, together with stories of their work, were made and given to negro institutions. Songs and poems by negroes were collected and negro songs were sung. Toys and cakes and candy were given to a nursery for negro children whose mothers go out to work each day.

One of my secretaries writes: "Interest increases with the study of each Friendship Unit. Teachers and all workers look forward to this work and plan it with more ease and eagerness. They carry out some project with each unit and keep their books to build a library for future use. They never forget the fourth Sunday offering."

Rocky Mount district again receives the Chinese banner for the number of reports and the accuracy and regularity of reporting. Carr Church, Durham, receives the Korean banner for the emphasis placed upon the work as expressed in their activities. I am sorry that the African banner cannot be awarded this year. Changes were made in the report blanks this year which made it impossible for me to know the number of sessions held. Next year it will be awarded to the district that reports the greatest number of fourth Sunday offerings.

MRS. J. C. WOOTEN.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STUDY

The report of the Department of Study is not an end in itself but an observation of the stimulating growth of the work and its encouraging results. It is well to check up on achievements, thinking not in terms of numbers but of the quality of work done, the enriched lives, changed attitudes and conditions. The value of our study program is far reaching, as is indicated in personal messages from auxiliary Study superintendents telling of increased missionary interest, a clearer vision of world needs and of our responsibility as Christians to make Christ known to our brothers of every race and clan around the world.

Records show that the standard of study work is being raised each year. There were 176 standard classes conducted in 1936, an increase over any previous year—129 standard mission study classes and 47 standard Bible study classes. In addition to this very high type of study work, many good information classes were reported with fine results including circuit classes, one-day classes and monthly classes conducted through circles.

There was a total of 641 classes reported last year, 396 mission study and 272 Bible study classes. The total class membership was 9,169 busy, interested missionary women. There were 598 reports received from our 396 auxiliaries in 1936, showing that 225 auxiliaries conducted one or more study classes.

Much valuable missionary information is gained through reading circles and missionary libraries. Reports show that there are 97 reading circles and 113 missionary libraries.

Twenty-four auxiliaries reached the Study Efficiency Aim. This means that the following "Conference Study Program" was carried out:

- (a) Two standard mission study classes, using approved current books.
- (b) One standard Bible study, using approved current book or course.
- (c) A reading circle.
- (d) A missionary library.
- (e) Four quarterly reports sent the conference superintendent of Study promptly at the end of each quarter, using the regular report blank.

Thirty-eight auxiliaries are receiving "Study Honorable Mention" certificates for carrying out the study program with one exception—the study classes were not standard but were conducted as best suited the group. This is the only difference between these two conference certificates of study.

There are 124 Council certificates of Special Recognition to be issued to 80 auxiliaries conducting mission study classes according to the requirements of the Woman's Missionary Council, which we call standard or Council classes. Durham district receives 27 of these certificates; Elizabeth City, 15; Fayetteville, 19; New Bern, 15; Raleigh, 30; Rocky Mount, 10; Wilmington, 8. Raleigh district leads in this highest type of advanced study. This is an increase of 28 certificates and an increase of 15 auxiliaries receiving them. The North Arkansas Conference also received 124, which makes us tie with them for 11th place in Council standing for this particular honor. The text books used were, "Toward a Christian America" by Morse, and "A Preface to Racial Understanding" by Johnson. The response to the fall study on the American Negro was unusually fine, resulting in a better spirit of Christian brotherhood. Helpful contacts were made, health conditions improved and other community and class activities were enthusiastically carried out with the co-operation of our negro friends.

The district percentages of auxiliaries doing some studying (conducting one or more classes) are: Durham, 67%, standing first place; Raleigh, 66%; Fayetteville, 61%; Wilmington, 58%; New Bern, 55%; Elizabeth City, 46%; Rocky Mount, 45%. Help raise your district standing by promoting mission and Bible study in new or weak auxiliaries; lend them your books and materials and help them with their classes.

The district with the highest percentage of auxiliaries reporting three study classes during the year, two mission study classes and one Bible study class, using current books approved by Council is awarded the Lillie Moore Everett jubilee study jewel. Last year the Raleigh district earned this beautiful jewel, which is such a cherished possession of our conference and, because of its symbols and meaning, stimulates greater interest in missionary growth and development. We also cherish it because of the love of our conference for its donor, Mrs. J. Le-Grand Everett, who was our faithful and efficient conference superintendent of Study for many years. This year the jewel goes to the Raleigh district again for standing first in these percentages which are as follows: Raleigh, 48%; Durham, 41%; Fayetteville, 35%; New Bern, 33%; Wilmington, 32%; Rocky Mount, 27%; Elizabeth City, 22%.

Carrying out the third quarterly event as suggested by Council and our conference, District Study Coaching Days were held in each district in September,

not for the purpose of teaching the text book but to make an intensive study of the objectives of the Study program, to discuss methods and materials and to stimulate interest in the fall topic, "The American Negro." To Mrs. E. L. Hillman goes our sincere appreciation for contributing so much to each of these meetings, representing the Department of Christian Social Relations. Her messages on "The Way of Jesus as a Basis for Race Relationships" were most helpful. We are also grateful to Mr. N. C. Newbold for speaking at four of the meetings on "Negro Education in North Carolina." Mr. Newbold, who is an authority in this field, gave us valuable assistance. He was heard by large groups with much interest. I appreciate so much the fine work of district and zone study leaders in putting on demonstration study classes. Mrs. Forrest Hedden of the Durham district, Mrs. Herman Baum and Mrs. A. B. Deans of the Raleigh district, Mrs. Ira Gunn of the Rocky Mount district, Mrs. A. S. Parker and Mrs. J. B. Temple of the New Bern district, Mrs. Leon M. Hall of the Fayetteville district, and Mrs. B. B. Slaughter and Mrs. Leigh Sheep of the Elizabeth City district, put on these excellent demonstration classes with the splendid co-operation of many other missionary women and a number of talented and highly trained negroes. These programs helped us appreciate the gifts of the American negro to the world. I am grateful to each district secretary and to every person who contributed in any way to these meetings.

To the 9,169 loyal missionary women who helped promote mission and Bible study in 1936 I wish to express my thanks. I would like to call you each by name. Your love for the work, your prayers and continuous study of world needs and conditions have made this fine report possible. It is a record of your achievements, of which we are all proud. I am very anxious for us to emphasize this work in 1937 more than we ever have and make large increases in every phase of it. I have welcomed each opportunity to share with you helps I received at the Lake Junaluska Leadership School and the Pastors' School at Duke University as I have promoted "Study" throughout the conference in numerous district, zone and auxiliary meetings. Truly this is a great work. What a wonderful privilege to unite our efforts with Christians everywhere to build beautiful, straight highways for the King. The challenge is compelling. We must march on until the principles of Jesus are practiced and the whole world is one great Christian community.

STUDY EFFICIENCY AIM (OR HONOR ROLL)

Durham district, 5:

<i>Auxiliary</i>	<i>Study Superintendent</i>
Carr, Durham	Mrs. J. M. Maxwell
Calvary, Durham, Ethel Mercer	Mrs. C. P. Bowen
Duke's Chapel	Mrs. J. C. Garrard
Mt. Zion	Mrs. J. Lee Harmon
West Durham, Betty Daily	Mrs. C. D. Nabers

Elizabeth City district, 3:

City Road, Elizabeth City	Mrs. B. T. Hurley
First Church, Elizabeth City	Mrs. Leigh Sheep
Willie Evans, Tyner	Mrs. R. E. Walston

Fayetteville district, 4:

Candor	Mrs. H. N. Steed
East Rockingham	Mrs. John Williams
Rockingham	Mrs. H. P. Cannon
Zion	Mrs. John F. Hamer

New Bern district, 1:

Jarvis Memorial, Greenville	Mrs. W. C. Vincent
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Raleigh district, 9:

Cary	Mrs. B. F. Boone
Fuquay Springs	Mrs. W. W. H. Proctor
Garner	Mrs. T. B. Hough
Lucy Closs Parker, Henderson	Mrs. J. W. Jenkins
Plank Chapel Woman's	Mrs. H. F. Mitchell
Sallie Lou McKinnon, Plank Chapel	Mrs. Donald Mitchell
Edenton Street Woman's, Raleigh	Mrs. A. Wray White
Mary Pescud, Edenton Street, Raleigh	Mrs. A. W. Hoffman
Rolesville	Mrs. C. G. Horner

Rocky Mount district, 1:

Norlina	Mrs. Julian L. Midgett
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Wilmington district, 1:

Fairmont	Mrs. J. E. Blalock
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Total—29.

STUDY HONORABLE MENTION

Durham district, 10:

*Auxiliary**Study Superintendent*

Brooksdale	Mrs. W. T. Carver
Carrboro	Mrs. T. N. Mann
Chapel Hill	Mrs. E. E. Peacock
Hebron	Mrs. W. B. Warren
Alice McFarland, Mebane	Mrs. T. R. Jenkins
Moncure, Mary Barringer	Mrs. W. J. Harmon
Oak Grove	Mrs. G. W. Carr
Orange	Miss Mary Hogan
Mary Hambrick, Roxboro	Mrs. H. K. Sanders

Elizabeth City district, 1:

Mary F. Gillam, Windsor	Mrs. L. B. Evans
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Fayetteville district, 8:

Aberdeen	Mrs. Leon M. Hall
Hay Street, Fayetteville	Mrs. J. M. Wright
Lambuth, Fayetteville	Mrs. Milton G. Yarborough
Rowland	Mrs. Brown Bullock
Sanford	Mrs. L. P. Wilkins

Stedman	Mrs. T. C. Maxwell
Belle Barnes, Jonesboro	Mrs. J. P. McDavid
Vass	Mrs. Frank Cameron

New Bern district, 6:

Asbury	Mrs. L. J. Ipock
St. Paul, Goldsboro	Mrs. F. G. Smith
Mamie Webb, Kinston	Mrs. A. S. Parker
Sue D. Swindell, Kinston	Mrs. J. B. Temple
Mount Olive	Mrs. R. L. Cox
Centenary, New Bern	Mrs. Howard W. Mims

Raleigh district, 4:

Apex	Mrs. B. F. Boone
Creedmoor	Mrs. Lawrence Fleming
Franklinton	Mrs. E. D. Weathers
Lillington	Mrs. W. R. Crawford

Rocky Mount district, 3:

First Church, Rocky Mount	Mrs. D. F. Boone
Seaboard	Mrs. C. L. Vick
Severn	Mrs. J. B. Stephenson

Wilmington district, 7:

Faison	_____
Fair Bluff	Mrs. M. A. Waddell
Chestnut Street, Lumberton	Mrs. L. T. Townsend
Richlands	Mrs. Harvey Davis
Wallace	Mrs. J. D. Carr
Fifth Avenue, Wilmington	Mrs. Marvin P. Craig
Grace, Wilmington	Mrs. A. S. Trundle, Jr.

Total—38.

COUNCIL CERTIFICATES

Durham district, 27:

<i>Auxiliary</i>	<i>Study Superintendent</i>
Moncure, Mary Barringer, 1	Mrs. W. J. Harmon
Cedar Grove, Luna Compton, 1	Mrs. R. C. Compton
Chapel Hill, 2	Mrs. E. E. Peacock
Durham, Duke Memorial, 1	Mrs. J. M. Ormond
Durham, Trinity, 1	Mrs. A. W. Foushee
Graham, Minnie P. Gates, 2	Mrs. W. B. Green
Hillsboro, 2	Mrs. G. A. Brown
McMannen's, 1	Mrs. C. D. Barclift
Burlington, Front Street, 2	Mrs. Carl Huffman
West Durham, Betty Daily, 2	Mrs. C. D. Nabers
Durham, Carr, 2	Mrs. J. M. Maxwell
Durham, Calvary, Ethel Mercer, 2	Mrs. C. P. Bowen

Duke's Chapel, 2	Mrs. J. C. Garrard
Mt. Zion, 2	Mrs. J. Lee Harmon
Stem, 1	Mrs. J. W. Lineberger
Bethany, 2	Mrs. C. D. Barclift
Lakewood, 1	Mrs. A. R. Johnson

Elizabeth City district, 15:

City Road, Elizabeth City, 2	Mrs. B. T. Hurley
First Church, Elizabeth City, 2	Mrs. Leigh Sheep
Willie Evans, Tyner, 2	Mrs. R. E. Walston
Stumpy Point, 1	Mrs. D. M. Gray
Union, 1	Mrs. Julia B. Cobb
Plymouth Young Women's, 2	Mrs. B. G. Campbell
Wesley Memorial, Sarah McCracken, 2	Mrs. L. L. Gibbs
Hertford, 1	Mrs. G. T. Hawkins
Parkers, 1	Mrs. Earl Barnes
Wanchese, Rena Baum, 1	Mrs. Dallas Tillett

Fayetteville district, 19:

Rockingham, 2	Mrs. H. P. Cannon
East Rockingham, 2	Mrs. John Williams
Zion, 2	Mrs. John F. Hamer
Candor, 2	Mrs. H. N. Steed
Raeford, 2	Miss Irene Downer
Sanford, Steele Street, 2	Mrs. L. P. Wilkins
Aberdeen, 2	Mrs. Leon M. Hall
Vass, 2	Mrs. Frank Cameron
Jonesboro, Belle Barnes, 2	Mrs. J. P. McDavid
Hemp, 1	Miss Ruby Tysor

New Bern district, 15:

New Bern, Centenary, 2	Mrs. Howard Mimms
Greenville, Jarvis Memorial, 2	Mrs. W. C. Vincent
Bettie Bass, Black Creek, 1	Mrs. A. J. Smith
Fremont, 1	Mrs. E. R. Shuler
Hookerton, Fred D. Swindell, 1	Mrs. F. B. D. Albritton, Jr.
Kinston, Sue D. Swindell, 2	Mrs. J. B. Temple
Kinston, Mamie Webb, 2	Mrs. A. S. Parker
Pine Forest, 1	Mrs. J. C. Hollowell
Mt. Olive, 1	Mrs. R. L. Cox
Eureka, 1	Mrs. C. T. Davis
Tabernacle, 1	Mrs. R. W. Bynum, Jr.

Raleigh district, 30:

Cary, 2	Mrs. B. F. Boone
Fuquay Springs, 2	Mrs. W. W. H. Proctor
Raleigh, Edenton Street Woman's, 2	Mrs. A. Wray White
Raleigh, Edenton Street, Mary Pescud, 2	Mrs. A. W. Hoffman
Raleigh, Central, 2	Mrs. V. M. Alsobrook

Dunn, 2	Mrs. L. C. Ezzell
Creedmoor, 1	Mrs. Lawrence Flemming
Benson, 1	Mrs. Kyle Stephenson
Henderson, Lucy Closs Parker, 2	Mrs. J. W. Jenkins
Middleburg, 1	Mrs. Sturges Collins
Plank Chapel, Sallie Lou McKinnon, 2	Mrs. Donald Mitchell
Plank Chapel, Woman's, 2	Mrs. H. F. Mitchell
Four Oaks, 2	Mrs. C. H. Adams
Corinth, 1	Mrs. Rufus Sanders
Oxford Woman's, 2	Mrs. E. E. Fuller
Rolesville, 2	Mrs. C. G. Horner
Smithfield, Sadie Puckett Spiers, 2	Mrs. J. R. Pool

Rocky Mount district, 10:

Weldon, Mary Pierce Johnson, 2	Mrs. S. B. Pierce
Weldon, Minnie Bomar, 2	Mrs. A. J. Marlow
Norlina, 2	Mrs. Julian L. Midgette
Whitakers, 1	Mrs. Alvin Woodard
Sharon, 1	Mrs. L. D. Garriss
Bethany, 1	Mrs. H. I. Coggins
Seaboard	Mrs. C. W. Hales

Wilmington district, 8:

Rocky Point, 1	Mrs. R. E. Batson
Lumberton, Eliza Fuller, 1	Mrs. Hal A. Oliver
Wallace, 1	Mrs. J. Dallas Carr
Maysville, 1	Miss Myrtle Bynum
Wilmington, Epworth, 1	Mrs. O. L. Hathaway
Wilmington, Wesley Memorial, 1	Mrs. J. A. Reed
Wilmington, Fifth Avenue, 1	Mrs. M. P. Craig
Wilmington, Grace, 1	Mrs. A. S. Trundle, Jr.

DISTRICT PERCENTAGES OF AUXILIARIES STUDYING
(ONE OR MORE CLASSES)

<i>Districts</i>	<i>Auxiliaries Studying</i>	<i>Percentages</i>	<i>1936 Standing</i>
Durham	44	.67	1 (66 auxiliaries)
Elizabeth City	25	.46	6 (54 auxiliaries)
Fayetteville	31	.61	3 (51 auxiliaries)
New Bern	32	.55	5 (58 auxiliaries)
Raleigh	33	.66	2 (50 auxiliaries)
Rocky Mount	29	.45	7 (64 auxiliaries)
Wilmington	31	.58	4 (53 auxiliaries)

MRS. B. F. BOONE.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LITERATURE

Dear Women of the W. M. S. of the N. C. Conference:

"Forgetting those things that are behind," except in so far as we may profit by our last year's experiences, let us together "press toward" a more efficient service in the year 1937. Let us use every effort to make our distribution of literature a genuine love work that will help all the women of the N. C. Conference.

Here are a few things about which we need to be more accurate: some of them the same former necessities; some new to most of us:

1. *Elect officers* in November.
2. *Send immediately* a list of these officers, whether re-elected or newly elected, to your district secretary.

Reasons for this: The literature comes to me in time to send it to you the last week in November, if your list is in hand, you may receive literature in ample time to prepare the program for your January meeting, as well as avoid many difficulties and much expense.

3. *Write to me at once* when you do not receive your literature, and thus help me keep your needs supplied.

4. Send no report to me.

5. Send *World Outlook* and Publicity reports to Mrs. B. C. Thompson, Mt. Gilead, N. C.

6. Keep for ready reference your program leaflets, letting all who will read them. Make of them a year booklet. Have it in your library, ready for use. If you do not now have the ones for the first quarter, write to me and I will be glad to supply you as long as my supply lasts. Since we are now in our second quarter, it will be easy to keep together the ones for this quarter. Let each one of them be a messenger for God.

As I write, I miss greatly the inspiration of the presence of the fine women of the conference body. I wish each of you great joy and blessing in the conference and I pray that the joy and blessing may make your lives broader, deeper, fuller, richer in the service of our Master.

Yours with love,

M. BESSIE HARDING.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLICITY

There has been so much change in the department of Publicity during the year that we fear we have progressed from person to person rather than developed in the work from what it was at the beginning of the year to what we should have attained.

Reports indicate, however, that more attention has been given to "The Bulletin" and other material prepared for use in the auxiliary than heretofore.

Forty auxiliaries reported sending items to daily and weekly papers.

Only eight auxiliaries sent material for our "Advocate" page during the first quarter. This is proof that we are not using the page as much as we should.

POSTERS

We have been gratified at the splendid interest the women have shown in the use of charts and posters, some of which have been displayed at this conference. The women are most resourceful in their use of this means of visualizing missionary facts, of advertising mission study books and magnifying different lines of our work.

Such exhibits are stimulating and encourage the women who can make this contribution to the work, who do not feel that they can take other places of leadership.

WORLD OUTLOOK

The statement comes from the Nashville office that *World Outlook* is holding its own financially and enlarging its field of usefulness. This is due to the faithfulness and loyalty of *World Outlook* superintendents throughout the conferences.

Our conference failed to reach its goal for 1936, which was 2,186. Mrs. Chadwick's report shows 2,064.

Superintendents are urged to help bring to their auxiliaries a realization of the importance of the invaluable use of this magazine as source material for programs and other missionary activities, and strive to increase its circulation in our conference.

MRS. B. C. THOMPSON.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

Our objective, the establishment of the Kingdom of God on earth, may seem slow of attainment, but the progress made thus far in social legislation and increased interest in Christian Social Relations gives promise of brighter days ahead, especially so in the light of progress made in recent years as compared with that of a decade ago.

The foundation of our program is love of God and our neighbors. As this love expands and as we consecrate our lives to obedient service to God, the Kingdom comes in our hearts and spreads through us to those with whom we associate.

Reports of the past year give evidence of such love in the study and activities in each department of our program of work.

The building of the Conference Committee of Christian Social Relations is an achievement of immense satisfaction. This committee met in Raleigh soon after the session of Council and gave detailed consideration to the recommendations which were presented at conference. Each member is earnestly concerned over her department and is ready to help the auxiliaries in the promotion of

the work. They are available for zone and district meetings to interpret the program to groups that wish to study this phase of the work. When this subject is stressed at a meeting it is important to have auxiliary superintendents of Christian Social Relations present.

Twenty-four auxiliaries reported that they reached the Standard for Efficiency in Christian Social Relations last year. This is an increase over the preceding year but it is far below my anticipation. The lack of special study of Christian Social Relations literature kept many auxiliaries from this roll of honor.

It is with genuine regret that I am giving up this work that is so dear to my heart, but I bespeak for my successor the same co-operation that has been accorded me through the years of my leadership by the conference executive committee, the auxiliary superintendents of Christian Social Relations and the women throughout the conference. My interest in the work will continue and my prayers will be for its advancement always.

(MRS. C. L.) NAN G. READ.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF SPIRITUAL LIFE GROUPS

There are about two hundred prayer groups and a definitely increasing interest in them.

Most of the groups use "The Upper Room." Many are studying books from the list furnished by the Council committee.

The conference officers, district secretaries and zone leaders are emphasizing the prayer groups and many answers to prayer come to Mrs. J. C. Burwell, secretary, and to me.

ELIZABETH LAMB.

REPORT OF THE EDITOR OF THE ADVOCATE PAGE

Our Woman's Page in the *North Carolina Christian Advocate* has carried notices and accounts of meetings, records of work accomplished, and helpful plans and suggestions as they have been sent in, as well as articles and explanations concerning special phases of our work.

Our purpose has been to keep the page informative about the missionary work of the conference and also to provide material that would stimulate in our readers the consciousness of the need for a closer walk with God and an imperative missionary incentive.

CLARA ELIZABETH MORRIS.

Reports of District Secretaries

DURHAM DISTRICT

We women of Durham district feel that God in a very special way blessed us during 1936; evidence of His love was seen in every department of the work. Two new societies began to function in a wonderful way, Stem and Hurdle Mills. Two others failed to meet during the year, but they are marking time, and we shall not say they have stopped.

The success of the year's work, in so far as human agency was concerned, was due, more than to anyone else, to the zone and district leaders. They realized their responsibility and met the challenge with increased activity and determination. Mrs. J. D. Lee, Graham, sponsored Christian Social Relations; Mrs. S. F. Nicks, Cedar Grove, *World Outlook*; Mrs. J. W. Kinsey, Hillsboro, Young Women's Circles; Mrs. C. M. Huffman, Burlington, Spiritual Life Groups; Mrs. W. W. Stedman, Moncure, Supplies; and Mrs. F. D. Heddon, Durham, Study.

Zone leaders were: Mrs. T. R. Jenkins, Mebane, for Alamance; Mrs. W. Taylor Long, Blanch, for Caswell; Mrs. J. F. Starnes, Bynum, for Chatham; Mrs. J. C. Dailey, Durham, for Durham; Mrs. R. E. Warren, Mebane, for Orange; and Mrs. W. M. Fox, Roxboro, for Person. After eight years Mrs. Dailey resigned, and was succeeded by Mrs. J. E. Patrick, Bahama. Mrs. Long has been succeeded by Mrs. Malcolm Watlington, Yanceyville; Mrs. Starnes by Mrs. J. Lee Harmon, Moncure. The present group is made up of women of consecration, zeal, and ability, and they plan great things for 1937.

From the district life membership fund last year baby life memberships were given: Ann Carolyn King, for Alamance zone; Rachel Ann Kirby, for Person zone; Margaret Frank Heath, for Chatham; W. Taylor Long, Jr., for Caswell; and Orange and Durham babies are being chosen to receive memberships for those zones.

Fifteen societies attained the efficiency aim, and thus hold the Korean urn for 1937, as the district having most honor roll societies. More societies held study classes than ever before; many started Spiritual Life Groups; renewed interest was seen in Baby Specials. Zone and district meetings were attended by large delegations. As the annual meeting was held in Durham, many were able to attend a conference for their first time, and they took advantage of it, staying for all of it.

Joint zone all-day midsummer meetings for three successive days, with Mrs. H. J. Faison and Mrs. B. F. Boone as guest speakers, resulted in gracious increase of information and inspiration and a glorious good fellowship that meant much to everyone.

The three specials were liberally supported: Mary Freeman, Alamance woman, superintendent of Virginia Johnson Home, Dallas, Texas; Ruby Burnett, Chatham

colored girl, studying at Paine College, to be a home missionary; and the district life membership fund, which reached \$30.00.

Week of Prayer was observed almost 100%; due to the generosity of Mrs. H. J. Faison, the district was given almost 200 pounds of pecans for Week of Prayer offering; these were sold and a dollar sent to each of 36 societies to aid them in their offerings. The splendid program meant much to the societies.

The pledge for the year was \$7,800; this was paid in full, with \$171 over, an increase of \$98 over 1935; an increase in local work was also seen, \$1,569 over 1935. The Week of Prayer offering increased \$82, for a total of \$549. The membership increase was 153.

We feel that a corresponding spiritual uplift accompanied these substantial material increases. Our women seem more interested; they are constantly asking for information and help to attain various goals. They seem to realize as never before the full import of the task, and they are undertaking it with a consecration and determination that are most inspiring.

This progress is evident from the largest to the smallest group; and to the obscure women, who never get to the meetings, but who are watching and praying and holding up the hands of the leaders, as well as to the leaders, is due the remarkable record and progress of 1936. May God richly bless them all!

FLORINE ROBERTSON.

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

Nineteen thirty-six has come to a close, and we again are called upon to write the achievements of the Woman's Missionary Societies of the Elizabeth City district.

This has been an unusual year. Some auxiliaries have worked under difficulties that would have dampened the courage of a less interested group.

Again Elizabeth City district paid its pledge in full. We could not rejoice in this fact if we did not know that behind this there was a willingness and cheerfulness in giving many consecrated prayers, and in some instances sacrifice.

We were fortunate to have in our district, as pastor and wife at Stumpy Point, returned missionaries from Korea, Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Lewis. They were with us at our district meeting and at twelve of our fourteen zone meetings. They brought us many interesting messages of the mission field that inspired us with new courage.

Mrs. F. B. McKinne, conference treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, conference secretary, and Mrs. J. C. Wooten, conference secretary of Children's Work, visited our district and gave us information and encouragement.

Mrs. B. F. Boone, conference superintendent of Study, together with Mrs. E. L. Hillman, directed a study class in our district. From this there went out a greater zeal for study work.

To Mrs. H. J. Faison, we express our appreciation for her gift of pecans. To Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep, and Mrs. J. W. Dimmette,

also our seven faithful leaders, Mrs. Charles Spruill, Mrs. L. L. Gibbs, Mrs. Margaret E. White, Mrs. George Morgan, Mrs. T. W. Sears, Mrs. C. K. Foster, and Mrs. Pete Daniels, we wish to express our heartfelt gratitude. They have done their best to make the zone meetings both helpful and inspirational.

We have more church schools giving their fourth Sunday offering. In this way our Children's Work is being promoted.

A Business Girls' Circle at Plymouth and a Young Women's Circle at Ahoskie was organized this year. Our young women are doing an outstanding work in the district. One adult auxiliary was organized at Union, on the Pasquotank charge. We gladly welcome these groups into our organization.

Bethany, on Bath charge, led with largest increase per capita in offering. Ahoskie came second and Plymouth third. Colerain gave the most per capita, and Hertford led with the largest amount of Week of Prayer offering.

One adult and six baby life memberships were given. Gates zone helps support a Bible woman in Korea.

Our local work has not been neglected, for wherever you find a need, you will find the women of the missionary societies working.

Although our statistical report shows fewer 100% efficiency aim auxiliaries, we see a steady growth along all phases of our work, for the women in Elizabeth City district are interested in missions.

As many of you know, our district is made up of small auxiliaries, and we feel that we are the "little ships" that are following Jesus, but each small auxiliary, doing their best, has helped to make this record for 1936. To these we are grateful.

For the year 1937 we have adopted for our motto: Vision, Prayer and Action. We have set our faces toward the sunrise, and with the help of our Heavenly Father we will not retreat.

MRS. J. L. DELANEY.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Of making reports, there is no end. Yet, in reviewing the work of the Fayetteville district, during 1936, we find many things that make us glad.

Our district supported two of our very own in the Orient. Alice Green does evangelistic work in the great old city of Changchow, China, carrying the light of Christ into those darkened streets, while Euline Smith does rural evangelistic work in Korea, giving of her very best days in making ready the pathway of the King. In Mexico, Senorita Catalina Chivira, though only a deaconess, has been serving as a pastor of several churches in that land of religious disturbance. She is supported by Steele Street, Sanford. Rockingham Woman's supports a worker in Songdo Center, Korea, and Laurinburg has had for many years a scholarship—the Lillian Gill—in Petropolis, Brazil. And who can measure the great service Miss Elizabeth Lamb is rendering to our whole conference? And we rejoice to share with the church at home and abroad Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon.

Hay Street, Fayetteville, has placed on the Memorial Roll the name of Mrs.

Amelea McNabb Gainey, who, being dead, yet speaketh in the noble life of her daughter, Deaconess Ellen Douglas Gainey, of Louisville, Ky.

Last July, Mrs. W. R. Royall was made a life member by the district in appreciation of her years of devoted service. Hay Street honored Mesdames Fannie Watson Smith, W. F. Smith and E. C. Derby, and Steele Street, Sanford, Mesdames B. Cate, F. Y. Hanner and D. C. Lawrence with life memberships. To the baby life members were added: Mary Sue Cummings, Mary Thornton Benson, Agnes Lilly Thomas, Betty Ann Upchurch, Phyllis Ann Buchanan, and James Cashion Carter.

Five societies achieved the efficiency aim, viz.: Hay Street, Belle Barnes—Jonesboro, Hamlet, Raeford, and Steele St., Sanford.

Again we wish to express our thanks to Mrs. Faison for her gift of pecans. They were sold for \$22.75 and added to our Week of Prayer offering. Thirty-four societies sent offerings to Mrs. McKinne, making our total \$428.50, an increase over 1936. And our pledge was overpaid by several hundred dollars.

All the zone meetings were held and well attended. The district conference at Mt. Gilead was a most delightful occasion, having with us Mesdames Gates and Boone and Miss Lamb and Miss Sarah Gleson from Huchow, China.

From all parts of the district, reports of increased interest in Mission and Bible Study have come and we have as our aim for the year a Spiritual Life Group in every society and daily use of "The Upper Room." We expect an increase in *World Outlook* subscriptions. So many worth while things are being done by our Christian Local Relations Committee and I feel sure that the study of A Preface Toward Racial Understanding has given us a fuller and truer knowledge of the negro and that we shall find many new ways of helping him to help himself.

We are stressing the Missionary Education of our Children along with Temperance and World Peace. We shall work, pray and give through 1937, and next year, D. V., the Fayetteville district will have a better report.

MRS. D. C. LAWRENCE.

NEW BERN DISTRICT

The women of the district again did fine work during 1936. The increases were perhaps not so noticeable because of the splendid gains made in all departments of work during the years preceding, although they were made in many phases of the work.

We did not send to the conference treasurer quite as much money as in 1935, due to the fact that two of our larger auxiliaries sent in money from closed banks, but there was an increase in the actual giving by the women. Forty auxiliaries observed Week of Prayer, an increase of five, with an offering of \$309.00. We appreciate the pecans sent by Mrs. H. J. Faison which helped swell our offering.

We were happy to have seven new auxiliaries join forces with us. They were

Maple Grove on the Jones charge, Vandemere and Stonewall on the Pamlico charge, Rainbow on the Hookerton charge, Harlowe on the Straits-Harlowe charge, Providence on the Grimesland charge, and Smyrna on the Atlantic charge. We were sorry that for good reasons Maple Grove and Smyrna failed to function but we are still expecting to hear from them again soon. This leaves us with 58 auxiliaries, an increase of 5; with 2,075 members, an increase of 162. There were 288 new members reported during the year.

Four zone meetings were held in the spring and four in the fall. All were well attended, and auxiliary reports were fine and given with much interest and enthusiasm. Our district meeting was held June 3rd in Morehead City with a large attendance. We were happy to have as our guest speakers, Mrs. H. J. Faison, Miss Elizabeth Lamb and our Elizabeth Sneed. Rev. T. M. Grant, our presiding elder, brought a most helpful message at the noon hour.

Three adult and five baby life memberships were given to the following: Rev. T. M. Grant, by the women of the district; Mrs. Lizzie Chadwick, by the Beaufort auxiliary; Mrs. J. D. Swain, by the Greenville auxiliary; Addie Carroll Thomas and Jeanette Clair Whitehurst, by the Carteret County zone; Fletcher Bizzell Baker by Mamie Webb auxiliary, Kinston; Patsy Jane Brinson, by Centenary auxiliary, New Bern; and Milton Barrett Barden, by the district.

There were 571 *World Outlook* subscribers reported, 30 auxiliaries were active in Christian Social Relations, 15 studied Stewardship, 20 promoting Baby Specials, doubling the number of last year; 11 Young Women's Circles with 198 members, a large number reporting the young women working with them; 24 Spiritual Life Groups were reported. Our Study Institute, held in Kinston with Mrs. Boone and Mrs. Hillman to lead our discussions, was most helpful in many ways. We appreciate their coming to us.

One of the most outstanding things accomplished by our women which we are happy to report is the placing a study of Scientific Temperance in the Public Schools of our State through efforts of the Christian Social Relations Committee of St. Paul auxiliary, Goldsboro, led by Miss Amy Stevens.

Another Spiritual Life Retreat was held for the district in New Bern in the spring. We look upon these days spent together with Miss Elizabeth Lamb for the purpose of sharing with each other our spiritual experiences and a study of how we can deepen our own spiritual life as found in God's word, as the most important and best days in the whole year.

We are most happy to have our missionary special, Miss Zoe Anna Davis, working in our district with our own girls and boys at East Carolina Teachers' College at Greenville. We rejoice that we have a part in making possible the fine work she is doing with them and are looking forward to seeing the results for which we know we will have even greater cause to rejoice.

I feel that the women of the New Bern district, through their prayers and fine loyalty to the great cause of missions, have caught a vision of the world's great need of Jesus Christ and are ready to say with the Psalmist, "I will go in the strength of the Lord God" to undertake great things for Him during 1937.

MRS. GERTIE MATTHEWS.

RALEIGH DISTRICT

It is impossible to write a complete history of the missionary work of the Raleigh district for the past year as there is no way of measuring the growth in vision and spiritual life, the sacrificial gifts of the members, or tabulating their efforts in making the work a success. On the whole, however, we have made progress, and are grateful for the interest and co-operation that has made the record of 1936 possible.

During the past year 264 new members were reported and four new societies were organized: Edenton Street auxiliary, Shocco, Spring Hill and Kipling. Three Young Women's Circles were organized: two at Edenton Street and one at Lillington, this giving us 8 circles with 183 young women actively engaged in missionary work. We expect to stress this phase of our work this year, and to continue the "Big Sister" plan of the stronger societies helping the weaker ones nearby. Some have loaned study books and aided in study or monthly programs, thus building up a closer sisterhood between them.

Our members have co-operated with the Board of Christian Education in the Children's Work, and 22 societies are actively promoting "Baby Specials." Our baby life members for the year are William Joseph Massey, III, Betty Rand, William Francis Gill Dodd, Marilyn Ann Bryan, Edith Catherine McIntyre and James Everett Turlington. The adult life members are Mrs. Rosa Smith Best, of Dunn, and Mrs. Sadie Puckett Spiers, of Smithfield.

Six zone meetings were held: three in the spring and three in the fall, and the district meeting was held at Creedmoor, May 8th, with Mrs. E. L. Hillman as our guest speaker. These meetings were well attended and were rich in fellowship and spiritual benefit. Our study coaching day was held at Central Church in September with Mrs. Boone and Mrs. H. B. Baum as leaders. A very interesting program was put on in the interest of better racial understanding, and Dr. Daniel, president of Shaw University, Dr. N. C. Newbold of State Department of Education, and several girls from Four Oaks took part. This meeting was well attended, and we believe the leaders carried back real inspiration to the study groups in the various societies.

My greatest thrill came at Durham last year when our district was awarded the study jewel. I had coveted it for this district since I felt that the winning of it meant study, a broader vision and deeper interest in some of the vital problems of the missionary society. Words could not express my surprise, real joy, and deep gratitude in winning this prize, and I believe the work put forth in earning it has meant a real blessing to our women. This year 43 societies had some form of study—the most of them 2 mission and 1 Bible study. This was an increase of 18 classes over the previous year.

There were 244 subscribers to the *World Outlook*, 37 societies active in Christian Social Relations, 19 presented studies in Stewardship, and 36 observed the Week of Prayer, making an offering of \$379.59. We had 7 societies making the efficiency aim: Garner, Four Oaks, Fuquay Springs, Henderson—First Church, Edenton Street—Woman's, Mary Pescud and Louisburg. This was an increase of 4 over the previous year. Seventeen societies reported Spiritual Life Groups, an

increase of 14. Only 5 societies reported supplies to Mrs. McKinne, valued at \$66.00, but I feel sure a great deal was contributed that was not included on her report.

There were 1,676 members in the 50 societies, and they contributed \$4,815.68 on the pledge, which gave us a margin of \$315.68 over-paid. This was very gratifying as we had increased our pledge to \$4,500, and was the third consecutive year that we had over-paid. In addition, \$6,425.55 was raised for local work, making a grand total of \$11,307.43 for all purposes. Some societies do not report local work, but the above totals are sufficient to show that our women have taken their financial obligations seriously.

Again, we wish to thank Mrs. Henry J. Faison for a bag of pecans, the sale of which helped to increase our Week of Prayer funds.

The work of the past year could not have been accomplished but for the loyalty and co-operation of our women, and for every effort put forth, we believe there has come enrichment in spirit and vision. We begin the new year with renewed courage, hoping to see the weak points strengthened, our vision broadened, and spiritual life deepened through the continued missionary efforts of 1937.

MRS. GURNEY P. HOOD.

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

The year 1936 has been quite an unusual one for the Rocky Mount district. She has employed three secretaries during the year. However, it gives me great pleasure to say that, in spite of them all, the women have not lost faith, as you would naturally expect, but have held on in a fine way. To substantiate the foregoing statement let's take a look at some of their actual achievements:

The smaller auxiliaries carried their part of the load just as the larger ones did. Ridgeway being our "Baby" in number (with an enrollment of four), like many others, did all that seemed to be within her power to promote the work of the district. Several more should have been added to the honor roll but for some little unavoidable mistake, which might be traced back to the fact of too many district secretaries. Rich Square had a membership of only twenty-five and added to her giving seven baby life members. Still better, Mary Pierce Johnson auxiliary (Weldon) gave eight adult life memberships. Too much could not be said in behalf of such "Freely Givers." Wilson holds the honor as to per capita giving, both in the Week of Prayer offerings and amount sent conference treasurer. Surely money does not measure our missionary work, but it is a fair test of our willingness to support it, and without it we could not boast today that we raised our pledge—\$6,400, and a neat little sum over. While Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Smithson are due the credit of the work, it happens to be my privilege to report that the grand total for the year 1936 stands \$12,455. In behalf of these former secretaries, I wish to thank each and every one of you who have helped in this great way to "Cause His Kingdom to Come on Earth."

Now may I solicit your continued support? Our work has only just begun

Statistics show that we need more women, both young in spirit and young in years, to help in this "Battle for Christ." The deficiency is not because there are no women but, sad to say, that we have not cultivated them. Could we not have a group in every auxiliary this year? The job is mine; it's yours.

Rocky Mount—First Church, claims the largest number of subscribers to the *World Outlook*, but even she has not nearly reached her desired goal—one in every home. I hope another conference will find us with no less than 2,214 subscriptions. We need to have every member grasping these wonderful messages which it brings to us each month.

To have a well organized, active, expanding missionary society in *every* church of the Rocky Mount district is our ultimate goal for the year 1937. Knowing that "With Him we *can* do all things."

MRS. FRED L. JOHNSON.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

As we review the work of the Wilmington District for the year 1936, we find cause for both joy and sorrow.

It is with grateful hearts that we report the measure of success that has been ours. All of our women are most faithful and many are giving sacrificial services in carrying on the work of the Woman's Missionary Society, so we refuse to be discouraged by the seemingly weak points. We are forced to believe that any weakness shown in this report is due to incomplete reporting of auxiliaries rather than any failure on the part of the good women to do the work.

Six new auxiliaries were added to our roll during the year: Deem's Chapel, Live Oak and Buie in the Lumberton Zone; Council, Weyman and Carver's Creek-Bladen Springs in the Columbus Zone; Bethel in the New Hanover Zone. Five auxiliaries failed to function and one new one failed to report on time, so we closed the year with 53 auxiliaries. All the new auxiliaries did splendid work.

One of our most encouraging increases is in number of Spiritual Life Groups—from 7 to 22. Membership, baby special work and *World Outlook* subscriptions also climbed. We increased our pledge last year to \$4,300. It was over-paid \$67.00, which was an increase of \$33.00 over the previous year. Our district again stands first in baby special offering with \$134.00, an increase of \$38.00. Our ten Young Women's Circles are doing good work and shared in making these increases.

Our plan for giving life memberships by the zones seems well established. The following names were added last year: Mrs. J. G. Butler, by Columbus zone; Mrs. Jesse Fussell, by Duplin zone; Mrs. N. P. Edens, by Lumberton zone; Mrs. Annie Ferguson, by New Hanover zone; Mrs. Nellie Pearce Taylor, by Onslow-Jones zone. Children were: Bettie Frances Thompson, William Newkirk and Frank Blackman, by Union zone, and Jewell Elizabeth White, by Columbus zone. Auxiliaries added: Mrs. Lillian Clowe, by Grace; Mrs. Daisy W. Jenkins,

by Lumberton—Woman's; Mrs. H. E. O'Keef, by Trinity; Harvey Davis, by Richlands; Ellen Joan Wocker, by Eliza Fuller; Maysie Eugenia Watkins, by Grace; Sadie Elmira Smith, by Windsor; Frank Belton Joyner, Jr., by Faison charge; Jane Floyd, Elbert Huffin, Dorothy May Floyd and Bettie Jones, by Fairmont. The same number of adults, but five more children than last year.

The leaders in per capita offering were: Week of Prayer, Fairmont, \$1.45; Faison, \$1.33. Connectional funds: Fairmont, \$7.51; Grace, \$6.43; Richlands, \$5.81; Lumberton—Woman's, \$5.59; Faison, \$5.40. In per capita increase in connectional funds we have: Kenansville, \$1.33; Grace, \$1.22; Faison, \$1.20. Other leaders were: Trinity in membership gain; Fairmont in increase in *World Outlook* subscriptions; Grace in baby special offering. Achieving efficiency aim were: Fairmont, Lumberton-Woman's, Richlands, and Grace. Lumberton zone won the "Ida Hankins Trophy."

Reports show fewer auxiliaries observed Week of Prayer in 1936 with an accompanying decrease in offering. Mission, Bible and Stewardship study and Christian Social Relations work also show a loss.

Our study coaching day was held at Fifth Avenue in September with Mrs. Boone and Mrs. Hillman as leaders.

Zone meetings were held regularly with helpful programs. The leaders are a great help in carrying on the work. Lumberton zone entertained the district meeting, April 29, in Chestnut Street Church, Lumberton. Mrs. F. B. McKinne, Mrs. Walter Patten, Miss Elizabeth Lamb and Mrs. F. S. Love were among the speakers. New Hanover zone won the attendance banner—their 48 members present having traveled a total of 3,766 miles. Among these was a pioneer missionary woman, Mrs. Annie Ferguson, of Southport, who was made a life member that day. The district awarded Kenneth Johnson, of Elizabethtown, a prize for one of the best essays in the Conference Temperance Education contest.

Altogether it was a good year and your secretary is very grateful to all who have labored so faithfully.

MRS. FLOYD JOHNSON.

Reports of Committees

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROMOTION AND FINANCE

I. Concerning District Meetings.

We recommend:

That the efficiency aim be explained and interpreted at the district meetings as a most efficient means for cultivation and as a goal that *can* be achieved.

II. Concerning New Members and Organizations.

1. That auxiliaries begin the first of the year to make plans for securing new members, leading up to the special feature program during the second quarter, and continuing this emphasis through the third quarter.

2. That zone leaders, co-operating with the district secretary, seek to organize new societies by selecting interested women in unorganized churches, inviting them to zone meetings, giving them missionary literature and using them as key women in the cultivation of the women of their churches.

III. Concerning Young Women.

1. That continued effort be made to enlist young women as members of the Woman's Missionary Society.

2. That only where it is the wisest plan should they be organized in a separate circle.

3. That emphasis be placed on the recommendation of last year that some officers of the auxiliary be selected from the young women's group, whenever possible, and that they be given tasks worthy of their ability and included in all activities of the auxiliary.

4. That material, now available, be more widely distributed to Young Women's Circles and its importance stressed.

5. That leaders keep in mind the need for candidates for the mission field and report to the Conference Candidate Committee the names of consecrated young women who are well-trained and fitted for this task.

IV. Concerning Baby Specials.

1. That the use of the Florine McEachern gift boxes for little children be emphasized and the leaflet be widely distributed in order to interest parents and friends of little children in the Baby Welfare Work, at home and abroad.

2. That the superintendent of Baby Specials visit the parents of all new babies, suggesting the use of gift boxes and also baby life memberships.

V. Concerning Study.

1. That we continue to promote the study of stewardship as one of the Bible study topics.

2. That we attempt to secure the use, *in circles*, of the varied missionary materials available, such subjects as Peace, the Family Brotherhood, and the packets on Christian Social Relations being recommended.

VI. Concerning Finances.

1. That in view of the decline in per capita giving, we urge the necessity

of challenging women to *give to missions*, rather than merely pledging to a budget.

2. That auxiliaries make the January meeting more vital in stimulating a desire to *give* and that information on the fields, and as to where our money goes, be given through the year, so that a final spiritual and missionary emphasis, with dedicated offerings, at a harvest meeting will be assured.

3. That we continue efforts to supplement our missionary funds by seeking honorary life memberships, adult and children's life memberships and memorial funds.

4. That our conference pledge to Council be—for adults, \$38,000; for babies, \$500.

VII. Concerning Supplies.

1. That through the Supply department, we co-operate with the foreign specials of furnishing the missionaries' new home at Laura Haygood School, Soochow, China, and the Margaret Williamson Hospital, Shanghai, China; sending donations for this purpose to Mrs. W. L. Knight, our superintendent of Supplies.

VIII. Concerning the Woman's Missionary Society as a Force in the Church.

Inasmuch as we earnestly desire that the Woman's Missionary Society shall be a more potent and permeating force in creating a missionary mind and deepening the spiritual life of the local church, and that the society shall be fully committed to the total program of the church,

We recommend:

That women make larger use of the opportunities afforded them for a more thorough cultivation and co-operation through the many channels provided by General Conference, namely: representatives on the various boards and committees of the church, teachers in the church school, the co-operative plan for missionary education of children, missionary programs on the fourth Sunday and participation in the work of the missionary committee of the church, through missions courses, in training schools, and summer conferences.

MRS. F. B. MCKINNE, *Chairman*,
MRS. W. C. CHADWICK.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SUPPLY WORK

We recommend:

1. That those societies particularly interested send money for equipment for the Margaret Williamson Hospital in China.

That cash shall be sent to the conference superintendent of Supplies, Mrs. Knight, and that no cash for these items shall be sent direct to the field. Miss Anne Herbert will be returning to China sometime during the summer. If you wish to supply the article itself and buy it here in the United States, you may get in touch with Miss Herbert, 121 Michigan Ave., Decatur, Georgia, and find out if she can take it with her, but, unless she can take it, do not buy it here.

LIST OF ARTICLES NEEDED AT MARGARET WILLIAMSON
HOSPITAL, SHANGHAI, CHINA

A microscope—approximate cost, \$125.00.

New Chase doll—approximate cost, \$75.00. (A chase doll is for the purpose of teaching the nurses how to apply bandages and for practice in binding up broken limbs, or wounds, before they render such service to human beings.)

English text books for teaching the staff of nurses who speak English—approximate cost, \$20.00.

Chinese periodicals, newspapers and other reading material for nurses—\$5.00.

Furnishings for a living room for the nurses. At present the room is furnished with makeshift, second-hand furniture, and not much of that. The following items are suggested:

A living room table.

Comfortable chairs (wicker chairs can be bought for about \$5.00
Mex in Shanghai.)

A good reading lamp.

Rugs.

A clock.

Curtains and cushions. The cost of these would be similar to the cost here and would make the room cheerful and comfortable. It would be a great blessing to the girls to have such a room to which they could go when off duty, where they could relax and rest.

2. That those societies particularly interested send money to furnish the missionaries' new home at Laura Haygood School.

That cash shall be sent to the conference superintendent of Supplies, Mrs. Knight, and no cash sent direct to the field.

If any society wishes to send articles to this school it should get in touch with Miss Eloise Bradshaw, 4323 High St., Portsmouth, Va.

3. That conferences help to refurnish parsonages in the flood area. This means any conference may help on this special. You may send cash for the refurnishing of those parsonages, if you so desire, or you may send such supplies as you learn are needed. If any society outside of the area wishes to help in that direction, please write directly to the conference superintendent of Supplies in the conference to which you wish to send your donation. She will give you definite instructions as to how to proceed. The following are addresses of conference superintendents in the flood area:

Kentucky, Mrs. A. J. Suit, Richmond, Kentucky.

Louisville, Mrs. Ida Chappell, 1405 Walnut St., Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

Memphis, Mrs. George Watson, 1644 York Ave., Memphis, Tennessee.

Western Virginia, Mrs. Bessie McIntosh, Ravenswood, West Virginia.

4. That societies may help any Council institution, or

5. Any preacher in need, recommended by presiding elder.

6. That a report of any Supply work done be sent to the conference superintendent of Supplies, Mrs. W. L. Knight, Weldon, N. C.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S WORK

1. That a secretary of Children's Work be elected in every auxiliary, and that where there is no missionary society, the help of the pastor be secured to appoint a worker in the Children's Division to fill out the report blank to be sent to the conference secretary of Children's Work of the Woman's Missionary Society.

2. That early in October the nominating committee of the Woman's Missionary Society in each church be asked to consider the superintendent of the Children's Division, or a teacher or officer of the primary or junior department of the church school for the office of secretary of Children's Work, provided she is a member of the Woman's Missionary Society.

3. (a) That in addition to the representative of the Woman's Missionary Society on the Church Board of Christian Education, the pastor be asked, wherever practicable, to appoint the secretary of Children's Work as one of the members at large, provided she is not already a member of the board.

(b) That the representative of the Woman's Missionary Society on the Church Board of Christian Education keep this board well informed on the co-operative plan, that provision may be made for the regular study of the missionary units in the church school, and that wherever possible this material be ordered with the regular church school literature.

4. That the secretary of Children's Work keep the missionary society informed as to what is happening in the Children's Division throughout the entire year as well as during the time when missionary units are in progress.

5. That the secretary of Children's Work and workers in the Children's Division make a special effort to attend mission study classes in the auxiliary and take advantage of any conference or regional schools and assemblies where courses for Christian workers are offered.

6. That the secretary of Children's Work stress the importance of sending (itemized) all funds raised for the Home and Foreign Missionary Enterprise to the conference treasurer of that fund.

7. That, wherever possible, the conference secretary of Children's work use the various conference publications to promote the use of missionary units in the Children's Division of the church school.

8. That members of the auxiliary make available at least one subscription to the *World Outlook* for the Children's Division in the local church.

9. That members of the local missionary society aid the church school in promoting the use of *The Elementary Teacher* by all teachers in the Children's Division, especially in the primary and junior departments.

MRS. J. C. WOOTEN, *Chairman*,
MRS. H. M. WADE, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSION AND
BIBLE STUDY

The committee recommends:

1. That special emphasis be placed upon the work of the Study department, realizing the importance of this foundation work of increasing our missionary intelligence, broadening our vision, thus guiding us into an appreciation of all personality.

2. That we continue to have as our "Conference Study Efficiency Aim" the following program of work:

- a. Two Council (standard) Mission Study classes each year, using current books approved by Council.
- b. One Standard Bible Study class each year, selecting courses or current books approved by Council.
- c. A reading circle.
- d. A missionary library.
- e. Four full, accurate quarterly reports, using Council's latest report form, sent promptly at the end of each quarter to the conference superintendent of Study.

3. That we continue to promote the study of Stewardship as one of the Bible studies. We recommend that societies take one of the studies on Stewardship as an optional Bible Study as frequently as they find it needful and profitable.

4. That societies select for 1937 and 1938 any topic on the approved list which they have not yet studied.

5. That Christian Social Relations Committee emphasize such studies in the Christian Living Series, under Bible Study, as are related to their work.

6. That conference, district, zone and auxiliary superintendents of Study, when possible, attend the Pastors' Summer School at Duke University in June, the one week school held at Lake Junaluska, August 3-10, or the Leadership School at Lake Junaluska, August 12-26.

7. That superintendents of Study continue their efforts to have more Missions and Stewardship courses offered in training schools.

8. That District Study Coaching Days be held in September, if the district secretary feels that this will be profitable in projecting the Study program.

9. That we accept as topics and texts for Mission and Bible Study classes for the study year, 1937-38, the following list recommended by Council:

Mission Study:

New topics—

- a. The Moslem World (Foreign Missions).
 - b. The Church in Rural America (Home Missions).
- (The text books to be announced later).

Continued topics—

- a. Africa.
- b. The American Negro.
- c. Women and Home Missions.

Continued text books—

1. Out of Africa.
2. Congo Crosses.
3. A Preface to Racial Understanding.
4. Women and Home Missions.

Bible Study:

The Christian Living Series—

1. Christian Missions and World Peace.
2. What Alcohol Is and Does.
3. Christian Principles and Practice in Business.
4. Parents as Teachers of Christian Living.
5. Achieving a Christian Home.
6. Toward a Christian Ideal of Brotherhood.

Stewardship (Bible) Studies—

1. The Message of Stewardship.
2. Stewardship for All of Life.
3. Christian Motive and Methods in Stewardship.
4. The Stewardship Life.

Devotional Bible Studies—

1. Songs in the Night.
2. The Way of the Witnesses.
3. The Radiant Heart.

MRS. B. F. BOONE, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

I. GENERAL

We recommend:

1. That the subject of health be the special topic for 1937-38 in each of the five departments of Christian Social Relations, to be carried on with reference to community life—urban, rural, industrial and domestic, for all races.
2. That each auxiliary superintendent select a strong committee to study and promote each phase of the departmental program.
3. That this committee seek a closer co-operation with all existing agencies which promote a better community life.

II. CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP AND LAW OBSERVANCE

We recommend:

1. That auxiliaries study the provisions made in our state for juvenile courts and co-operate with their local juvenile court officers.
2. That we endorse and actively co-operate in the efforts of the National Safety Council.

3. Recommended readings:

Periodicals:

Church School Literature.

Elective studies of the Board of Christian Education, especially toward an Ideal Christian Brotherhood—W. F. Watkins.

New books:

"Education for a Changing Civilization"—Wm. H. Kilpatrick.

"Education and the Social Crisis"—Wm. H. Kilpatrick.

"A Wider World for Women"—Lucy W. Peabody.

* III. INTERRACIAL CO-OPERATION

We recommend:

That the following be projected as an outgrowth of friendly co-operation with the finest type of leadership among the negroes of each community:

1. That auxiliary superintendents of Christian Social Relations give assistance in every way possible in organizing negro Parent-Teacher Associations.

2. That they also give assistance in conducting vacation church schools for negro children, furnishing materials when necessary.

3. That auxiliaries be urged to continue their assistance to negro women in attending the leadership schools in which the Council co-operates.

IV. JOINT RESOLUTION

The Committee on Citizenship and Law Observance and the Committee on Interracial Co-operation unite in the following resolution:

Whereas we rejoice that the number of lynchings has decreased from 20, in 1935, to 8 in 1936, and, whereas, 8 are eight too many in a land which we call Christian, we urge our missionary women to continue their campaign for eradication of lynching, through 1937, by explaining to groups the meaning of the anti-lynching pledge, securing signatures of both men and women, especially of sheriffs and other officers; and working in every way possible to create a public opinion which respects the rights and personalities of all.

V. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

We recommend:

1. That the Christian Social Relations Committee read "Sweden the Middle Way," by Marquis Williams Childs.

VI. RURAL DEVELOPMENT

We recommend:

1. That we continue the practice of mutual co-operation between city and rural societies and that the larger society aid the smaller in forming a circulating library.

2. That we take the special project during 1937-38 of "Health" and that we study Guide No. 2 in the Rural Community Series.

3. That we co-operate with existing county health units, and in counties without this service that we use our influence with county officials to secure such units as needed.

4. That we work with welfare departments in ferreting out the needs of the underprivileged and, where advisable, to secure national and state aid.

5. That our church women help educate and encourage the local illiterate and ignorant women concerning the available government aids.

VII. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND WORLD PEACE

We recommend:

1. That auxiliary superintendents continue to press the sale of peace bonds.
2. That we encourage our women to attend the International Relations Institute at Duke University in June.

3. That education for peace be continued by studies that will stimulate the international mind.

a. Co-operate with existing peace agencies, or groups that are studying and working for peace, such as the Local Peace Councils, the Woman's Clubs, the Y. W. C. A., and others.

b. Reading, individually and collectively. Using reliable newspapers and magazines and Headline Books recommended by Foreign Policy Association with helps from that office, or the following list of books:

(1) Kill or Cure	Muriel Lester	\$1.00
(2) America Contradicts Herself	Goslin & Stone	.35
(3) Peace With Honor	Milne	1.00
(4) Why Wars Must Cease	Ten Women	1.00
(5) The Cotton South and the		

American Trade Policy	Peter Molyneux	.35
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(6) Picking America's Pockets	David L. Cohn	2.75
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(7) Inside Europe	John Gunther	3.75
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(8) My Country and My People	Lin Yu Lang	
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(9) The Far Eastern Crisis	Henry L. Stimson	3.75
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(10) Ethical Issues Confronting the World Christian	D. F. Fleming	2.00
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c. Clippings: Auxiliaries are urged to assemble and circulate clippings from newspapers and current magazines.

d. Films: That missionary women use movie guides, especially the Bulletin of Current Films issued by National Council for Prevention of War, to discriminate against militaristic propaganda in films, and to increase the use of peace films.

e. That we urge the importance of the study of neutrality and the immigration laws.

MRS. C. L. READ, *Chairman,*

MRS. E. L. HILLMAN, *Chairman of International Relations,*

MISS VARA HERRING, *Chairman of Christian Citizenship,*

MRS. HARVEY BONEY, *Chairman of Rural Development,*

MRS. H. B. BAUM, *Chairman of Interracial Relations.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY AND "WORLD OUTLOOK"

Realizing the importance of our women becoming thoroughly acquainted with the character of our leaflet literature and its suitability to the needs of the auxiliary, we recommend:

1. That the Program Committee be encouraged to give first place to leaflet material when arranging programs for the monthly meetings of the auxiliary.
2. That more publicity be given the latest news from the mission fields as soon as the "Bulletins" are received. The use of bulletin boards, black boards, posters, daily and weekly papers and our Woman's Page in the *North Carolina Christian Advocate* are effective ways of giving this information.
3. That for the widest and most varied missionary information we suggest reading *World Outlook*, *Missionary Review of the World*, and our general missionary publications.
4. That the goal of increase in *World Outlook* subscriptions for 1937 be one hundred new subscribers.

MRS. B. C. THOMPSON,
MRS. M. T. PLYLER.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SPIRITUAL LIFE AND MESSAGE GROUPS

From the Council Committee:

"It is evident that many groups have not attained the ideals set for them—partly because of the newness of the movement and a failure to understand it. There is need for careful cultivation and development of the group work. Therefore, we recommend the holding of one-day meetings for the leaders in local auxiliaries in cities, zones, and districts, which will have a program providing for retreat features in the morning and a methods period in the afternoon."

We, your Conference Committee on Spiritual Life and Message, request:

1st. That each zone leader urge the presidents of auxiliaries (in which there is not a prayer group), to appoint a leader of a Spiritual Life Group, and send her address to Miss Elizabeth Lamb, P. O. Box 1199, Fayetteville, N. C. Then send to Literature Headquarters, 706 Church St., Nashville, Tenn., for free leaflets on Spiritual Life, and send ten cents to pay for a booklet of helps. It is most satisfactory for each member of a group to buy, study, and pray over the booklet of suggestions.

2nd. (a) Each group will have its own prayer list of local requests and needs. To that we ask you to make your special at this time our "Bishops' Crusade." Enter into it with your whole heart and have a great part in helping to make every objective a living reality. The following is a copy of two sides of the prayer card every pastor will present to his members:

THE BISHOPS' CRUSADE

1937-1938

Earnestly desiring a closer companionship with Christ and a revival of spiritual life which will express itself in a courageous evangelistic and missionary crusade at home and around the world, I hereby covenant with God and my Church—

To pray daily for the success of The Bishops' Crusade and to promote in every way the coming of a revival in Methodism.

Name

Address

Church

FULFILLING THE COVENANT

The Bishops' Crusade covers two years and is led by the bishops. In 1937 there will be a Missionary Forward Movement to revitalize the missionary passion and pay our missionary debt. In 1938 there will be an Aldersgate Commemoration to celebrate the two hundredth anniversary of John Wesley's "heart-warming" experience and bring all Methodists into personal touch with God.

1. Use The Upper Room each day.
2. Pray for our missionaries abroad.
3. Pray for our pastors at home.
4. Pray for our bishops and the movement they are leading.
5. Attend the anniversary celebration of the sailing of our first missionaries—April 23, 1937.
6. Attend the anniversary commemoration services on April 25, 1937.
7. Seek to secure or renew a personal experience of God's grace.
8. Pray that all Methodists may secure or renew the same experience.
9. Pray that the principles which made Methodism great, personal religious experience and the witness of the Spirit, may be revitalized.
10. Look forward in prayer and preparation to the world-wide commemoration of Wesley's experience—May 24, 1938.

See your pastor and be sure to sign your card and send the signed half to Bishop Moore—keep the prayer list where it will be a daily reminder to *pray*. It is a glorious privilege to agree with so many thousands at the Throne of God daily. May we every one be faithful.

(b) We also ask that you have as a special in your prayer group that in view of the call of Miss McKinnon for missionary recruits, that we pray there may be volunteers for our missionary work from our own conference during the next year.

(c) Also, since Council plans for Colegio Bennett, of Brazil, to be a college, that we have as a special a prayer for funds and for volunteers for this work.

3rd. We recommend the continued use of "The Upper Room." It is a great help, but is not even suggested as the only daily Bible study. Read and study the Bible more earnestly because of "The Upper Room" and let its influence in your life be what our leaders intend it to be.

4th. Mrs. Gates heard, at a zone meeting, the following prayer and asks that we make it ours:

"Lord, lay some soul upon my heart
And love that soul through me,
And may I nobly do my part
To win that soul for Thee."

5th. That every auxiliary corresponding secretary will please send to the chairman of the Conference Committee on Spiritual Life and Message the address of the auxiliary leader (or state that there is not a prayer group) by the fifth of January *each year*. If there is an understanding and the group is reporting, there will be no need to duplicate. This will help to keep our conference records up to date.

MISS ELIZABETH LAMB, *for Conference Committee.*

REPORT NO. 1—COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND STUDY OF STATUS OF WOMEN

Your Committee on Research and Study of Status of Women submits the following report:

This is a report compiled from the report of chairman, Mrs. T. I. Charles, of the Committee on Research and Study of the Status of Women of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Fifteen chairmen of Status Committees sent in reports to Mrs. Charles, and the following tabulations have been made:

Thirteen stated that Status of Women was presented at their annual meetings, and reports on Status of Women were printed in the annual reports of ten conferences. Status of Women was presented at 55 of the 85 district and 106 of the 270 zone meetings. Articles on Status of Women were printed in seven of the church papers. The presidents of nine of the 15 Conference Woman's Missionary Societies presented the Woman's Work at the annual conferences. In the Florida Conference, the Executive Board of the Woman's Missionary Society was invited to sit on the platform with the Conference Board of Missions on anniversary night at the annual conference, and at the Layman's Hour, the vice-president of the Woman's Missionary Society presented the Woman's Work.

The scope of this Committee on Study and Research of the Status of Women includes women in industry, government, education, the home and the church. During the years of 1935 and 1936, the committee has made a study of comparisons of salaries of men and women employed in these various fields of endeavor.

There is evidence that "community habits and attitudes are still a force operating against the advancement of women no matter what their ability and training for their work."

The committee is gratified that the topic for the October, 1937, auxiliary program is "The Gospel and Women," and that Miss Noreen Dunn will prepare a leaflet, "Releasing Women Around the World," and Mrs. W. J. Piggott will prepare the leaflet on "The Status of Women in Our Church."

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

Members of the committee have clipped from the newspapers and magazines items of interest about "Women in the News." They have noted:

That women who have held important government positions in all countries have as a rule made excellent records, but even in countries which are presumed to be the most progressive, the number of women in government office is surprisingly small. These are among important conclusions reached from an informal inquiry into the status of women in government in twenty-four countries which has just been completed by the International Federation of Business and Professional Women. Six women are in the present parliament in Holland; nine women in the British parliament; two women in the parliament in Canada; one woman in the senate and five in the house of representatives of the United States. In Korea, Switzerland, and France they do not vote, although three women have been appointed to the French cabinet. In India, although theoretically women have the right of suffrage, they have little opportunity to exercise it, since the vote is granted on the basis of property qualifications.

That there was one woman, Mrs. Burton W. Musser, member of the United States delegation of the Inter-American Conference for Peace held in Buenos Aires, Argentine, in December. Mrs. Musser spoke at the conference and when the People's Mandate to End War was presented, she introduced the women who spoke for it: Mrs. Miller, delegate from Brazil, and Congresswoman Caroline O'Day, of New York.

That for the first time the United States has honored a woman's achievements in social and economic fields by issuing on August 26, 1936, a special three-cent stamp designed from the bust of Susan B. Anthony that is in the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The stamp was issued to mark the sixteenth anniversary of the ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

That the Foreign Missions Council of North America has appointed a committee to discuss the position of women in the church, especially as to administrative responsibilities.

That when the World's Committee of the Young Women's Christian Association meets in the Orient the topic, "The Place and Contribution of Women," is to receive consideration and in the preliminary studies the work of women in the church is already being included.

Mrs. W. B. Landrum has prepared a mimeographed list of current magazine articles bearing on the status of women for reference and use in preparing programs.

PUBLICITY

This year the committee will seek through publicity to cultivate the idea of clergy rights for women in our church on the same basis granted to men. A leaflet giving the opinions of a large number of Council women, missionaries and deaconesses on ordination of women, has been printed and will be distributed at this meeting.

A series of four articles on "Objections Answered" were prepared by members of the committee and have appeared this year in the *Nashville Advocate* (March 5, 1937). These articles are intended to answer any of the objections given by those opposed to ordination of women in our church.

WOMEN PREACHERS

One of the major emphases of this committee has been the ordination of women. It was June 1, 1660, that Mary Dyer, a Quaker, was hung on the Boston Commons for the crime of preaching the gospel. The Rev. Annie E. Switzer, a retired Congregational preacher, writing of the incident in the *Woman's Pulpit* said: "Times change. I have preached within a few minutes' walk of where this was done; no one seemed to think it was improper."

That God does use women evangelists today is shown by the marvelous success of General Evangeline Booth, Commander-in-Chief of the Salvation Army, in her campaign in India. *The War Cry* (Feb. 6, 1937) states that: "The total congregations in the Southern India territory have numbered 107,780 in thirteen days. Mercy Seat scenes baffle description. Spaces reserved for penitents have been filled and cleared many times over in all meetings. The total number of seekers in South India has reached 11,695. The General's power to hold the breathless attention of mammoth crowds has won the love, admiration and devotion of the Indian people."

JESUS' ATTITUDE TOWARD WOMEN

The influence of early Christianity upon the status of women, as evidenced in the gospels, shows the high regard which Jesus had for the personality of women. Luke's record is permeated with human sympathy and an understanding interest in women and children. The teachings of Jesus in regard to adultery, marriage, and divorce were all favorable to women. Three of the parables are based upon incidents in the lives of women: the importunate widow, the lost coin, and the wise and foolish virgins.

While the women mentioned in the New Testament are few in number, they occupy a place of tremendous importance in the progress of womanhood. Probably neither they nor their contemporaries had any conception of the revolutionizing effect of the gospel messages upon the lives of women. Jesus gives no specific instructions concerning women's place in His Kingdom. Nor is there a single note in all His teaching of either class or sex distinction. There is no suggestion in any words uttered by Christ that women were to be excluded from the ministry. Certain principles which Jesus enunciated are: (1) The supreme worth of the individual; (2) his direct responsibility to God; (3) the obligation of un-

selfish service laid on all irrespective of sex; (4) human brotherhood and (5) Divine fatherhood.

It is almost impossible now to realize the difficulties of the first one hundred years of Christian faith. Between the crucifixion and the fall of Jerusalem in 70 A.D., there passed 40 years of amazing achievement. The Christian church was established. It was said that Christ's followers were turning the world upside down. In all their efforts and trials they were befriended and supported by women. Prominent among them were: Mary of Jerusalem, mother of Mark; Dorcas, who employed her talent for sewing to help the poor; Lydia, a business woman of Philippi; Priscilla, who had Paul for a lodger and co-worker in tent-making, became a great teacher of the gospel, having had both public and private instruction from Paul himself; Phoebe, whom Paul called "our sister, a servant of the church" and commended her for her service as a helper to many; Eunice and Lois, who had the honor of training a great helper (Timothy) in establishing the Christian church.

THE WORLD NEEDS THE MINISTRY OF ORDAINED WOMEN

The world is still in need of the service of Christian women. There is a growing consciousness on the part of women of their responsibility to the program of the whole church and a desire to participate in the formation of its plans and policies. Many women feel that our church should permit women to be ordained on the same basis granted men. Some are qualified to do evangelistic and other types of ministerial work and they have a right to expect their church to put its approval on their labors.

METHODIST CHURCHES AND ORDINATION OF WOMEN

One of the important questions to be considered at the General Conference next year will be the unification of the great Methodist bodies. Two of these three churches, the Methodist Protestant and Methodist Episcopal, ordain women to the ministry. The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, does not, "as women are barred from the ministry by an Episcopal decision rendered in 1896—more than forty years ago. The Methodist Protestant Church ordained the first woman preacher in the United States. In 1920 women were granted license in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in 1924 ordination was granted, but Conference membership was withheld. Since then nothing further has been granted. In 1932 an effort was made for admission of women into the Annual Conference, but the measure was not passed.

In considering the matter of woman's place in the church there is only one matter that need concern us—"What is right?"

Is it right that fully one-half of our church membership should be permanently excluded from the Christian ministry?

REPORT NO. 2—COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND STUDY OF STATUS OF WOMEN

Your committee submits the following recommendations:

1. That we continue to use the "Study on the Status of Women," prepared by Mrs. T. I. Charles, in district, zone and auxiliary meetings.
2. That the chairman of the Conference Status Committee make use of Report No. 1 of the Council chairman as source of material for presentation of the study of Status of Women in the annual meeting.
3. That the material suggested in the list of current magazine articles bearing on Status of Women be secured and used for program purposes.*
4. That the packet of leaflets on Status of Women be used in studying and promoting this work.†
5. That we continue to ask the Executive Committee of the Conference Woman's Missionary Society to request the presiding bishop to allow time on the program of the Annual Conference for the presentation of the Woman's Work.
6. That each zone appoint one member as a member of this Committee on Research and Study of Status of Women to work with the chairman of this committee.

MRS. FANNIE VANN SIMMONS, *Chairman.*

LIST OF ARTICLES ON STATUS OF WOMEN APPEARING IN CURRENT MAGAZINES

<i>Title of Article</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Magazine</i>
"Elizabeth Fry Goes to Newgate" (Janet Whitney)		Atlantic Monthly, Nov., 1936. (Condensed in Readers' Digest, Jan., 1937).
"Susan Brownell Anthony" (Adelaide Harve Sisson)		D.A.R. Magazine, Feb., 1937.
"Nancy Astor, Pioneer" (Robert Bernays)		The Forum, Aug., 1936. (Condensed for Readers' Digest, Aug., 1936).
"The Woman Who Never Gives Up" (Life of Lillian D. Wald) (Jerome Beatty)		The Forum, Dec., 1935. (Condensed in Readers' Digest, Jan., 1936).
"My Religion" (Madam Chiang Kai-shek)		The War Cry, Feb. 13, 1937.
"Women of East Asia Step Out" (Josephine Schain)		D.A.R. Magazine, Jan., 1937.
"Peace in the Americas" (Mary Matteson Wilbur)		Independent Woman, Jan., 1937.
"Stamps of Women's Achievement" (Winthrop S. Boggs)		Independent Woman, Sept., 1937.
"Women's Rights in Ethiopia" (from Book Review from "A Thousand Miles of Ethiopia") (Rosita Forbes)		Literary Digest, Nov. 30, 1935.
"Women of Iraq" (Dorothy Ruth Kahn)		Independent Woman, Jan., 1937.

*Free from Literature Headquarters, 712 Church St., Nashville, Tenn.

†Price 15 cents. Literature Headquarters, 712 Church St., Nashville, Tenn.

- "Women in the News" (Genevieve Forbes Herrick) Country Gentleman, Aug., 1936; Jan., 1937; Feb., 1937; June, 1936.
- "The Cost of Careers" (William Moulton Marston) Delineator, June, 1936.
- "Rural Women Tell the World" (Sara Bulette) Country Gentleman, Aug., 1936.
- "The Workers' Status and Our Own" (Charl Ormond Williams) Independent Woman, Jan., 1937.
- "Votes for Women" (Charl Ormond Williams) Independent Woman, Jan., 1937.
- "Reading Federation Futures in the Mirror of the Past" (Address of C. O. Williams presented at the 17th annual Board meeting of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., July, 1936) (Charl Ormond Williams) Independent Woman, Aug., 1936.
- "I Speak for Wives" (Mary Roberts Rinehart) Ladies Home Journal, Feb., 1937.
- "Women Business Builders" (Alice C. Weitz), Woman's Home Companion, Mar., 1936.
- "The Juvenile Court" (Judge Camille Kelly—1) Woman's Home Companion, Oct., 1936.
- "The Juvenile Court—Where Delinquency Ends" (Judge Camille Kelly—2) Woman's Home Companion, Nov., 1936.
- "A Wife and Family" (Margaret Culkin Banning) Contributed editorial Ladies Home Journal, March, 1936.
- "Are American Women Holding Aviation Back?" (Amelia Earhart) Liberty, Feb. 13, 1937.
- "Women in Legislative Halls," Literary Digest, Jan. 25, 1936.
- "Man's Justice to Woman in the Hills," Literary Digest, Nov. 30, 1935.
- "Business Is One New World for Women," Literary Digest, Nov. 30, 1935.
- "Women as Clergy" (in England) Literary Digest, Jan. 4, 1936.
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RECOMMENDATIONS OF SCARRITT ASSOCIATE PLAN

As a person goes throughout the church and learns what meager knowledge the average member has of the institution that is preparing her missionaries and lay workers for service, he finds the lack of information is almost incredible.

An informed constituency promoting that which is necessary to make Scarritt come into her largest service to the church is a primary need of the college—and the fulfillment of this need can never be realized until a large percentage of the church membership knows more of Scarritt and assumes its responsibilities and privileges of the college. In this way new friends will be won and become Scarritt Associates.

WHO ARE SCARRITT ASSOCIATES?

Those who will make a financial gift annually for the maintenance of Scarritt and become sponsors for the great purpose and ideals of this institution whenever the opportunity is presented.

Scarritt needs great gifts and a Scarritt Associate by a gift great or small becomes a sponsor of one of the most wonderful agencies for Christian development. The suggestion is that the gifts of Scarritt Associates range from \$1.00 to \$25.00, as the case may be. The amount contributed in this way will go into a General Maintenance Fund for the expansion of the service which the institution strives to render to the church. It is with gifts made in this way the college of today will become a greater Scarritt.

At a meeting of the Scarritt Conference representatives during the Council meeting it was decided to set as our goal for the present year the securing of 2,500 Associate members, this number to be reached by December 31st, and 1,000 Associates this spring is our immediate objective. That means about 150 for our conference or 17 or 18 for each district. Surely every district can secure that number.

We therefore recommend:

1. That each district secretary appoint an intelligent and dependable woman as district Scarritt Associate representative to further develop the plan through the districts.
2. That at district meetings, soon to be held, the secretary and representative plan a Scarritt display with pictures, posters, leaflets, etc.
3. That zone leaders appoint a Scarritt representative to do similar work at zone meetings so that the Scarritt Associate Plan will reach the largest possible number.
4. That every auxiliary appoint a Scarritt Associate representative to present to various groups in church the plan for endearing Scarritt College to the entire church.
5. That the auxiliary representatives arrange to present the plan to Young People's Groups, making them acquainted with great work done by Scarritt.

Materials secured by writing to:

Mr. J. E. Moreland, Scarritt College, Nashville, Tennessee.

Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep, Scarritt Associate Representative.

Mrs. Clarence Sanders, Secretary.

REPORT OF HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

The Historical Committee, desiring to preserve all that is valuable in Methodist history, recommends:

1. That scrap books of Methodist history be compiled in each auxiliary with one woman as chairman—the books to be taken to the district meeting and displayed and checked by the District Historical Committee to find data suitable for the Historical Library.

2. That Methodist history, especially that relating to the woman's work of the church entertaining the Woman's Missionary Conference, be written prior to the conference annual session.

MRS. M. T. PLYLER, *Chairman*,
MISS VARA L. HERRING, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS

We recommend only one change in the By-Laws:

That item No. 6 be deleted, as unnecessary because it is incorporated in Council's Standing Rules for Conferences.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS ELIZABETH LAMB, *Chairman*,
MRS. A. M. GATES,
MRS. W. C. CHADWICK,
MRS. WALTER PATTEN.

REPORT OF COURTESY COMMITTEE

The 25th session of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference, which convened at the Hay Street Methodist Church, Fayetteville, N. C., from April 13-15, 1937, was one of the largest and most inspiring conferences ever held.

We were graciously met and welcomed by Mrs. L. D. Sutton and her very efficient entertainment committee, assisted by the Boy Scouts.

We sincerely appreciate the hospitality extended to the conference by Mrs. Floyd Souders.

Our hearts were deeply stirred by the messages of our president, Mrs. A. M. Gates, our vice-president, Mrs. H. J. Faison, and our conference secretary, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick.

We sincerely regret the absence of our own dear Miss Elizabeth Lamb, who was absent on account of illness.

We are indeed grateful for our part in the accomplishments that have been achieved on the missionary fields during the past 25 years since the two societies

were combined. Indeed we were conscious at all times of the influence of those who have pioneered for the cause of missions.

The beautiful flowers and special music added greatly to the spiritual atmosphere.

We appreciate greatly the privilege that was ours of hearing Dr. and Mrs. Barden, our returned missionaries from the Belgian Congo, Africa—and the most unusual display of African handiwork and native costumes.

Wednesday morning's program on Christian Social Relations was made most effective by the Spirituals sung by the students from the Colored State Normal School.

We enjoyed the stirring messages brought to us by Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon, administrative secretary, Foreign Fields, Woman's Section, Board of Missions, and our two deaconesses, Miss Hazel Bullifant, and Miss Zoe Anna Davis.

We were encouraged by the large attendance and the spiritual interest manifested by the young women and we feel sure that, under their leadership our Master's work will continue to spread to the uttermost parts of the earth.

We thank the local and state papers and the Publicity chairman for the detailed publicity; the pages for their untiring service; also the co-operation of the pastor, Rev. W. C. Martin, and the presiding elder, Rev. J. H. Shore. All these features mean much in service to the variety and the success of our meetings.

May God's richest blessing rest upon every officer, every delegate, every visitor; upon every home that so graciously entertained us and upon this church and this city.

With a fuller understanding of our responsibilities to mankind may we go back home more uplifted and more gratified by the assurance that our hearts are filled with a love that passeth all knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. P. WATSON, *Chairman*,
MRS. J. W. WILKINS,
MRS. A. L. LA GARDE.

In Memoriam

1936

Mrs. W. Bruce Lea	Miss Edna Long
Mrs. Leon F. Pearsall	Mrs. J. E. Steed, Sr.
Miss Mary Battle	Mrs. B. F. King
Mrs. W. T. Taylor	Mrs. E. P. LeGwin
Miss Mary Burch	Mrs. O. T. Goodwin
Mrs. Jennie H. Taylor	Mrs. J. B. Dickson
Mrs. Mamie T. Dixon	Mrs. Josephine Collie
Mrs. Capitola G. Edwards	Miss Wilhelmina Lea Taek
Mrs. J. L. Thompson	Mrs. Isabelle Hooker
Mrs. C. G. Ellis	Mrs. Sarah C. Gaskill
Mrs. Arthur Johnson	Mrs. Nannie Parker
Mrs. Peter Theofield	Mrs. J. R. Bunting
Mrs. R. H. Stark	Mrs. J. L. Gurganus
Mrs. R. E. Townsend	Mrs. W. C. Glover
Mrs. E. T. Dickinson	Mrs. Parthenia Hollowell
Mrs. J. T. Wiggins	Mrs. J. B. Lassiter
Mrs. E. H. Pridgen	Mrs. B. N. Duke
Mrs. T. W. Tilghman	Mrs. Dolian Harris
Mrs. G. E. Farmer	Mrs. Belle Thompson
Mrs. Hattie Hatch	Mrs. J. L. Simmons
Mrs. R. A. King	Mrs. W. Leak Peace
Mrs. S. J. Stallings	Miss Mattie Brown
Mrs. J. F. Newsome	Miss Mabel Haynes
Mrs. J. A. Morgan	Mrs. Lula Powell Lee
Mrs. Annie B. Hamilton	Mrs. C. E. Norris
Mrs. C. E. Spivey	Mrs. David Farrior
Mrs. S. H. Crocker	Mrs. Mary Borden Daniels
Mrs. Nannie Jeter	Mrs. H. E. Royal
Mrs. Mamie Bradsher	Miss Julia A. Hurt
Mrs. Carrie Laughinghouse	Mrs. Paul Draper
Mrs. Mary Nobles	Mrs. Lee Johnson

JUBILEE LIFE MEMBERS

ADULT

<i>Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Mrs. R. B. Smith	Roxboro	Mary Hambrick Auxiliary
Mrs. D. C. Lawrence	Sanford	Steele Street Auxiliary
Mrs. Fannie Watson Smith	Fayetteville	Hay Street Woman's Auxiliary
Mrs. D. J. Taylor	Garysburg	Pleasant Grove Auxiliary
Mrs. J. G. Butler	Tabor City	Columbus Zone
Mrs. Lillie Clowe	Wilmington	Grace Auxiliary
Mrs. Sudie Burton Warren	Mebane, Route 4	Orange Zone
Mrs. Marvin W. Siddle	Yanceyville	Caswell Zone
Mrs. W. T. Cole	Durham	Durham, Branson Auxiliary
Mrs. A. J. McKinnon	Maxton	Sallie Lou McKinnon
Mrs. W. R. Royall	Troy	Fayetteville District
Rev. T. McM. Grant	Greenville	New Bern District
Mrs. N. P. Edens	Elizabethtown	Lumberton Zone
Mrs. Jessie Fussell	Rose Hill	Duplin Zone
Mrs. Annie Furgerson	Southport	New Hanover Zone
Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett	Greensboro	North Carolina Conference
Mrs. Daisy W. Jenkins	Lumberton	Chestnut St. Auxiliary
Mrs. Paul Thompson	Goldsboro, Route 1	Pine Forest Auxiliary
Mrs. Geneva Hoey	Durham	West Durham Auxiliary
Mrs. W. S. Andrews	Durham	West Durham Auxiliary
Mrs. H. I. Glass	Burlington	Front Street Auxiliary
Mrs. W. F. Smith	Fayetteville	Hay St. Woman's Auxiliary
Mrs. E. C. Derby	Fayetteville	Hay St. Woman's Auxiliary
Mrs. B. Cole	Sanford	Steele St. Auxiliary
Mrs. F. Y. Hanner	Sanford	Steele St. Auxiliary
Mrs. Lizzie Chadwick	Beaufort	Laura Duncan Auxiliary
Mrs. J. D. Swain	Greenville	Jarvis Memorial Auxiliary
Mrs. Ross Smith Best	Dunn	Dunn Auxiliary
Mrs. Sadie Puckett Spiers	Smithfield	Smithfield Auxiliary
Mrs. W. B. Joyner	Weldon	Mary Pierce Johnson Auxiliary
Miss Laura Powers	Weldon	Mary Pierce Johnson Auxiliary
Mrs. Lula Hart	Weldon	Mary Pierce Johnson Auxiliary
Mrs. W. T. Shaw	Weldon	Mary Pierce Johnson Auxiliary
Mrs. S. E. Dawson	Weldon	Mary Pierce Johnson Auxiliary
Miss Agnes McGhee	Weldon	Mary Pierce Johnson Auxiliary
Mrs. Ann Russell	Weldon	Mary Pierce Johnson Auxiliary
Mrs. Virginia Poe	Weldon	Mary Pierce Johnson Auxiliary
Mrs. Nellie Pearce Taylor	Pollocksville	Onslow-Jones Zone
Mrs. H. E. Okeef	Wilmington	Trinity Auxiliary

BABIES

<i>Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Nettie Russell Dameron	Yanceyville	Mrs. J. R. Paschall
L. W. Hooper, Jr.	Stumpy Point	Stumpy Point Auxiliary
Lenna Elizabeth Rose	Greenville	Jarvis Memorial Auxiliary
William Joseph Massey III	Smithfield	Central Zone
Buck Newbourne	Durham	North Carolina Conference
Martha Ann Rutledge McKee	Roxboro	North Carolina Conference
John Macfie Alexander	El Paso, Texas	North Carolina Conference
Jane Eleanor Ellzey	Carrboro	Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson
Ann Carolyn King	Burlington	Durham District
Jessie Harris Wade	Mebane	Carr-Prospect Auxiliary
David Meekens	Stumpy Point	Stumpy Point Auxiliary
Janice Meekens	Stumpy Point	Stumpy Point Auxiliary
Emilie Norwood Adams	Ahoskie	Ahoskie Auxiliary
James Cashion Carter	Raeford	Circle 1, Raeford Auxiliary
Mary Sue Cummings	Aberdeen	Aberdeen Auxiliary
Mary Thornton Benson	Sanford	Mrs. D. C. Lawrence
Addie Carroll Thomas	Beaufort	Carteret Zone
William Waite Loftin III	Mt. Olive	Mt. Olive Auxiliary
Robert William Safrit III	Beaufort	Mrs. H. J. Faison
Barbara Lou Bachelor	Greenville	Mrs. A. W. Baker
June Frances Crews	Creedmoor	Creedmoor Auxiliary
Benjamin Walter Bullock	Creedmoor	Creedmoor Auxiliary
Alta Juanita Dixon	Elm City	Mr. and Mrs. Thos. P. Dixon
Harvey Landis Davis	Richlands	Hannah Kornee Auxiliary
Ellen Joan Wicker	Lumberton	Eliza Fuller Auxiliary
Maysie Eugenia Watkins	Wilmington	Grace Auxiliary
Dorothy May Floyd	Fairmont	Mrs. J. P. Brown
Bettie Wright Jones	Fairmont	Mrs. J. P. Brown
William Taylor Long, Jr.	Blanch	Durham District
Bettie Rand	Garner	Central Zone
William Francis Gill Dodd	Plank Chapel Church	Mrs. A. B. Deans
Ann Marie Long	Pleasant Grove Church	Mr. John Hughes
Sadie Almira Smith	Windsor Church	Mrs. Raymond Smith
Grace May	Durham	West Durham Auxiliary
Edna Frances Young	Pittsboro	Durham District Ministers' Wives
Mary Ruth Allen	Bahama	Bahama Auxiliary
Rachel Ann Kirby	Roxboro	Durham District
Margaret Frank Heath	Siler City	Durham District
Dorothy Mae Ford	Durham	Carr Auxiliary
Patricia Louise Pugh	Old Trap	Lota Leigh Baum Auxiliary
Mavis Daniels	Wanchese	Grandmother
Agnes Lilly Thomas	Raeford	Mrs. J. C. Thomas
Bettie Ann Upchurch	Raeford	Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Upchurch
Phillis Ann Buchanan	Sanford	Steele St. Auxiliary

<i>Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Jeanette Clair Whitehurst	Straits	Carteret Zone
Milton Barrett Barden	Snow Hill	New Bern District
Fletcher Bizzell Baker	Kinston	Mamie Webb Auxiliary
Patsy Jane Brinson	New Bern	Centenary Auxiliary
Edith Katherine McIntyre	Godwin	Blacks Chapel Auxiliary
Marilyn Ann Bryan	Newton Grove	Newton Grove Auxiliary
James Everett Turlington	Dunn	Dunn Auxiliary
Patricia Ann Benthall	Rich Square	Rich Square Auxiliary
Donald Strickland	Rich Square	Rich Square Auxiliary
Joan Crawford	Rich Square	Rich Square Auxiliary
James Center Bolten, Jr.	Rich Square	Rich Square Auxiliary
Eugene Brown, Jr.	Rich Square	Rich Square Auxiliary
William Ronald Keene, Jr.	Rich Square	Rich Square Auxiliary
Nancy Elizabeth Shoulars	Rich Square	Mrs. J. F. Shoulars
Alice Eugenia Joyner	Weldon	Mary Pierce Johnson Auxiliary
Rom Watson Powell	Atlanta, Ga.	Mrs. R. P. Watson
Iris Lea Felts	Providence Church	Providence Auxiliary
Frank Belton Joyner, Jr.	Faison	Societies of Faison Charge
Janell Elizabeth White	Tabor City	Columbus Zone
Bettie Frances Thompson	Roseboro	Union Zone
William Preston Newkirk	Kerr	Union Zone
Frank Perry Blackman	Garland	Union Zone
James Carlton Floyd	Fairmont	Fairmont Auxiliary
Elbert Clark Huffin	Fairmont	Fairmont Auxiliary

MEMORIAL ROLL

<i>Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Mrs. Amelia McNabb Gainey	Fayetteville	Hay St. Woman's Auxiliary
Mrs. Emma Ledbetter Hunter	Fayetteville	Hay St. Woman's Auxiliary
Mrs. W. D. Pruitt	Greenville	Mr. W. D. Pruitt
Mrs. Estelle Pinnell Tucker	Henderson	First Church Auxiliary

Aims and Standards

AN EFFICIENCY AIM

1. Twelve monthly meetings with well planned Year Book programs.
2. Net increase in membership.
- *3. Net increase per capita in connectional funds.
4. January meeting a pledge meeting as planned by Council.
5. Week of Prayer observed as planned by Council.
6. Use of the Bible as planned by Council.
7. Two Mission Study classes.
8. Net increase in *World Outlook* subscriptions.
9. Organization or cultivation of young women.
10. Promotion of co-operative plan for missionary education of children by secretary of Children's Work.
11. Cultivation of parents of babies by superintendent of Baby Specials.
12. Missionary cultivation of new societies or other groups.
13. Christian Social Relations Committee and activities.
14. Quarterly Executive Committee and all reports sent conference officers and district secretary by first day of quarter.
15. Representation at conference or district and zone meetings.
16. Donations sent to Council institutions, to missionaries for use in their work or to ministers, recommended by presiding elders, and reported to the conference superintendent of Supplies.

CONFERENCE STUDY EFFICIENCY AIM

STUDY HONOR ROLL CLASS CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

1. Two standard Mission Study classes, using current books approved by Council.
2. One standard Bible Study class, using course or book from current list approved by Council.
3. A Reading Circle.
4. A Missionary Library.
5. Four prompt, full, accurate quarterly reports sent to conference superintendent of Study, using Council's latest Report form from auxiliary corresponding secretary's book.

NOTE: All five requirements must be met to win this certificate. The class work must be "standard" as defined by Council for its Special Recognition Certificate, in the "Handbook for Mission Study Leaders."

*The per capita figures should be based upon all money sent to the conference treasurer.

STUDY HONORABLE MENTION CLASS CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

1. Two Mission Study classes, conducted as best suits class.
2. One Bible Study class, conducted as best suits class.
3. A Reading Circle.
4. A Missionary Library.
5. Four prompt, full, accurate quarterly reports sent to conference superintendent of Study, using Council's latest Report forms from auxiliary corresponding secretary's book.

NOTE: All five requirements must be met to win this certificate. These are not standard classes but may be any type of good information class which best suits class.

MOTTO: *"Every Auxiliary Studying."*

REQUIREMENTS FOR STANDARD MISSION STUDY CLASS RECEIVING CERTIFICATES FROM WOMAN'S MISSIONARY COUNCIL

1. Text—The textbook shall be selected from the list recommended by the Woman's Missionary Council for the current year.
2. Class Sessions—The class should meet for six periods of one hour each within six consecutive weeks. However, four class sessions of one and one-half hours each may be held. Only one recitation can be held on one day. In case the class plans a study of six sessions and the regular monthly meeting of the society prevents one session, the class may extend its time to seven weeks.
3. Leader—The leader shall be qualified for the work either by college, or by special teacher training courses, or by experience in teaching.
4. Assignments—Assignments for class preparation such as reading other than the text, written papers, research, posters and pageants shall be made to the members of the class and checked up by the teachers.
5. Attendance, Preparation, and Participation of Members—An average of 75% of the members of the class must attend class sessions. Students must make outside preparation on assignment of teacher. Students must participate in class work as called on by teacher.
6. Report and Certificate—A report of the class must be made to the conference superintendent of Mission Study on a special blank furnished by her. She shall send the report to the Council officer in charge of Mission Study who will issue a certificate for work meeting the required standard.

A STANDARD MISSION OR BIBLE STUDY CLASS

A Standard Mission or Bible Study class may be defined as follows: A small group, with a leader, making a systematic study of a book or problem holding daily or weekly meetings until the study is finished. A standard class is a discussion group and not a lecture.

The leader and the members of the class should be in close personal touch so that the discussion may be informal and each individual may feel free to express

her impressions and opinions and to discuss the questions and problems which have arisen in her mind.

The most successful classes number from ten to fifteen members.

The class should meet daily or weekly for a course of from six to ten sessions, each session an hour to an hour and a half in length. The meeting should begin and close on time.

There should be one leader in charge throughout the entire course. Viewing the course as a whole, she is in position to develop a plan and lead to a definite objective, thus giving unity and a sense of progress to the work.

Each member of the class should have a textbook. The book should be carefully studied. The facts presented in the book afford a basis or starting point for discussion. There should be free use of reference books, articles in the current press, missionary periodicals, and other magazines. Maps, charts, pictures, and curios add to the interest of a study class. A blackboard is almost a necessity.

Each member should have a notebook. The leader may cultivate the habit of note taking by calling for summaries which require a review of the contents of the notebooks.

The standard class is a discussion group and not a lecture. Give time for informal discussion. Skilful use of questions is essential to the proper guidance of discussion. Strive to get the members of the class to ask questions. Keep the discussion to the point.

The best leader is the one who says least and makes the class do most.

INTERPRETATIONS OF SOME OF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLASSES APPLYING FOR COUNCIL RECOGNITION

The *current book* is one on the approved list for *this year*: October 1, 1936-October 1, 1937.

Seven weeks are allowed to meet *emergencies*, such as a monthly meeting or other circumstances beyond the control of the leader.

One teacher, or leader, must have charge of the class. *She may use others* for participation at her discretion, but unity of purpose and plans depend on *one person's guidance*.

Each member of the enrolled class must read the *text* and do *additional work assigned* by the leader.

Seventy-five percent attendance means an average of 6 out of 8, 18 out of 24, or 45 out of 60, etc., enrolled members of a class present at each session.

Council classes shall hold the four or six sessions all together. Extra meetings may be held in groups if desired as outside work.

Interesting outside work may be explained on extra sheets. This will often make the report more accurate, and clear up misunderstandings.

Teachers who have taught in Sunday school for eighteen or twenty years and have not been interested in attending district training days for leaders of study groups or in taking one or more *mission courses in training schools* (if there has been opportunity), may not be qualified to teach a mission study class applying for Council recognition.

Mission courses taken in standard training schools which may receive Council recognition are:

1. Missionary Education in the Local Church.
2. Missionary Education of Children.
3. The World Mission of the Christian Religion.
4. A Survey of Methodist Missions.

Twenty-five percent of the members of a Woman's Missionary Society must take such a course before applying for Council recognition.

SUGGESTIONS FOR MISSION OR BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

A Mission or Bible Study class must fit its environment. Women with several years of experience in study should endeavor to form standard classes.

If it is not practicable for each woman to buy a book, the books should be passed to the different women, so they may be studied by each member of the class.

Plan, if possible, to finish the book in a short period. It is far easier to sustain the interest in the book if the study covers a week or six or eight weeks than if it covers so many months.

Each small group with a leader may be counted as a class and reported to the conference superintendent and to the cultivation secretary in charge of missionary education.

STANDARD FOR EFFICIENCY IN CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

1. Four consecutive reports sent conference superintendent.
2. Study of Social Service Handbook with Committee on Christian Social Relations.
3. Some definite service activity undertaken.
4. Reading by superintendent and committee of at least one of the packets recommended for study in the List of Packets on Christian Social Relations.
5. Participation by a majority of the Committee in the Home Missions Study class.

(Note: Auxiliary superintendents will please check points attained and send statement to conference superintendent before annual conference society meeting.)

DIRECTIONS CONCERNING FUNDS

In order to meet its obligation to the Conference Missionary Society, the auxiliary at the January meeting shall carefully consider and shall assume an annual budget. A clear statement should be made to the auxiliary concerning the needs and the items included in the budget for connectional purposes.

At this meeting each member shall be asked to make a pledge toward the budget which shall be her *membership offering*. It shall include what was formerly

designated as dues, pledge, retirement and relief, and conference expense fund.

If any members are absent or fail to make a pledge at the January meeting, their pledges should be obtained as soon thereafter as possible.

In counting *new* members only those who have made a contribution to the auxiliary budget should be reported.

The auxiliary may include in its budget those specials which are included in the Council's appropriation, such as scholarships (home and foreign), Bible women, and Scarritt maintenance (\$4.00 per auxiliary). The specials must be itemized in the treasurer's report. Special offerings for life memberships may be included in the auxiliary budget, but money for this purpose *must be in addition* to the pledge made by the members for their *membership offering* and other obligations already assumed by the auxiliary. Money raised for this purpose must also be designated in the treasurer's report. Life membership does not release the person thus honored from the regular obligations of membership in the auxiliary.

For Life Memberships and Memorial Funds see Constitution for auxiliaries, Sections 5 and 6. Certificates may be obtained from the Education and Promotion secretary.

During the Week of Prayer, which follows the first Sunday in November, an offering is made for specific objects designated by the Woman's Missionary Council.

Each auxiliary is asked to pay a minimum of \$4.00 per year for the maintenance of Scarritt College.

Scholarships for accepted candidates may be raised by conferences and credited to the pledge made to the Woman's Missionary Council, *provided it is included when the pledge is made at the Council meeting*. All such enterprises planned later must be undertaken as specials.

Funds contributed for community enterprises conducted by City Boards of Missions, which are not remitted to the conference and Council treasurers, and funds for local work should not be a part of the missionary budget of the auxiliary. Such money may be raised as the auxiliary desires.

For annuities, consult the treasurer of the Council.

Local Funds. See Constitution for auxiliaries, Section 7 and By-Law 5, also paragraph for Assistant Treasurer, page 23 of the Handbook.

DIRECTIONS CONCERNING SUPPLIES

QUOTATION FROM THE "COUNCIL BULLETIN," 1936

"In order not to dissipate our missionary funds and that our Woman's Missionary Society keep within the law, we recommend the following definite interpretation of the by-law governing Supplies:

(1) 'Boxes of necessary supplies to ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, may include cash and supplies sent to needy ministers; but they must be recommended by their presiding elders. The law does not include donations to ministerial students, but may include needy widows of preachers.

(2) 'Boxes of supplies sent to institutions in home and foreign fields under the direction of the Council' may also include cash, provided this is to be spent for supplies needed in the work of the institutions; but (a) not for building enterprises; (b) not to pay off debts; (c) not for personal gifts to missionaries, deaconesses, and Scarritt scholarship students; (d) not for college education of prospective candidates."

PER CAPITA BASIS FOR EFFICIENCY AIM, ITEM 3

The auxiliary per capita increase shall be based upon all money sent to the conference treasurer.

By-Laws and Standing Rules of the North Carolina Conference

STANDING RULES

1. Our conference body shall be composed of one delegate from each adult auxiliary with a membership of 100 or less, with an additional delegate for each additional 100 members or part thereof; these, or their officially elected alternates, together with the Executive Committee, District Secretaries, Zone Leaders, and the chairmen of Conference Standing Committees, shall constitute the voting body of the conference.

2. There shall be a registration fee of \$1.00 for each delegate sent to conference, which amount shall be applied on her luncheons.

3. The annual conference shall include three days for the transaction of business.

5. That each auxiliary president shall urge the quarterly payment of all funds. Failure to do this forces the Council to borrow money on which interest must be paid.

6. That the Committee on By-Laws shall be composed of the president, corresponding secretary, recording secretary, and one member from the body.

7. That the Executive Committee shall meet at least three times each year; during the first quarter, at the conference meeting, and late in the third or early in the fourth quarter of the year.

8. That scholarships be granted under the following conditions:

- a. Scholarships are granted as loans, to be cancelled without payment at the end of a specified number of years of service.
- b. With each scholarship of \$300.00 the young woman is to give one year to mission work or refund the money without interest.
- c. In case of marriage, provided she does mission work with her husband, she will not be required to make the refund, otherwise she is expected to do so.

Constitution and By-Laws for Conference Societies

CONSTITUTION

1. In each annual conference there shall be organized a Conference Society auxiliary to the Woman's Missionary Council.
2. The object of this society is to plan and direct the woman's missionary work of the conference.
3. The Conference Society shall consist of:
 - (1) Auxiliary delegates representing one or more societies, the number to be determined by each conference, according to its requirements.
 - (2) A district secretary from each district.
 - (3) All chairmen of conference standing committees.
 - (4) Any officer or member at large of the Woman's Missionary Council residing within the bounds of the conference.
 - (5) Any editor of the Woman's Department of the church paper residing within the bounds of the conference.
- (6) The ranking woman officer of any Mission Board which includes woman's work located within the bounds of the conference.
- (7) And the following officers: A president, a vice-president, conference secretary, a recording secretary, a treasurer, a secretary of Young Women's Groups; a secretary of Children's Work; and superintendents of Study, of Literature and Publicity, of Christian Social Relations, and of Supplies.

BY-LAWS

1. The Executive Committee shall transact business in the interim of the annual session. Five shall constitute a quorum.
2. The conference officers shall be elected by ballot at an annual meeting. The election shall take place annually, biennially, or quadrennially as the conference shall decide. The officers shall constitute the Executive Committee. The president and conference secretary shall be members of the Woman's Missionary Council. Only women residing within the bounds of the conference shall be elected to conference offices. If after such election an officer moves outside the conference bounds, such removal shall be considered her resignation from her conference office.
3. Two members of the Executive Committee or from among the district secretaries of the conference shall be elected at each annual session as alternates to the Woman's Missionary Council. Alternates from missionary societies in foreign fields may be elected from among the members of the missionary society at that time in the United States.
4. The district secretaries shall be nominated by a committee composed of the president, the vice-president, the conference secretary, and the treasurer, and shall be elected by acclamation.

5. The president shall preside at all meetings of the Conference Society and of the Executive Committee and shall actively advance the interests of the work. She shall sign all orders on the treasury.

6. The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president in her absence and shall assist in actively promoting the interests of the conference.

7. The conference secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the society and supply the auxiliaries with information. She shall promote Christian stewardship, shall use all possible means for the organization of Adult auxiliaries in every charge of the conference, and shall make quarterly reports of the work to the conference by the fifteenth day of April, July, October, and January to the Organization secretary of the Council. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society and shall be responsible for a report of the preceding session of the Woman's Missionary Council. She shall sign all orders on the treasury.

8. The recording secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the Conference Society and of the Executive Committee and keep the minutes of the same on record.

9. The treasurer shall receive the funds of the society, keeping an account of each auxiliary and submitting the same annually to an auditor. She shall handle only such funds as are used for programs of work authorized by the Council. She shall disburse funds on the written order of the president and the conference secretary. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society, and shall send itemized reports promptly, on the fifteenth day of April, July, October, and January, to the treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Council, therewith transmitting such funds as are collected for the general treasury. She shall also send an itemized statement to the conference secretary and to the president.

10. The secretary of Young Women's Groups, in co-operation with district secretaries, shall through the auxiliary presidents or the chairmen of the Young Women's Groups actively cultivate young women in the conference for membership in the Adult auxiliaries. She shall report quarterly the status and progress of the work to the Organization secretary of the Council.

11. The secretary of Children's Work shall actively promote and interpret the co-operative plan for missionary education of children, and shall report semi-annually to the Council secretary of Children's Work.

12. The superintendent of Study shall promote Mission Study and Bible Study. She shall report quarterly to the Education and Promotion secretary in charge of Organization.

13. The superintendent of Literature and Publicity shall make a careful study of the literature published by the Board of Missions, Woman's Work, with reference to the needs of the conference, and make recommendations to the secretary in charge of Literature. She shall be responsible for the distribution of the literature throughout the conference and shall promote the dissemination of missionary news through the church and secular press. She shall be responsible for the promotion of the *World Outlook*. She shall make quarterly reports to the Education and Promotion secretary in charge of Literature.

14. The superintendent of Christian Social Relations shall stimulate and direct the study and investigation of social questions. She shall co-operate with the civic and social agencies for reform and shall seek to bring the women of the conference

into relations with them. She shall report quarterly to the Council superintendent of Christian Social Relations.

15. The superintendent of Supplies shall superintend the sending of boxes and needed supplies to ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the direction of the Council. She shall report quarterly to the secretary in charge of Organization.

16. The district secretaries shall organize Adult auxiliaries and use every available means to promote the work of the Woman's Missionary Society in their districts. They shall present a report of their work at the district conference and may hold annual meetings in the district. Districts may be divided into zones according to their size, and leaders provided for each zone. The district secretaries shall conduct the correspondence with the auxiliaries and send a quarterly report to the conference secretary and a copy of the same to the president of the Conference Society.

17. Conference Societies shall not project new work nor respond to special calls for aid unless authorized by the Woman's Missionary Council.

18. The membership funds of all Adult auxiliary societies, funds contributed to make life members, honorary life members, and honorary life patrons are a part of the general fund, which cannot be directed by the conference.

19. Provisions for a conference expense fund shall be made by each conference according to the requirements. No part of directed missionary offerings shall be used for conference expense.

20. The thank offering during the Week of Prayer shall be applied to specific objects to be determined each year by the Woman's Missionary Council in annual session.

21. The Conference Society may make such by-laws as the work demands, provided they do not conflict with those made by the Council.

STANDING RULES

1. The Woman's Department in each church paper shall be edited by one woman only. She shall be selected by the president and corresponding secretary of the patronizing conference.

2. In each Conference Society a committee of three, one of whom shall be the conference secretary, shall be elected to visit the home institutions within its boundary and co-operate with them for the advancement of their work.

3. A campaign for Mission Study shall be urged in October and special effort made to organize classes in every auxiliary.

4. A yearbook of programs for auxiliaries shall be prepared annually by the Standing Committee on Literature and secretary in charge of Literature.

5. One handbook and one yearbook shall be furnished free to the president of each auxiliary.

6. The week beginning with the first Sunday in November shall be observed as a Week of Prayer.

7. The following schedule of quarterly events shall be observed as an annual basis of cultivation: (a) First Quarter—An Officers' Training Day in District or Zone Groups. (b) Second Quarter—A Membership and Enlistment Campaign.

(c) Third Quarter—A Training Day for Mission Study Leadership. (d) Fourth Quarter—A Week of Prayer and Harvest Day.

8. The standard of efficiency in Christian Social Relations shall be: (a) The sending of four quarterly reports to the conference superintendent; (b) a study of the *handbook for Superintendents and Committees of Christian Social Relations*; (c) definite service performed; (d) regular representation from the committee in a Mission Study class; (e) the study of one of the special packets of literature recommended by the Bureau; (f) regular meetings of the committee.

Constitution and By-Laws for Adult Auxiliaries

CONSTITUTION

Any number of women may form an Adult Society auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Missionary Society by adopting the following Constitution and By-Laws and electing the officers herein provided:

1. This society shall be called the Woman's Missionary Society of the _____ Church, auxiliary to _____ Conference Society of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

2. The object of this auxiliary is to hasten the coming of the kingdom of God throughout the world by enlisting the women and children in a study of the needs of the world, in active missionary service, by raising funds for the evangelization of mission fields at home and abroad, for the maintenance of the institutions supported by the Woman's Missionary Council, and for the betterment of civic and social conditions.

3. Any woman, twenty-four years of age and over, or one under twenty-four years of age who has assumed the responsibilities of adult life through marriage or vocation may become a member of the auxiliary by giving prayer, service, and a contribution to the annual budget.

4. The auxiliary shall assume the responsibility for the payment of a definite pledge to the conference which shall include membership offerings, covering relief and retirement and conference expense funds, free will offerings, and Scarritt maintenance. Scholarships for Scarritt College shall be raised as auxiliary or conference specials. An offering shall be taken during the Week of Prayer for special objects designated by the Council. Opportunity shall be given for offerings to be directed by the auxiliary and individuals for the support of special work approved by the Council.

5. Anyone may become a life member of the auxiliary by the payment of twenty-five dollars, and an honorary life member by payment of three hundred dollars, provided the money is paid for this special purpose. Such membership is an honor and does not release the holder from the obligations of active membership.

6. A name may be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of twenty-five dollars for this specific purpose.

7. The auxiliary shall carry on local work. This work may be done through a committee, the funds to be raised as the auxiliary directs.

8. The auxiliary shall elect one of its members to serve on the Church Board of Christian Education (1934 Discipline ¶ 421 (1)).

9. The officers of the auxiliary shall be a president, a vice-president, a corresponding secretary, a recording secretary, a secretary of Children's Work, a treasurer, an assistant treasurer, and superintendents of Baby Specials, of Study, of Literature and Publicity, of the *World Outlook*, of Christian Social Relations, of Supplies, and of Local Work.

10. The auxiliary shall hold one or more meetings during the month for the transaction of business and for the study of the work. The first regular monthly meeting of the year shall be devoted to the consideration of plans and financial pledges for the year. At the November business meeting, either annually or biennially, the election of officers shall be held. Officers shall be installed at the beginning of the new year.

BY-LAWS

1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the auxiliary and shall actively advance its interests. By virtue of her office, the president is a member of the Quarterly Conference. When there is more than one Adult auxiliary in a church, the president of the auxiliary first organized shall be the member of the Quarterly Conference.

The vice-president shall assume the duties of the president in her absence.

2. The corresponding secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the auxiliary. She shall send to the district secretary full reports the first of January, April, July, and October. She shall send to the district secretary and conference secretary the names and addresses of all newly elected officers of the auxiliary. She shall also send to the conference superintendents the names and addresses of their corresponding auxiliary superintendents.

3. The recording secretary shall keep a record of the regular and called meetings and see that each meeting is properly announced.

4. The treasurer shall collect all missionary money of the auxiliary, keep an account of the same, and make an itemized report monthly to the auxiliary. She shall remit to the conference treasurer on the first of January, April, July, and October, giving an itemized statement of the amount, a duplicate of the same to be furnished the auxiliary corresponding secretary. The books of the treasurer shall be audited annually.

5. The assistant treasurer shall have charge of local funds. She shall make a monthly report to the auxiliary, and she shall furnish the treasurer a quarterly statement to be included in her report. She shall pay out money from the local treasury upon an order signed by both the president of the auxiliary and the chairman of the local committee.

The auxiliary as a society shall not assume obligations for the assistance or support of outside organizations, such as orphanages, hospitals, travelers' aids, Y. W. C. A., etc.

6. The secretary of Children's Work shall actively promote and interpret the co-operative plan for missionary education of children, and shall report monthly and quarterly to the Adult auxiliary and shall send a written report semi-annually to the conference secretary of Children's Work.

7. (1) The superintendent of Baby Specials shall be responsible for the cultivation of the parents of children under six years of age for interest in and contributions to the Kindergarten and Child Welfare Work of the Woman's Missionary Council. She shall report monthly and quarterly to the Adult auxiliary.

(2) Children under six years of age may be enrolled as life members by the payment of five dollars, and their names may be placed on the Memorial Roll for

five dollars. These funds shall be sent by the auxiliary treasurer with her quarterly report to the conference treasurer.

8. The superintendent of Study shall be responsible for the organization of Mission Study and Bible Study classes. She shall report quarterly to the conference superintendent of Study.

9. The superintendent of Literature and Publicity shall be responsible for the dissemination of missionary news throughout the church and community. She shall present the Missionary Bulletin in the auxiliary meetings and send items to the church and secular press. She shall make quarterly reports to the conference superintendents of Literature and Publicity.

10. The superintendent of the *World Outlook* shall be responsible for the circulation of the *World Outlook* throughout the local church. She shall, with the assistance of a committee, make a canvass of the entire membership, securing renewals and subscriptions. In co-operation with the pastor, she shall seek to present the magazine in attractive ways to the Sunday school, the prayer meeting, the missionary society, and the congregation. She shall report quarterly to the conference superintendent of Publicity.

11. (1) The superintendent of Christian Social Relations shall stimulate and direct the study of social questions. She shall work for social reforms by securing the participation of auxiliary members in civic and social welfare movements of community and state. She shall have charge of the studies and programs committed to the auxiliary through the Bureau of Christian Social Relations. She shall serve as chairman of the Committee on Christian Social Relations. She shall report quarterly to the conference superintendent of Christian Social Relations.

(2) Funds for the use of the Committee on Christian Social Relations in constructive relief work and social reform may be drawn from the local treasury, provided the use of the funds is strictly in accordance with the provisions of By-Law 5.

12. The superintendent of Supplies shall superintend the sending of boxes and necessary supplies to ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and to institutions in the home and foreign fields, under the direction of the Council. She shall report each box sent and its value to the conference superintendent of Supplies.

13. The superintendent of Local Work shall have charge of the social features of the auxiliary. She shall supervise whatever share the auxiliary may have in the care of the church and parsonage. The assistant treasurer shall be a member of the Committee on Local Work.

ADULTS

DURHAM DISTRICT

AUXILIARY

	Members	Women's Circle	Promoted Baby Specials	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Studied Stewardship	Spiritual Life Group	Mission Study Classes	Bible Study Classes	Christian Social Relation Com.	Achieved Efficiency Aim	Gifts to Baby Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Value of Boxes of Supplies	Sent Conference Treasurer	Local Work	GRAND TOTAL
Bahama Ct.—Mt. Bethel	23			9		1	1	1	1	1	5	4	2	57	59	116
Mt. Sylvan	10			3		1	1	1	1	1		5		12	3	15
Brookdale Ct.—Allensville	15			1		1	1	1	1	1		4		26	60	86
Brookdale	12			6		1	2	2	1	1		4		39	5	44
Burlington—Front Street	142	23	1	31	1	1	2	2	1	1		71		910	899	1809
Webb Avenue	15			5		1	2	2	1	1		5		54		54
West Burlington	36	15		1		1	2	2	1	1		2		81	55	136
Burlington Ct.—Bethel	9			1		1	1	1	1	1		2		10		10
Camp Springs	16			4		1	1	1	1	1		2		9		9
Glencoe	25			2		1	1	1	1	1		3		10		10
Shiloh	16			1		1	1	1	1	1		3		9		9
Bynum Ct.—Bynum	8			2		1	2	2	1	1		3		10		10
Cedar Grove	15			3		1	2	2	1	1		3		34	44	78
Ebenezer	18	9		3		1	2	2	1	1		4		24	123	147
Mann's Chapel	15			1		1	2	2	1	1		4		2	20	18
Mt. Pleasant	17			4		1	2	2	1	1		2		30	76	106
Cedar Grove Ct.—Carr-Prospect	17		1	1		1	1	1	1	1		2		16	22	49
Cedar Grove	18			8		1	2	2	1	1		8		69	46	115
Walnut Grove	8			2		1	1	1	1	1		25		19		19
Chapel Hill	95	16	1	18	1	1	2	2	1	1	10	3	8	291	681	972
Duke Ct.—Andrews Chapel	15			3		1	2	2	1	1		4		18	18	18
Duke Chapel	39			4		1	2	2	1	1		5		60	51	111
Durham—Branson	28	11		4		1	2	2	1	1		5		154	125	279
Calvary	81	13	1	13	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	5	2	190	540	730
Carr	39	15	1	15	1	1	2	2	1	1	10	5	9	145	157	302
Duke Memorial	220	66	1	31	1	1	2	2	1	1	15	2	46	28	902	2383
Lakewood	21		1	2		1	2	2	1	1		2		28	68	96
Trinity	145			20	1		2	2	1	1		10	9	1027	2307	3334
West Durham	96	24		29		1	2	2	1	1	5	14	5	347	502	849
Durham Ct.—Bethany	19		1	2	1		2	2	1	1		4		28	9	37
Fletcher Chapel	20			7		1	1	1	1	1		2		43	66	109
McMannen Chapel	27			1		1	1	1	1	1		4		21		21
Graham—Minnie P. Gates	32	12	1	6	1	1	2	2	1	1		5	1	128	218	346

DURHAM DISTRICT—(Continued)

AUXILIARY

	Members	Members in Young Women's Circle	Promoted Baby Specials	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Studied Stewardship	Spiritual Life Group	Mission Study Classes	Bible Study Classes	Christian Social Relation Com.	Achieved Efficiency Aim	Gifts to Baby Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Value of Boxes of Supplies	Sent Conference Treasurer	Local Work	GRAND TOTAL
Hillsboro Ct.—Hillsboro	34	15	1	18	1	1	2	1	1	1	...	7	6	65	129	194
New Sharon	15	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	21	104	125
Holt's Chapel	27	...	...	3	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	52	...	52
Leasburg Ct.—Hebron	8	...	...	4	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	5	...	30	55	85
Leasburg	12	...	...	3	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	57	...	57
Mebane—Central	48	15	1	22	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	8	...	160	345	505
Milton Ct.—Connallys	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6
Milton	15	...	...	2	1	...	2	1	1	...	...	6	...	28	17	45
New Hope	16	...	...	1	1	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	24	...	24
Furley	10	5	...	1	1	...	2	1	1	...	...	3	...	17	19	36
Semora	15	...	1	3	1	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	38	...	38
Moncure Ct.—Moncure	14	4	1	4	1	...	2	1	1	1	...	1	16	47	33	80
Mt. Zion	16	...	...	2	1	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	26	14	40
Mt. Tirzah Ct.—Hurdle Mills	10	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	7	...	7
Orange Ct.—Carboro	51	20	...	15	1	1	2	1	1	1	6	...	5	70	90	160
Merritt's Chapel	16	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	2	...	14	55	69
Orange	36	16	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	25	71	96
Person Ct.—Concord	21	...	...	12	1	1	2	1	1	1	...	15	...	127	550	677
Oak Grove	19	...	1	6	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	...	3	73	44	117
Pittsboro Ct.—Brown's Chapel	23	...	...	2	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	28	...	28
Pittsboro	23	...	...	4	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	5	...	40	7	47
Rougemont	20	...	...	6	4	...	1	1	1	...	...	3	...	24	...	24
Roxboro—Grace	26	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	11	202	213
Mary Hamrick	132	60	...	40	1	1	2	1	1	1	9	136	1	971	124	1995
Siler City	50	12	...	6	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	7	...	118	325	443
So. Alamance Ct.—Swepsonville	24	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	4	...	49	...	49
Stem	24	...	...	10	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Yanceyville Ct.—Bethel	27	...	...	3	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	10	...	82	21	103
Locust Hill	19	...	...	7	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	4	25	83
Prospect	31	...	1	7	1	1	2	1	1	1	5	12	...	119	122	241
Shady Grove	15	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	30	29	59
Yanceyville District	17	...	...	6	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	6	4	77	...	77
Zone	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	25	...	25
Totals	2133	351	17	444	32	21	93	48	53	15	\$ 99	\$ 550	\$ 124	\$ 7971	\$ 9490	\$ 17401

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

AUXILIARY

	Members	Members in Young Woman's Circle	Promoted Baby Specials	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Studied Stewardship	Spiritual Life Group	Mission Study Classes	Bible Study Classes	Christian Social Relation Com.	Achieved Efficiency Aim	Gifts to Baby Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Value of Boxes of Supplies	Sent Conference Treasurer	Local Work	GRAND TOTAL
Ahoskie Ct.—Ahoskie	32	7	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	3	78	\$ 159	\$ 237
Colerain	5			4										35	36	71
Aulander Ct.—Aulander	18			2	1	1	1	1				7	7	29	14	43
Roxobel	8			1	1							1	5	12		12
Bath Ct.—Bath	14			1	1	1								9	16	25
Bethany	9													10		10
Chowan Ct.—Willie Evans	21		1	8	1	1	2	1	1	1		6	5	57	11	68
Anderson	14		1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	62	1	63
Columbia	22			8	1	1	2	1	1			6	2	36	140	176
Currituck Ct.—Belle Bennett	12													2		2
Mt. Zion, Carrie Gregory	9															
Hebron	14			2												
Ebenezer, Sue Sawyer	13			5	1	1	1	1	1			4		28	1	29
Edenton	15		1	20	1	1			1			7		70	113	183
Elizabeth City—City Road	52	13	1	11	1	1	2	1	1			11		142	252	394
First Church	187	24	1	39	1	1	1	1	1		3	25	40	1068	518	1586
Fairfield	14													12		12
Gates Ct.—Gatesville	26				1	1	1		1			1		31	55	86
Philadelphia	21		1	7	1	1			1			9		88	52	140
Zion	20						1	1	1			3		65	2	67
Harrell's, Gertrude Edwards	18	8		1	1	1	1	1	1			5	4	23		23
Herford	83	25		16	1	1	2	1	1			47	3	344	300	644
Kitty Hawk Ct.—Kitty Hawk	18			3	1	1	1	1	1			1		6		59
Manteo	78	52		15	1	1	2	1	1			11		198	18	216
Mattamuskeet Ct.—Englehard	23	10		3					1			5		39	8	47
Murfreesboro—Murfreesboro	23	7		6								5	8	58	27	85
Winton	14			2								5		31	19	50
Union	11						1					3		33		33
Moyock—Moyock	34	17	1	6	1	1	1	1	1			6		59	28	87
Memorial	22	18		4	1	1	2	1	1			3		52		52
North Gates Ct.—Parker's	39			1	2	1	1	1	1			14		68	10	78
Familico Ct.—Pantego	15			4			1							28		28
Belhaven	36		1	2								6		50	480	530

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT—(Continued)

AUXILIARY

	Members	Members in Young Woman's Circle	Promoted Baby	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Studied Stewardship	Spiritual Life Group	Mission Study	Bible Study	Christian Social	Achieved Efficiency Aim	Gifts to Baby	Week of Prayer Offering	Value of Boxes of Supplies	Sent Conference Treasurer	Local Work	GRAND TOTAL
Pasquotank Ct.—Mt Hermon Union	18	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	35	15	50
Perquimans Ct.—New Hope	23	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	27
Winfall, Cedar Grove	20	6	1	13	1	1	2	1	1	1	4	4	.....	52	81	133
Woodland	44	18	.....	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	.....	113	105	118
Oak Grove	32	.....	1	5	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	.....	56	9	65
Plymouth	28	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	2	1	1	.....	.....	3	.....	52	22	74
Roper Ct.—Roper	53	18	.....	12	1	1	2	1	1	.....	.....	6	25	110	96	206
Creswell	26	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	.....	48
S. Camden Ct.—Old Trap	11	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	16	6	30	28	58
Camden	21	.....	1	8	1	.....	2	1	.....	.....	5	4	2	44	.....	44
Perkins	18	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	12	.....	12
South Mills Ct.—Trinity	26	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	24	49
Newland	19	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	42	32	74
Stumpy Point	9	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	26	23	26	49
Swan Quarter	42	20	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	.....	15	4	2	130	263	393
Wanchese	34	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	68	87	155
Washington	35	19	1	4	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	147	36	183
Williamston	120	20	1	15	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	19	15	464	412	876
Holly Springs	34	.....	.....	5	1	1	2	1	1	.....	.....	15	.....	61	130	191
Windsor	12	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	50	60
Gates Zone—Support Malene Harrell	23	.....	.....	4	1	1	2	1	1	.....	6	10	.....	90	327	417
First Church, Elizabeth City—Life Membership, Mrs. H. I. Glass	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93	.....	93
Old Trap—Lola Leigh Baum Aux., Life Membership, Patricia Louise Pugh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	25
Grandmother Daniels—Life Membership, Mavis Daniels	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	5
Ahoskie Auxiliary—Life Membership, Emily Norwood Adams	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	5
Stumpy Point Auxiliary—Life Membership, L. W. Hooper, Jr.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	5
Stumpy Point Auxiliary—Life Membership, David Meekins	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	5
Stumpy Point Auxiliary—Life Membership, James Meekins	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	1593	286	18	291	24	21	35	26	33	3	48	\$ 335	\$ 145	\$ 4566	\$ 3742	\$ 8309

AUXILIARY

	GRAND TOTAL
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FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT—(Continued)

AUXILIARY

AUXILIARY	Members		Members in Young	Woman's Circle	Promoted Baby	Specials	"World Outlook"	Student Stewardship	Spiritual Life Group	Mission Study	Bible Study	Christian Social	Achieved Efficiency Aim	Gifts to Baby	Specials	Week of Prayer	Value of Boxes of Supplies	Sent Conference	Local Work	GRAND TOTAL		
Parkton Ct.—Parkton	12						1		1		1	1						22	36	58		
Marvin	9									1						2		22	36	36		
Piedmont Ct.—E. Rockingham	15						4				1					4		34	8	90		
Zion	21						2	1	1		1					13	1	38	52	90		
Raeftd Ct.—Raeftd	50						14	1	1	1	1	1		1		20		40	22	63		
Parker's, Mollie Parker	11						4				1				16			266	264	530		
Red Springs, Julia B. Hall	29	30					7				1	1				18		7	73	81		
Robertdel Ct.—Robertdel	13										1	1						92	75	168		
Rockingham—Woman's	100						13	1		1	1	1		2	30	13		486	358	844		
Rowland Ct.—Rowland	47	9					4	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	13	5	185	138	323		
Centenary	8																	13	23	37		
Purvis	8																	14	23	37		
St. Johns—Gibson Ct.—Gibson	32	24					8	1	1			1				10		100	75	175		
St. Johns	15																	16		16		
Sanford—Steele St., Woman's	87	14					18	1	1	1	1	1		1	10	36	38	628	223	851		
Stedman Ct.—Cokesbury	26	18					9	1			1	1		.25	.25	4	15	85	37	122		
Troy	55						12			1	1	1				17		177	1011	1189		
Wadeville	16																	8		8		
West End	24						1									6		31	60	92		
District—Pecan Money																22						
District—Life Member																						
District—Life Member																						
Totals	1737	265	10	265	20	14	31	29	42	5	\$	52	\$	428	\$	281	\$	6419	\$	4746	\$	11166

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Fremont Ct.—Fremont	43	1	17	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	6	9	152	177	344
Black Creek—Betty Bass	18	1	4		1	2		1			5	12	55	72	144
Eureka	23		7		1	2		1			4	15	43	6	68
Yelverton	27	1	9	1	1		1	1	1		2	4	25	18	59
Goldsboro Ct.—Daniel's Chapel	16		6	1				1			18		70	45	133
Ebenezer	16		2			1							8		8
Pine Forest	25		8		1	2									74
Salem	20	1	7		1	1	1	1	1	3	7	8	80	74	172
Thompson's Chapel	11		4	1	1						5	1	62	16	84
Goldsboro—St. Paul	269		46	1	1	2	4	1		2	33	38	24	22	48
Greenville—Jarvis Memorial	163	28	1	1	1	2	1	1		10	50	19	1055	721	1849
Grafton Ct.—Sharon	6	1	50	1	1	1	1	1					710	586	1375
Grimesland Ct.—Grimesland	13	4	4	1	1	2		1		5	1	15	16		16
Salem	16	1	3	1	1	2	1	1		2	1		20	110	151
Wharton	17												12	55	70
Providence (new)	11														
Hookerton Ct.—Hookerton	34	17	10	1	1	1		1			8	17	1	27	28
Maury, Helen Harrison	13		4	1							2		101	147	173
Rainbow, Wm. Cunningham	14		1								2		34	36	72
Jones Ct.—Trenton	20		6		1	3		1		1	1		9	14	24
Kinston—Sue D. Swindell	99	52	24	1	1	2	4	1			11		24	108	136
Mamie Webb	86	1	13	1	1	2	1	1	1	18	16	10	625	629	1265
La Grange	33		5			1	4	1			5		302	142	1488
Mt. Olive-Calypso—Calypso	11												77	66	148
Mt. Olive	101	12	13			2	1	1	1	6	8	2	3		3
Mt. Olive Ct.—Falling Creek	31		4										362	99	478
Smith's Chapel	15				1								13	5	20
Rone's	19							1			6		55	10	71
Morehead City	61	12	19	1		2		1			6		11	11	22
Newport Ct.—Bethlehem	11										9		145	84	258
Newport	9														
Rivendale	11					4		1							
New Bern—Centenary	180	20	1		1	2	1	1		5	16	2	940	36	999
Riverside, Iva E. Cade	18		29			2	1						30	7	37
Oriental	31		3		1	2	2				4	26	71	209	310

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Pikeville Ct.—Pikeville	25			1		1			1	1			7	64	9	83
Mt. Carmel	7		1					1				2		27	10	39
Pamlico Ct.—Stonewall	17			1										7	55	62
Vandemere	25			3								1		11	54	66
Pink Hill	14												1	6	6	13
Snow Hill Ct.—Snow Hill	60	24		5		1	2		1			2	20	110	423	555
Mt. Hermon	25		1	10	1		3				2	10		62	10	84
Tabernacle	16		1	6			2		1		1	1		45	59	106
Straits—Oak Grove—Carter's	17			5			1							18	45	63
Tabernacle	36															
Tuttle's Grove	13		1			1			1					11	14	25
Harlowe (new)	21					1						2		7	127	136
Seven Springs Ct.—Benton	29			6			1		1			10	2	14	32	48
Vanceboro Ct.—Vanceboro	8					1	2					1	5	19	45	76
Epworth	18													16	2	24
District Life Membership—Rev. T. M. Grant														25		
Carteret Zone Life Membership—Addie Carroll Thomas														5		
Carteret Zone Life Membership—Jaenette Clair Whitehurst														5		
District Life Membership—Milton Barrett Barden														5		
Totals	2075	198	20	371	15	24	66	41	30	7	85	309	\$ 236	\$ 6122	\$ 6359	\$ 13112

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Bailey	23			5					1					\$	25	\$	27
Benson	26		1	10	1		1	1	1			8			75	120	196
Cary-Apex—Apex	8			2		1	2	1	1			3		29	35	64	
Cary	34			4	1	1	1	1	1			6		101	209	310	
Clayton	43	17	1	5	1	1	2	1	1			6		45	118	164	
Creedmoor Ct.—Creedmoor	33		1	7	1		2	1	1			8		73	16	89	
Banks-Grove Hill	33			4			1	1	1			30		30		30	
Dunn	36		1	6	1		2	1	1		13	8		129	176	306	
Erwin Ct.—Angier	21			3	1		2	1	1		5	1		22	212	235	
Black's Chapel	27						2		1					17	21	39	
Erwin	24			7			2	1	1			8		86	218	304	

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Four Oaks Ct.—Antioch	16			1			2	1				6		29	74	103
Corinth	19		1	1			1	1				2		11	21	33
Four Oaks, Woman's	23		1	5	1	1	2	1	1	1		11		76		76
Fuquay Springs Ct.—Cokesbury	12		1	2										5	16	21
Fuquay Springs	44	17		12	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	26		160	166	326
Kipling	15		1				1							10		10
Franklinton	26		1				2	1	1	1		6		109	77	187
Garner	27		1	7	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	2	5	38	47	91
Henderson—First Church	120	28	1	7	1	1	2	1	1	1		11	10	247	888	1146
White Memorial	20			3	1	1	1	1	1	1		1		17	117	134
Lillington Ct.—Lillington	23	10	1	3	2	1	2	1	1	1		8		158	101	158
Parker's Grove	15			2								3		31	20	51
Louisburg	48		1	9	1	1	2	1	1	1		10		87	82	189
Middleburg Ct.—Middleburg	11			2			2		1	1				25	61	86
Shocco	10			7										24	2	26
Mamers Ct.—Spring Hill	20													3	3	6
Millbrook Ct.—Rolesville	21			6	1	1	2	1	1	1		19		65	65	65
Newton Grove Ct.—Ebenezer	17					1	1	1				1		11	76	88
Hopewell	17						2	1						14		14
Maple Grove	22						1	1						5	28	34
Newton Grove	25		1	1		1	2	1	1	1				32	139	171
Oxford	85		1	13	1	1	2	2	1	1	5	15	5	491	543	1039
Oxford Circuit	48						1	1						11	54	65
Princeton	30			1			1	1	1	1		2		35	136	172
Raleigh—Central	55		1	8	1	1	2	1	1	1		13		120	364	484
Edenton St., Woman's	281	111		32	1	1	2	1	1	1	6	98	42	1416	670	2129
Edenton St., Mary Pescud	39		1	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	33		404	37	441
Edenton St., Aux.	38		1	2			2	1	1	1		10	3	50	110	164
Epworth	20													51	495	517
Jenkins Memorial	17		1	4										37	181	218
Selma	15			3	1		2	1	1	1		7		228	230	458
Smithfield	56		1	13		1	2		1	1	12	22				

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Tar River Ct.—Kittrell	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	5	2	15	15	60	75
Plank Chapel, Woman's	29	5	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	112	112	36	149
Plank Ch., S. Lo. McKinnon	23	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	55	55	22	77
Youngsville, Ct.—Bunn	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	15	21
Youngsville	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	7	50	58
Zebulon-Wendell Ct.—Wendell	22	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	20	20	355	20
Zebulon	21	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	35	35	355	390
Southern Zone, Baby Life Mem.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1
Totals	1676	183	22	244	19	17	76	36	37	7	66	\$ 379	\$ 66	\$ 4815	\$ 6425	\$ 11307

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Nashville Ct.—Maple Creek	18	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	22	13	38
Nashville	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	114	144	264
Sandy Cross	10	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	4	...	4
Norlina Ct.—Jerusalem	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	32	41
Norlina	24	...	...	7	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	57	269	337
Ridgeway	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	26
Zion	23	...	...	5	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	46	...	52
Northampton Ct.—Jackson	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150	264	444
Lasker-New Hope	24	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	34	179	216
Rehobeth	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prospect	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Rich Square Ct.—Rich Square	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	98	245	364
Woodland	44	22	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	59	...	69
Roanoke Rapids	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104	447	552
Rocky Mount—First Church	238	32	1	27	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	966	...	967
Clark Street	44	14	...	5	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	85	82	169
South	12	...	...	7	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	144	151
Marvin	10	...	...	4	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	44	34	73
Red Oak	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	25	66
Rosemary	23	...	...	6	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	66	281	353
Scotland Neck Ct.—Hobgood	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	16
Scotland Neck	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	41	88
Seaboard Ct.—Pleasant Grove	40	...	...	5	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	132	...	140
Seaboard	20	...	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	142	137	301
Sharon	19	...	1	3	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	51	8	65
Spring Hope Ct.—Belford	19	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	9
Spring Hope	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	99	...	116
White Oak	12	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	16	32
Stanhope Ct.—Gold Valley	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Stanhope	10	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	6	8
Stantonsburg	22	36	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	60	143	218
Tarboro	49	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	165	...	169

AUXILIARY

AUXILIARY	Members	Members in Young Woman's Circle	Promoted Baby Specials	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Studied Stewardship	Spiritual Life Group	Mission Study Classes	Bible Study Classes	Christian Social Relation Com.	Achieved Efficiency Aim	Gifts to Baby Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Value of Boxes of Supplies	Sent Conference Treasurer	Local Work	GRAND TOTAL
Warren Ct.—Arcola	12															12
Providence	20		1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1		3			18	55
Sarepta	9		1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1		3		26	30	60
Shady Grove	11			1	1	1			1				2	18		20
Warrenton Ct.—Hebron	9										44	.75		23		24
Macon	10			3								9		53	171	234
Warren Plains	14													15		15
Warrenton	60	20	1	14	1	1	1	1	1		1	55	35	391	63	546
Weldon—Mary P. Johnson	82			16	1	1	1	1	1			60	18	824	560	1462
Minnie Boman	35		1	9	1	1					13	25		235		466
Wilson	150			24	1	1	1	1	1			70		998	232	1290
Rocky Mount District—Special Gift															10	10
Life Members—Rocky Mount District																200
Life Members—Rocky Mount District (Adults), eight																60
Life Members—Rocky Mount District (Babies), twelve																
Totals	1722	161	15	214	36	23	32	24	38	6	18	\$ 504	\$ 95	\$ 6812	\$ 5024	\$ 11608

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
Bladen Ct.—Bethlehem	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
Deems Chapel	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
Live Oak	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
Windsor	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Burgaw Ct.—Burgaw	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
Rocky Point	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
Carver's Creek Ct.—Bolton	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Carver's Creek	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
Council	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Chadbourn Ct.—Chadbourn	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
Cerro Gordo	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
Fair Bluff	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
Clinton Ct.—Clinton	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89
Keener	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49

WILMINGTON DISTRICT—(Continued)

AUXILIARY

	Members	Members in Young Women's Circle	Promoted Baby Specials	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Studied Stewardship	Spiritual Life Group	Mission Study Classes	Bible Study Classes	Christian Social Relation Com.	Achieved Efficiency Aim	Gifts to Baby Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Value of Boxes of Supplies	Sent Conference Treasurer	Local Work	GRAND TOTAL
Elizabeth Ct.—Clarkton	14	20	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	15	5	20
Singletary	19	19	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	19	...	19
Trinity	38	10	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	49	103
Fairmont Ct.—Fairmont	26	...	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	42	...	195	432	627
Bethesda	13	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	18	...	18
Olivet	9	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
Faison-Kenansville—Faison	24	...	1	4	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	32	...	129	86	215
Goshen	20	...	1	2	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	6	10	13	18	41
Kenansville	12	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	21	5	26
Kings	18	...	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	20	15	35
Garland Ct.—Centenary	21	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	8	45	54
Garland	6	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	10
Johnson's Chapel	9	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	25	4	30
Hallsboro Ct.—Hallsboro	14	...	...	5	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	4	...	33	38	72
Jacksonville Ct.—Rich.	23	14	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	6	22	133	264	420
Jacksonville	36	...	1	8	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	9	...	101	35	136
Lumberton Ct.—Bule	14	...	...	2	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Pembroke	18	...	...	2	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	62	...	19	41	60
Lumberton—Woman's	69	...	1	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	...	386	251	637
Eliza Fuller	23	...	1	9	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	12	...	103	40	143
Maysville Ct.—Maysville	28	...	...	3	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	4	...	54	15	69
Pollocksville	20	...	1	4	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	18	5	23
Roseboro Ct.—Roseboro	17	...	...	3	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	51	...	51
Southport	58	30	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	6	...	60	...	60
Scott's Hill—Sea Gate	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	8
St. Pauls—St. Pauls	18	...	...	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	38	185	223
Swansboro Ct.—Midway	15	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	7	3	11
Swansboro	36	13	...	9	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	8	...	30	223	253
Tabor City Ct.—Tabor City	13	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	30
Town Creek Ct.—Bethel	12	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
Wallace-Rose Hill—Wallace	51	13	...	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	...	111	272	383
Rose Hill	39	6	...	2	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	79	...	79
Warsaw Ct.—Warsaw	22	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	48	...	48
Whiteville	60	18	1	10	...	1	1	1	1	...	5	31	...	225	199	425

WILMINGTON DISTRICT—(Continued)

AUXILIARY		Members	Members in Young Women's Circle	Promoted Baby Specials	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Studied Stewardship	Spiritual Life Group	Mission-Study Classes	Bible Study Classes	Christian Social Relations Com.	Achieved Efficiency Aim	Gifts to Baby Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Value of Boxes of Supplies	Sent Conference Treasurer	Local Work	GRAND TOTAL
Wilmington—Epworth	22	75	14	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	19	36	55	
Fifth Avenue	168	20	1	1	26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	287	455	742	
Grace	149	20	1	1	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	55	1080	836	1916	
Trinity	12	20	1	1	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	592	787	1382	
Wesley Memorial	12	20	1	1	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	30	61	91	
Columbus Zone—Life Memberships, Mrs. J. G. Butler and Janell Elizabeth White.													5	30	30	30	
Duplin Zone—Life Memberships, Mrs. Jesse Fussell													5	25	25	25	
Lumberton Zone—Life Membership, Mrs. N. P. Edens													25	25	25	25	
New Hanover Zone—Life Membership, Mrs. Annie Furgeson													25	25	25	25	
Onslow Zone—Life Membership, Mrs. Nellie Pearce Taylor													25	25	25	25	
Union Zone—Life Memberships, Bettie Thompson, Wm. Newkirk, Frank Blackburn													15	15	15	15	
Faison Charge Aux.—Life Membership, Frank Belton Joyner, Jr.													5	5	5	5	
Totals	1550	158	17	235	20	22	39	23	31	4	\$ 134	\$ 391	\$ 32	\$ 4503	\$ 5144	\$ 9647	

SUMMARY OF DISTRICTS—ADULTS, 1936

DISTRICTS	Number of Auxiliaries	New Auxiliaries This Year	Total Number of Members	New Members This Year	Number Young Women's Circles	Number Y. W. In Circles	Promoting Baby Specials	Subscribers to "World Outlook"	Making Study of Stewardship	Spiritual Life Group	Mission Study Classes	Members	Bible Study Classes	Members	Christian Social Relations	Week of Prayer	Efficiency Aim
Durham	66	21	2133	153	19	351	17	444	32	21	93	958	48	688	53	61	15
Elizabeth City	54	1	1588	143	17	282	18	291	24	21	35	549	26	386	33	44	3
Fayetteville	51	2	1737	243	11	265	10	265	20	14	31	790	29	884	42	31	5
New Bern	58	5	2075	162	11	198	20	371	15	24	66	684	41	432	30	42	7
Raleigh	50	2	1676	189	8	183	22	244	19	17	78	870	36	760	37	37	7
Rocky Mount	64	.....	1772	53	7	161	15	214	30	23	32	725	24	430	38	44	6
Wilmington	53	1	1550	201	12	158	17	235	20	22	39	615	23	398	31	34	4
Totals	396	13	12531	1144	85	1598	119	2064	160	142	372	5191	227	3978	264	293	47

TREASURER'S SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS BY DISTRICTS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936

DISTRICTS	Offerings	Life Members	Memorial Roll	Bible Women	Scholarships	Missionary Support	Week of Prayer	Hymnals	Baby Offering	Other Sources	Total Received by Conference Treasurer	Local Work	Supplies	GRAND TOTAL
Durham	\$ 5897	\$ 150	\$.....	\$ 300	\$ 62	\$ 900	\$ 549	\$ 6	\$ 105	\$.....	\$ 7971	\$ 9430	\$ 20	\$ 17422
Elizabeth City	3254	25	50	93	24	787	335	2	55	.....	4566	4042	55	8664
Fayetteville	3624	175	25	298	86	1687	416	6	61	.....	6406	4751	144	11302
New Bern	3943	100	25	500	32	1125	309	3	85	.....	6122	6359	54	12536
Raleigh	3635	50	.....	545	103	.....	379	1	78	.....	4815	6425	66	11307
Rocky Mount	4497	225	.....	309	39	900	504	1	78	.....	6555	5024	29	11608
Wilmington	2854	200	.....	.....	18	900	391	3	134	.....	4502	5149	32	9883
Vance Thompson Refund, Medical Scholarship	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	117	117	.....	.....	117
Dividend, The National Bank of Goldsboro (closed)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	40	.....	.....	40
Dividend, Wayne Bank Holding Corporation	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	36	.....	.....	36
Totals	\$ 27697	\$ 925	\$ 100	\$ 2046	\$ 368	\$ 6300	\$ 2886	\$ 22	\$ 596	\$ 193	\$ 41134	\$ 41182	\$ 401	\$ 82713

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Itemized Statement of Funds Received and Disbursed

OFFERINGS:

Adult	\$25,426.58	
Babies	251.09	
		\$25,677.67

LIFE MEMBERS:

Adult	950.00	
Babies	345.00	
		1,295.00

MEMORIAL ROLL:

Adult	100.00	
		100.00

BIBLE WOMEN:

Helper for Alice Green	300.00	
Maline Harrell Grant	93.49	
Helen Fitts	120.00	
Maria Kim	120.00	
Nellie Young	120.00	
Lou Hill Davis	45.00	
Sadie Puckett Spiers	60.00	
Mrs. Nyi	120.00	
Isadore Sills	69.14	
Tsa Tsung Pau	120.00	
Yong On Lea—Songdo Center	178.43	
Miss Tsa—Reavis School	200.00	
Institutional Church	500.00	
		2,046.06

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Lillian Gill	40.00	
Maria Brown	40.00	
Mary Pescud	40.00	
Paine College	275.00	
		395.00

MISSIONARIES:

Alice Green	900.00	
Euline Smith	900.00	
Sarah McCracken	900.00	
Josephine Dameron	900.00	
Ida Hankins	900.00	
Mary Freeman	900.00	
Zoe Ann Davis	900.00	
		6,300.00

SCARRITT MAINTENANCE:

Adult	500.00	
New Hymnals for Chapel	24.00	
		524.00

WEEK OF PRAYER:

Adults	2,886.27	
		2,886.27

Amount Remitted Council Treasurer \$39,224.00

RECEIPTS:

Balance from 1935	\$ 826.24	
From Auxiliaries	40,940.88	
Vance Thompson Medical Scholarship—refund in full	117.20	
Dividend from The Wayne Corporation	36.00	
Dividend from Closed National Bank of Goldsboro ..	40.44	
		\$41,960.76

DISBURSEMENTS:

Remitted Council Treasurer	39,224.00	
Conference Officers' Expense, Schedule I	1,544.78	
Conference General Expense, Schedule II	968.61	
Balance in Bank	223.37	
		41,960.76

Total Receipts \$41,134.52

Local Work 41,583.63

Grand Total \$82,718.15

The receiver of the National Bank of Goldsboro (closed) has sent the final dividend check and our loss in that bank is \$643.45. A balance of \$906.73 is in the Wayne National Bank (closed.) We own \$1,200.00 of the stock of the Wayne Corporation, which owns the Bank of Wayne and paid a 3% dividend for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. B. MCKINNE, *Conference Treasurer.*

Goldsboro, N. C.

January 20, 1937.

This is to certify that I have examined the books and records of the Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Society, North Carolina Conference, and have found them correct and that the above is a true statement of the same.

A. G. ELLINWOOD.

SCHEDULE I (CONFERENCE OFFICERS' EXPENSE)

President	\$176.65	
Vice-President	40.50	
Secretary	147.40	
Recording Secretary	37.40	
Treasurer	54.74	
Superintendent of Children	39.57	
Superintendent of Study	88.59	
Superintendent of Publicity	19.01	
Superintendent of Christian Social Relations	113.82	
Superintendent of Supplies	6.50	
Superintendent of Literature	221.24	
Durham District Secretary	61.67	
Elizabeth City District Secretary	90.45	
Fayetteville District Secretary	21.41	
New Bern District Secretary	48.99	
Raleigh District Secretary	41.64	
Rocky Mount District Secretary	49.87	
Wilmington District Secretary	77.93	
Chairman of Spiritual Life Committee	168.72	
Executive Meetings	38.68	
		\$1,544.78

SCHEDULE II (GENERAL EXPENSES)

Printing Conference Minutes	\$413.75	
Printing Programs	24.00	
Stationery and Printing	83.32	
Bishop Paul B. Kern to Annual Meeting	10.00	
Mrs. J. W. Downs to Annual Meeting	27.21	
Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett to Annual Meeting	4.71	
Mrs. George Hawkins to Annual Meeting	5.00	
Lunches for Guests at Annual Meeting	4.00	
Life Memberships from Conference Expense Fund	30.00	
Treasurer's Stipend	300.00	
Treasurer's Bond	12.50	
Auditing Treasurer's Books	20.00	
Membership in Legislative Council	25.00	
Flowers	5.15	
Protest Fee	1.50	
Postage on Council Minutes	2.47	
		968.61
Total	\$2,513.39	

CHILDREN

DURHAM DISTRICT

CHURCHES	Junior Friend- ship Units	Primary Friend- ship Units	Junior Members Sunday Morning	Primary Members Sunday Morning	Junior Members Extra Session	Primary Members Extra Session	No. Reporting 4th Sunday Offering
Brooksdale	2	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	1
Burlington—Front Street	1	1	55	40	35	35	1
Cedar Grove	2	2	21	6	.....	.....	.....
Chapel Hill	2	1	24	30	.....	.....	1
Durham—Calvary	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carr	2	2	48	62	.....	.....	1
Duke Memorial	2	2	80	65	.....	65	1
West Durham	2	2	50	40	26	25	1
Graham	1	1	20	20	.....	.....	1
Hillsboro	1	1	13	26	.....	.....	1
Leasburg	1	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	1
Mebane—Central	1	1	20	15	10	.....	.....
Orange Ct.—Carrboro	1	1	22	22	13	12	1
Person Ct.—Oak Grove	1	1	10	10	.....	.....	1
Roxboro—Edgar Long Memorial	2	2	45	90	9	18	1
Totals	22	18	478	426	93	155	12

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

Chowan Ct.—Anderson	2	2	9	8	6	7	1
Centre Hill	2	2	.....	6	.....	.....	1
Edenton	2	2	25	23	19	12	1
Elizabeth City—First Church	1	1	77	57	.....	.....	1
Gatesville	1	1	9	9	.....	.....	1
Hertford	1	1	9	9	.....	.....	1
North Gates Ct.—Parkers	1	1	15	13	.....	.....	1
Pasquotank Ct.—Mt. Hermon	2	2	19	17	10	.....	.....
Roper	2	2	6	5	.....	.....	1
South Mills—Trinity	2	2	6	7	.....	.....	1
Swan Quarter—Providence	2	2	8	3	7	3	1
Windsor	2	2	8	6	8	4	1
Winfall—Epworth	1	1	18	12	9	.....	1
Totals	21	21	209	175	59	26	12

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Caledonia—Johns	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fayetteville—Hay Street	1	2	70	60	30	25	1
Person Street .....	.....	2	.....	60	.....	.....	1
Fayetteville Ct.—Camp Ground	2	2	20	16	15	12	1
Hamlet	2	2	.....	40	.....	35	1
Jonesboro	1	1	25	24	7	6	.....
Laurinburg	2	2	46	50	.....	.....	1
Mt. Gilead	1	1	23	15	10	.....	1
Rae ford	2	2	22	22	.....	.....	1
Rockingham	1	1	30	18	.....	.....	1
Rowland	2	2	12	8	10	6	1
Sanford—Steele Street	2	2	54	44	29	7	1
Stedman—Cokesbury	1	1	14	15	10	12	.....
West End	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Totals	19	21	316	372	111	103	11

NEW BERN DISTRICT

CHURCHES	Junior Friend- ship Units	Primary Friend- ship Units	Junior Members Sunday Morning	Primary Members Sunday Morning	Junior Members Extra Session	Primary Members Extra Session	No. Reporting 4th Sunday Offering
Aurora	2	2	17	15	.....	.....	1
Dover Ct.—Asbury	2	2	14	12	.....	.....	1
Fremont	1	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	1
Fremont Ct.—Black Creek	2	1	32	12	15	6	1
Goldsboro—St. Paul	2	2	94	77	18	22	1
Goldsboro Ct.—Pine Forest	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Salem	1	2	15	18	12	10	1
Grimesland—Salem	1	1	55	.....	.....	15	1
Greenville—Jarvis Memorial	2	2	45	45	8	7	1
Hookerton	1	1	30	.....	12	10	1
Kinston—Queen Street	2	2	65	78	9	.....	1
Mt. Olive	1	1	36	55	.....	.....	1
Mt. Olive Ct.—Smiths	1	1	22	18	.....	.....	.....
New Bern Centenary	1	.....	48	.....	.....	.....	1
Snow Hill Ct.—Mt Herman	1	2	15	32	.....	.....	1
Totals	21	20	495	362	74	70	14

RALEIGH DISTRICT

Benson	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Dunn—Divine Street	2	2	20	20	.....	20	1
Fuquay Springs	2	2	75	75	75	75	1
Garner	1	1	12	9	.....	.....	.....
Lillington	1	1	16	20	.....	.....	1
Newton Grove	2	2	15	30	8	15	1
Oxford	1	1	35	25	15	10	1
Raleigh—Edenton Street	2	2	143	120	.....	.....	1
Epworth	2	2	35	25	.....	10	1
Jenkins Memorial	1	2	.....	25	.....	25	1
Smithfield	2	2	30	25	.....	.....	1
Total	17	18	381	374	98	155	10

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

Bethel	2	2	51	35	.....	.....	.....
Conway—Bethany	1	2	51	33	.....	.....	1
Conway	2	2	10	22	.....	.....	1
Elm City	2	2	31	22	24	15	1
Farmville	2	2	25	20	.....	.....	1
Littleton	1	2	.....	10	.....	10	.....
Norlina—Norlina	2	2	9	11	12	16	1
Zion	1	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	1
Northampton Ct.—Jackson	2	2	10	12	8	.....	1
Rich Square	1	1	19	.....	.....	13	.....
Rocky Mount—First Church	2	2	118	11	91	.....	1
Seaboard—Sharon	2	2	5	80	5	75	1
Stantonsburg	2	2	16	12	16	12	1
Walstonburg	1	1	10	8	.....	.....	.....
Warrenton—Hebron	1	1	15	7	17	11	1
Warren Plains	1	1	10	.....	10	.....	.....
Wesley Memorial	2	2	20	24	.....	.....	1
Wilson	2	2	100	81	.....	25	1
Total	29	30	540	388	183	177	13

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

CHURCHES	Junior Friend- ship Units	Primary Friend- ship Units	Junior Members Sunday Morning	Primary Members Sunday Morning	Junior Members Extra Session	Primary Members Extra Session	No. Reporting 4th Sunday Offering
Fairmont—Trinity	2	2	50	50	40	45	1
Faison—Kenansville-Goshen	1	1	17	.....	17	.....	1
Kings	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Lumberton—Chestnut Street	2	1	36	32	18	.....	.....
Richlands	2	2	14	14	14	14	.....
Southport—Trinity	1	1	17	.....	14	.....	1
Swansboro	2	2	15	15	10	.....	1
Tabor City—St. Paul	2	2	20	15	.....	.....	1
Warsaw	1	1	19	21	.....	.....	1
Whiteville	2	.....	60	.....	15	.....	1
Wilmington—Fifth Avenue	1	1	22	15	.....	.....	1
Grace	2	2	38	42	32	42	1
Trinity	2	2	46	31	18	20	1
Total	21	18	354	255	178	121	11

SUMMARY BY DISTRICTS—CHILDREN

Durham	22	18	478	426	93	155	12
Elizabeth City	21	21	209	175	59	26	12
Fayetteville	19	21	316	372	111	103	11
New Bern	21	20	495	362	74	70	14
Raleigh	17	18	381	374	98	155	10
Rocky Mount	29	30	540	388	183	177	13
Wilmington	21	18	354	255	178	121	11
Total	150	146	2773	2352	796	807	83

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MISSION AND BIBLE STUDY

DISTRICTS	No. Auxiliaries in District	Number of Reports	Mission Study Classes	Members Mission Study Classes	Bible Study Classes	Members Bible Study Classes	Reading Circles	Missionary Libraries	Auxiliaries Reporting One or More Classes	Percentage Auxiliaries Studying	District Standing	Achieving "Study Efficiency Aim"	Auxiliaries Achiev- ing "Study Honor- able Mention"	Classes Applying for Council Recognition	Percentage Aux- iliaries Reporting Three Classes	Standard Mission Study Classes	Standard Bible Study Classes	
Durham	66	117	71	958	56	688	24	24	44	.67	1	5	9	27	.41	19	8	
Elizabeth City	54	63	40	549	23	386	8	9	25	.46	6	3	1	15	.22	17	8	
Fayetteville	51	82	44	790	55	884	14	16	31	.61	3	4	8	19	.35	14	5	
New Bern	58	80	48	684	31	432	14	16	32	.55	5	1	6	15	.33	20	5	
Raleigh	50	111	73	870	51	760	17	18	33	.66	2	9	4	30	.48	34	13	
Rocky Mount	64	72	51	725	28	430	10	12	29	.45	7	1	3	10	.27	17	6	
Wilmington	53	73	42	615	28	398	10	18	31	.58	4	1	7	8	.32	8	2	
Total	396	598	369	5191	272	3978	97	113	225	.57		24	38	124		129	47	

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

DISTRICTS	Auxiliaries Report- ing During Year	Number Reporting Each Quarter	Number Study- ing Handbook	Number Having C. S. R. Committees	Number Receiving Council Message	Visiting Institutions	Co-operating with Other Agencies	Promoting World Peace	Promoting Chris- tian Citizenship	Promoting Inter- racial Co-operation	Promoting Indus- trial Relations	Number Auxiliaries on Circuits Co-operating
Durham	31	11	21	28	27	27	22	26	22	23	9	17
Elizabeth City	21	10	13	18	19	12	16	14	9	14	4	10
Fayetteville	25	8	14	21	21	17	19	14	14	12	8	9
New Bern	23	7	16	19	20	17	19	18	11	15	4	13
Raleigh	17	7	11	16	16	12	14	14	9	13	3	7
Rocky Mount	22	9	9	20	17	13	15	15	10	13	2	10
Wilmington	22	7	11	21	21	15	18	15	14	16	3	14
Total	161	59	95	143	141	113	123	116	89	106	33	80

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SUPPLIES

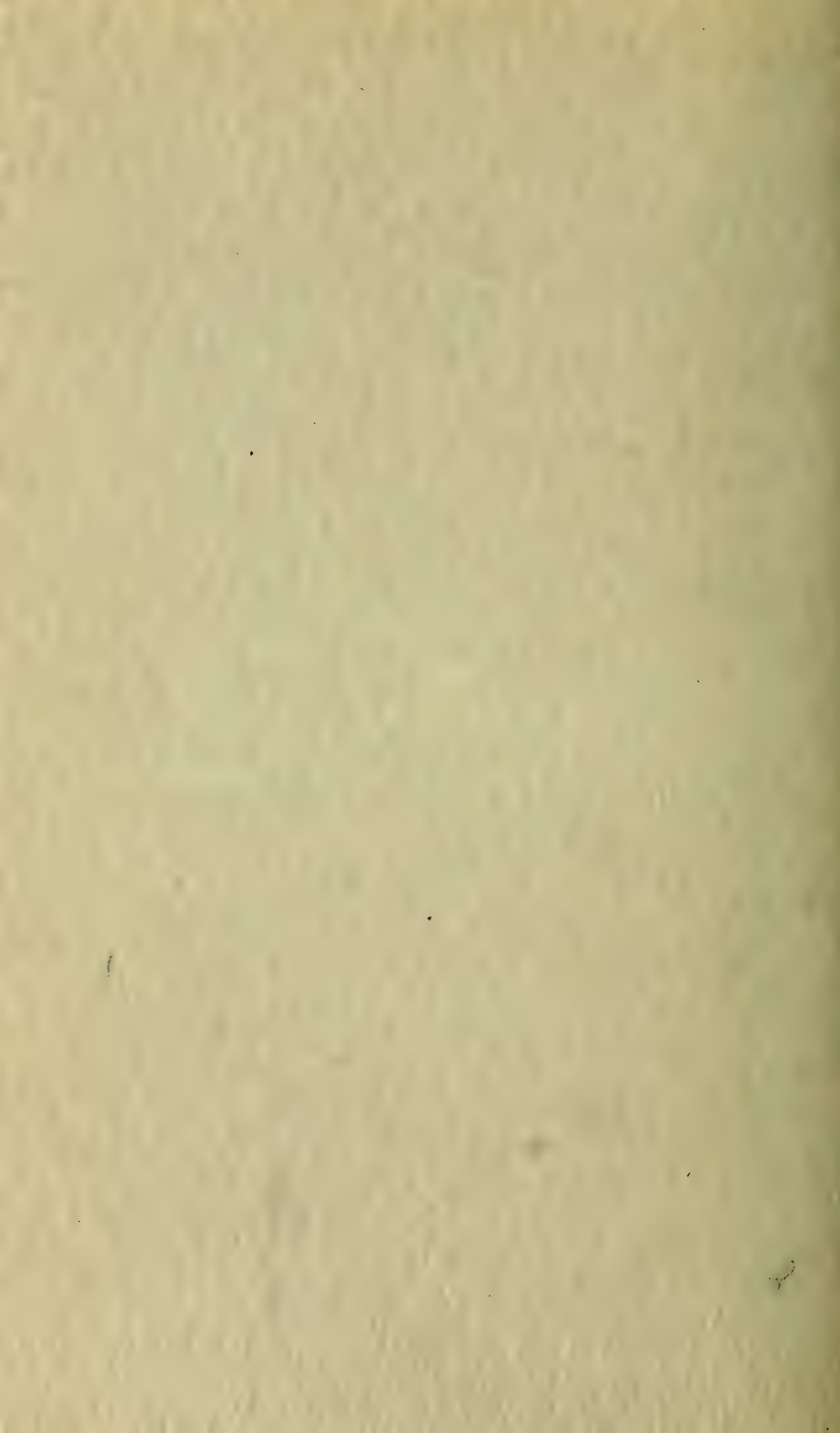
	<i>No. Donations</i>	<i>Value</i>
Sue Bennett	2	\$ 9.10
Vashti	20	129.10
Bethlehem Homes	22	178.60
Virginia K. Johnston Home	2	2.40
Paine College	10	38.29
Work of Missionaries	12	126.50
Millstone, Ky.	2	17.55
The Cajun Rural work	1	10.00
Deaconess	1	2.00
Ministers	23	462.90
Total—10	105	\$976.44

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